

The Crossroads Building

Multi-purpose. Multi-generational. And quintessentially Langley.



At every grade level, The Langley School's inquiry-based curriculum **empowers students and teachers** to pursue their curiosity wherever it leads. Our hands-on, collaborative, imaginative approach engages students intellectually, socially, and emotionally, resulting in deeper learning at a younger age.

We Are Langley: The Next Generation Campaign seeks to construct a state-of-the-art learning center to fully support our continually evolving program. The new Crossroads Building will physically embody—and enable us to carry out—the educational and communal values that make us who we are. Flexible, light-filled spaces, designed in partnership with our teachers, will encourage spontaneity and resilience, group work and individual investigation, blue-sky dreams and real-world innovations. Like Langley itself, the Crossroads Building is not about flashy surfaces, but providing our children with the best possible resources to create meaningful, dynamic, learning-rich lives.

In the Crossroads Building, community members of all ages **cross paths and learn from each other**. This creative, generative space will house three programs that are critical and unique to Langley's mission.

The Primary School Launching the Langley journey

The new Primary School's large, flexible, sunlit classrooms, closely connected to the outdoors, empower teachers and students like never before. **Designed to support the developmental needs of our youngest learners** as they embark on Langley's inquiry-based curriculum, these safe, inspiring spaces enable dramatic play, hands-on discovery and creativity, and collaborative and individual study—sometimes all at once.

Teachers can tailor learning activities for small groups dynamically and effectively. With all Primary School grades in one building, teachers and students can easily visit other classrooms to coordinate lessons across Langley's Arc of Development. Specials take place in or near the building, reducing transition time. And the wide hallways create generous gathering spaces where **the entire Primary School can come together to work and play.**

The Fifth Grade Supporting emerging independence

A pivotal year in Langley's Arc of Development, fifth grade is a hallmark of our program. This is the time when our students **take on the mantle of greater independence** before transitioning to Middle School—and the Crossroads Building is constructed precisely to help them do so. Our fifthgraders can thrive in an educator-designed space that accommodates them physically, intellectually, and emotionally. Expansive and flexible hallways and classrooms invite students to move freely and gather spontaneously, taking more responsibility for managing their schedules and themselves. The building also keeps them close to our youngest learners, giving fifth-graders a chance to serve as leaders and role models for Primary School students.

The Crossroads Building gives our fifth-graders a special learning home of their own—where they can reflect, take judicious risks, and mature before their next big step.





The New Expanded Langley Library Welcoming our entire community

Our Pat Bush Library will always support and celebrate books and readers—and this expanded space can fully accommodate Book Fest, author visits, class discussions, and of course independent reading and research. Equally important, the library will offer access to the latest digital and online resources, as we instruct our students in digital literacy and citizenship. A crossroads within the Crossroads, the new library will also serve as a hub for our entire Langley learning family, providing a welcoming and informative space for students to study and interact with their buddies, parents to meet their children after school, and volunteers to plan programs and events. A microcosm of Langley itself, the library is simply a wonderful place to spend time.



And we can keep going...

If fundraising permits, we have the option of **building a third floor that would encompass an indoor play area, a multi-purpose room, and a smaller-scale performance space**. As Langley's curriculum continues to grow and evolve, we can adapt these flexible, communally focused spaces for new programs and activities as they arise.

One-of-a-kind. One hundred percent Langley.

The Crossroads Building is Langley through and through friendly and open, intentional and modest, grounded in proven research and practice. Your gift will help us turn our vision into reality and strengthen Langley's learning mission far into the future.

We are Langley. And so are you.

Naming opportunities are available (subject to Board approval). Please contact the Development Office at (703) 848-2785 or thenextgeneration@langleyschool.org to discuss questions, ideas, and plans.

