



Friday, October 12, 2018

Andrew Forsthoefel, the author of the 11th/12th grade Langley Read selection *Walking to Listen*, came to Langley for an author's visit on October 11th, 2018. Andrew spent the day with our students giving two talks to upperclassmen and leading active listening workshops with smaller student groups. He also signed books and talked to many Langley students individually.

For any parents who were unable to view the live video streaming of the Author's talk, here is a link of a recording I made on my phone: <https://youtu.be/PRql-XrJhlg>. I hope that you will find it as uplifting and inspiring as the Langley students and faculty who were in attendance did.

The student reaction to the day with Andrew Forsthoefel was amazing. One teacher emailed me and said: "It was wonderful! My 7th period loved being with Andrew for the listening workshop. Wow, wow, wow! I was completely moved by what the kids revealed to him in that session. We are all closer as a class because of it!" I have heard so many other thanks from other teachers and students about the day. Please know how much this program was appreciated by all.

Thank you so much for your generous support of this program and all that you do to enhance educational experiences at Langley. You made this day, and the tremendous impact it has had, possible!

Sincerely,
Kathleen Ortiz
Langley Read Committee Coordinator and Librarian