

April 30th 2021

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



Good afternoon students and families of Aldergrove Community Secondary School,

Happy last day of April!

As students and staff continue to work hard every day on Quarter 4 courses, we are mindful of the need to complete this quarter, and this school year strongly. We also know that we have many year-end activities (Grad, especially, but also assessments, 2021-2022 course planning, 2021-2022 course scheduling, year-end award ceremonies, and a plethora of school spirit activities) to do. As always, though, our priority is the health and wellness of all in our school community. With the provincial health guidelines that are in place until the May long weekend, classes will continue to happen as they have all year – senior classes will follow the hybrid model, students and staff will abide by the provincial mask and physical distancing guidelines and we will all do our best to help each other socially and emotionally every day. Thank you to all in our community for your understanding and support.

The first five days of Quarter 4 went very well this week. Students have settled into their new classes well and teachers/staff have continued to inspire and engage the students with a multitude of learning opportunities. Special thanks to our Student Council for organizing fun school events to keep all of us all in good spirits! This week Kapow Pops were sold for the incredibly low price of \$1 a pop and the week was completed with a Colour War Day on Friday. The battle between Blue Bears, Green Frogs, Yellow Owls and Red Salmon is on!

Today, Quarter 3 final report cards were published to the parent portal in My Education BC. If you have any questions about or challenges getting your daughter/son's report card, please notify the school.

Key upcoming May Dates:

Thursday, May 6 – ICBC virtual safe driving presentation by Kevin Brooks Friday, May 21 – District Professional Development Day (students not in session) Monday, May 24 – Victoria Day (school not in session) Wednesday, May 26 – Parent-Teacher Interviews (1-hour early dismissal)

Thank you. Have a wonderful weekend, everyone. Hope you enjoy our newsletter!

Mr. M. Palichuk Principal



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday April 30th - Report Cards Published

Friday May 21st - Pro D Day (No School)

Monday May 24th - Victoria Day (No School)

Tuesday May 25th - Mid Quarter 4 Report Cards Issued

Wednesday May 26th - Parent Teacher Interviews (Early Dismissal)

YEARBOOK

Don't forget to order your yearbook for the 2020/2021 School Year, We have a limited amount available on SchoolCashOnline and once they're gone, they're gone! Also please make sure you haven't purchased multiples, we had to refund a few students who had made duplicate purchases. If you're not sure if you've purchased it please contact Ms. Bezanson in the office 604-856-2521 ext. 230.



looking back EARBOOK IS DONE!

Don't miss out on your chance to own a piece of Totems history! Yearbooks are on sale now on SchoolCashOnline for \$70. We <u>WILL</u> sell out!



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ACSS Totems Face Masks For Sale

You can now purchase an ACSS face mask on SchoolCashOnline for \$12 each they are black with a Totems logo on the side. It is a washable mask with a built in nano filter that has a filtration efficiency of >95%. Quantities are limited so if you want one make sure to grab yours soon!

Quarter 4 Fees

Quarter 4 fees have been added to students accounts, please check school cash online to see if your student needs to pay for a workbook or PHE Clothing depending on their Q4 courses. Once paid for please send your student to school with a receipt or proof of purchase and they can pick up their items from the necessary person; PHE Clothing will be picked up from their teacher, workbooks can be picked up from Ms. Bezanson in the office. If you have any questions please contact Marie Bezanson at mbezanson@sd35.bc.ca or 604-856-2521 ext. 230

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PHE Students

Don't forget you can purchase PHE Strip on your school cash online account! Shirts and Shorts are \$10 each or both for \$20. They are great quality and a great way to represent your school! If you have any questions please email Ms. Bezanson at mbezanson@sd35.bc.ca



Grade 11/12 Hyrbid Schedule

Grade 11/12 Hybrid Schedule for the First Half of Quarter 4 (April 26 – May 20, 2021)

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| AM Period 1 (C2) 9:10 -11:20 AM | Full Class Instruction | Full Class Instruction | Full Class Instruction | Full Class Instruction | Full Class Instruction |
| Lunch | | | | | |
| PM Period 2 (D2) 12:00 – 2:10 PM | Group A stays for in-person instruction Group B leaves for remote instruction | Group B stays for in-person instruction Group A leaves for remote instruction | Online/Remote Instruction (Groups A & B) | Group A stays for in-person instruction Group B leaves for remote instruction | Group B stays for in-person instruction Group A leaves for remote instruction |

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AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Our GSA Group received a generous donation from The Pride Education Network. Thank you for the donation!





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This is usually the time of year that the ACSS Totems Badminton Team dominates the tournaments in the Langley. We had one of the strongest teams in years, and we had been preparing to win the first ever East Valley Badminton banner. Instead, we could only play in an inhouse badminton tournament this year. Although it was a singles-only tournament, we had plenty of participation from students and staff. Congratulations to all participants and winners of the tournament. It was a lot of fun, and we got see a high level of badminton played in our gym. I have attached pictures of our players and staff, including our winners and runners up of the tournament. Thank-you to my team in Athletics and Mr. Dhaliwal in helping run the tournament! The results of the tournament were as following:

Senior Womens ACSS Tournament Champion - Mei Imamura Senior Womens ACSS 2nd place - Mai Truong Senior Mens ACSS Tournament Champion - Stegen Pham Senior Mens ACSS 2nd place - Peter Phuc ACSS Teachers Champion - Mr. Wedan



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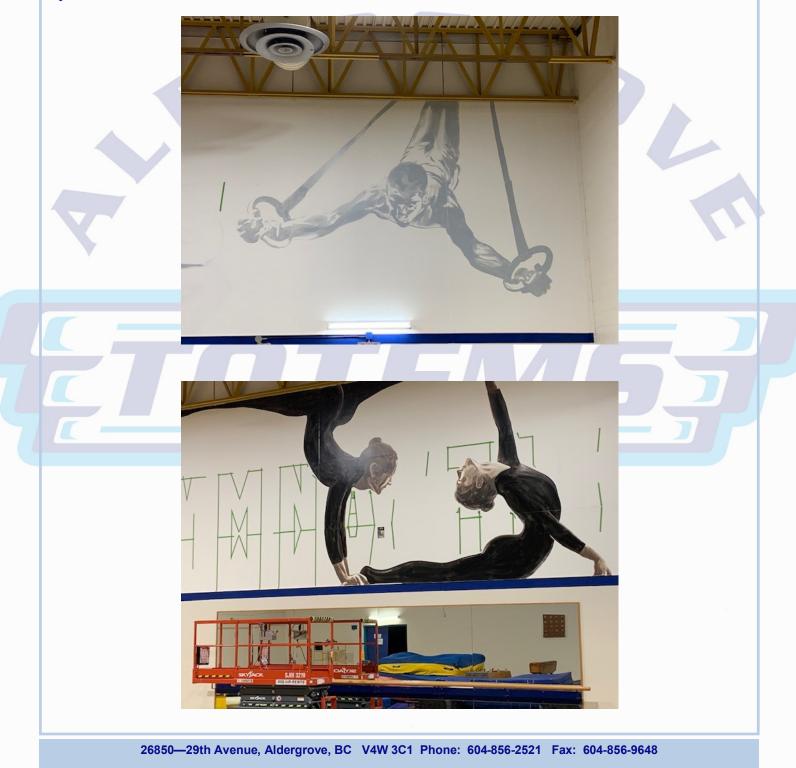




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Our Gymnastics Gym is getting a makeover, thanks to the incredibly talented Dean Lauze. Below are a couple of pictures of the progress. Stay tuned as he will be completing a few projects around the school!





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Breakfast Club

<u>Grab and Go Breakfast Club 8:20-9:00 daily.</u> Thank you to all of our partners, staff and students for their continued support. A huge thank you to Langley Sources for their weekly baked goods, breads, cheese and extras. Langley School Foundation also supports with yogurt, apple sauce and eggs. Also a thank you to the Township of Langley Firefighters Charitable Society for a supply of granola bars. Sincerely yours; The Breakfast Club Team.



Information About School Status During Inclement Weather

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in Langley School District. So, where do you go to get information about the status of schools during periods of inclement weather? If you are able to access the internet via computer or smartphone, current information about Langley schools can be accessed on all school websites or <u>www.sd35.bc.ca</u>. Updates are also posted to Twitter @LangleySchools and Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict</u>. If you don't have internet connectivity but your phone is working, call a relative or friend in an area that has not been affected by the storm and ask them to check the district website for you. Local radio stations are also informed of school status in Langley. Tune in to CKWX 1130AM, CKNW 980AM, Country Radio 107.1FM, Pulse 107.7 or CBC 690AM or 88.1FM for updates.

Please note that Langley District schools are all considered 'open' until a decision to close is required. Decisions on school closures are usually made by 6:30am. As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school based on safety and individual circumstances. If you feel it is unsafe for you or your child to travel to or attend an open school for any reason, please keep your child home and report an absence to the school.



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Mindful Monday and Fact Friday from Jaime Arthurs at PCRS

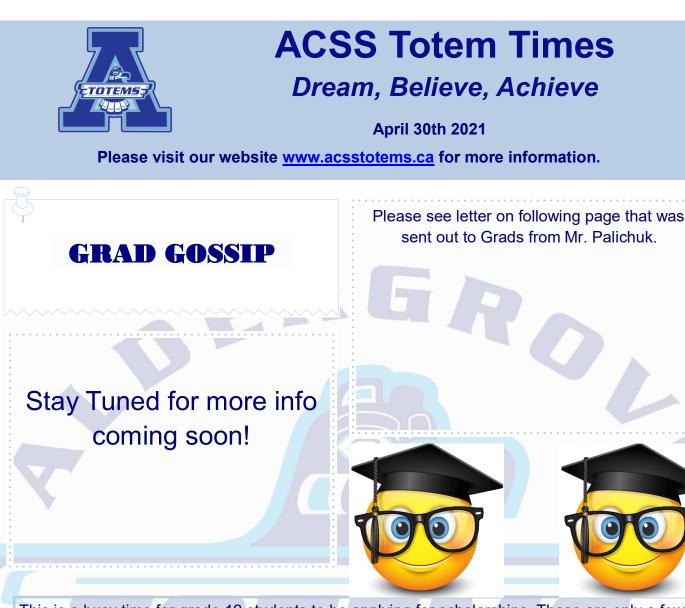
Virtual Mindful Mondays Gratitude Scavenger Hur 1. Someone you're thankful for 2. Something that makes you smile 3. A food you love 4. Someone that goes unnoticed 5. A favorite book and movie 6. A favorite animal 7. Something unique about you 8. Something beautiful 9. Something that challenges you 10. Beautiful art 11. Something happy 12. A favorite song 13. Something funny 14. Something unique 15. Your favorite foods 16. Something that's helped you 17. Someone in your family 18. A favorite sound 19. Something sweet 20. Freedom 21. A good friend 22. A favorite smell 23. Someone who has taught you something 24. Someone who has helped you 25. Someone you love PCRS

FACT FRIDAY:

May 1st - 7th is BC Youth Week!

This week is recognized annually to celebrate interests, accomplishments, and diversity within youth from all across the province!

PCRS



This is a busy time for grade 12 students to be applying for scholarships. These are only a few highlights. Other scholarships can be found on the SD35 Scholarship Database found at <u>https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/scholarship-information/scholarships-awards/</u>

ATT. CHEM 12 Students

Reminder to apply to the Hebden Bursary!

You can Apply at this link:

2021 Hebden Bursary Award! - Western Campus | New and Used Textbooks & Novels in Canada *Please note: ALL students who will be completing Chemistry 12 by June 2021 are eligible. This includes students who have taken Chemistry in the first and second guarters! Please forward this to ALL chemistry 12 students.

Information on the Bursary:

The \$1000 bursary will be awarded to one student who has performed service for their school and/or community while maintaining grades in science that are necessary for success in a post-secondary education.

- The student has or will have completed Chemistry 12 by the end of June 2021
- The student can demonstrate plans to continue the study of chemistry, or studies related to Chemistry, at a recognized post-secondary institution
- The student must also include a letter of reference from a teacher. Note that this letter must state their GPA for Grade 11 and their cumulative GPA to date in Grade 12

For detailed information and to apply please click the button below. Please note that the deadline for applications is May 21, 2021.



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GRAD UPDATE

Dear Grade 12 Students and Families:

We know that you have anxiously been awaiting communication with respect to Grad 2021 celebrations and we thank you for your patience with us as we have gathered information to determine District direction as it relates to Graduation activities this year.

As you are aware, the COVID-19 situation provincially and regionally has not improved. We are continuing to see a high number of cases in the community and restrictions in place impacting our daily lives. Unfortunately, large scale in-person grad ceremonies, banquets and prom celebrations cannot go ahead this year due to the provincial ban on gatherings. In fact, most of the venues that we have used in the past for gatherings have cancelled their bookings for this year. The disappointment students and families are feeling is shared by the staff and administration at Aldergrove Community Secondary School. We care about our grads and want to honour them in way that is healthy, safe, and meaningful.

Last year, we tried to be as creative as we could be within the guidelines presented and learned many things that will help us plan this year. As it currently stands, given the current health restrictions, we are not able to replicate the formats that we used last year. We know that the current restrictions are in place until after the May Long Weekend. As such, as a District, we have decided to delay making a final decision on the format of our graduation celebrations until we know what restrictions will be in place after the May Long Weekend. Our hope is that there will be fewer restrictions and the resulting options available to us will allow for more family involvement in our graduation ceremonies.

For now, we know that families need to make plans and schedules. All secondary schools in **Langley will be hosting their graduation ceremonies during the week of June 21**st. After the May Long Weekend, we will be able to finalize decisions about our graduation ceremony formats and communicate that information out to students and families shortly thereafter.

We recognize that this information leaves uncertainty for our families and our grads. However, we want to allow more time for the COVID-19 landscape to settle. In the meantime, we will continue to work with our grad classes and school communities to find innovative ways to celebrate graduation this year within the criteria set by the Public Health Officer. Please remember, the commitment from administrators and staff must be reasonable and within our capacity. We appreciate your ongoing support during this difficult time.

If you have any questions, please email me at mpalichuk@sd35.bc.ca



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Mask Guidelines Update—March 31st 2021



March 31, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff:

Re: Mask Guidelines Update

In follow up to yesterday's Information Bulletin, the District is sharing an update on guidelines regarding mask wearing in schools. The Ministry of Education, Provincial Health Office, and BC Centre for Disease Control have provided school districts with amendments to the K-12 health and safety guidelines which are found in these two documents:

BCCDC Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools

Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings

Here's What You Need To Know

Effective immediately all K-12 staff, students in Grades 4 to 12, and visitors to schools will be required to wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, including when they are at their workstations (desks), and on school buses - both within and outside of their learning group.

Exceptions include:

- A person who is unable to wear a mask because they do not tolerate it (for health or behavioural reasons)
- A person unable to put on or remove a mask without the assistance of another person
- · If the mask is removed temporarily for the purposes of identifying the person wearing it
- If the mask is removed temporarily to engage in an educational activity that cannot be
 performed while wearing a mask (e.g. actively playing a wind instrument, high-intensity
 physical activity, etc.)
- If a person is eating or drinking
- If a person is behind a barrier
- While providing a service to a person with a disability or diverse ability (including but not limited to a hearing impairment), where visual cues, facial expressions and/or lip reading/movements are important

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 are strongly encouraged to wear a mask indoors in schools and on school buses – both within and outside of their learning group – though mask wearing ultimately remains a personal or family/caregiver choice for these students, and their choices must be respected.

Students will be able to remove their masks while outside, including at recess, lunchtime and while learning outside. As weather improves, teachers will continue to look for opportunities to move their classes outside.

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Here Is what you need To Know To Help your Child

- · Please send your child with a clean mask and a spare mask to school daily
- Schools are able to provide students a cloth mask or disposable mask if they forget but it is not intended to be daily in frequency
- Watch this Health Canada <u>video</u> with your child or view this <u>poster</u> for guidance on mask wearing

Moving Forward

Our administrators, teachers and school-based staff will spend this week helping students get comfortable and adapt to these new guidelines. The District will continue to work with the Ministry of Education and public health and will provide the community with updates to health and safety changes as they become available.

As we continue to adapt to these challenging circumstances, we appreciate everyone's efforts to work together and follow health and safety guidelines. These measures are intended to keep all of us as safe as possible during these difficult times. Thank you for your ongoing patience and support in this evolving situation.

Sincerely,

Gord Stewart Superintendent of Schools

New Daily Health Check Form – Digital and Print Version

Thank you for continuing to conduct a daily health check with your child. It is an important measure to help keep our school community healthy and safe. To better assist families, the Ministry of Education has developed an online K to 12 Health Check which can be found here: <u>https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck</u>

A mobile phone app version can also be downloaded, called K to 12 Health Checker.

Print versions are available in multiple languages on our District website *here*.



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Enhanced Safety Measures for K-12 Schools

The District appreciates all the hard work from students, staff, and families in helping keep our community safe. We continue to work closely with the Ministry of Education and Provincial Health Office. This week the province announced changes to COVID-19 health and safety guidelines for schools. Mask requirements for middle and secondary school students and K-12 staff have been amended. Guidelines have also been strengthened for physical education and music classes.

It is important to note, our schools will need some time to implement these new changes; all changes will be in effect as of February 26, 2021. Your continued patience and support are appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Please read below and full details found in the province's news release located on the District website <u>here</u>.

<u>Changes to Mask Wearing</u>

All middle and secondary students and K-12 staff will now be required to wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, including when they are with their learning groups. The only exceptions are when:

- sitting or standing at their seat or workstation in a classroom;
- there is a barrier in place; or
- they are eating or drinking.

For elementary students, wearing masks indoors remain a personal choice.

It is important to note, as advised by the province, these changes above do not apply to grade 6 and 7 students attending an elementary school.

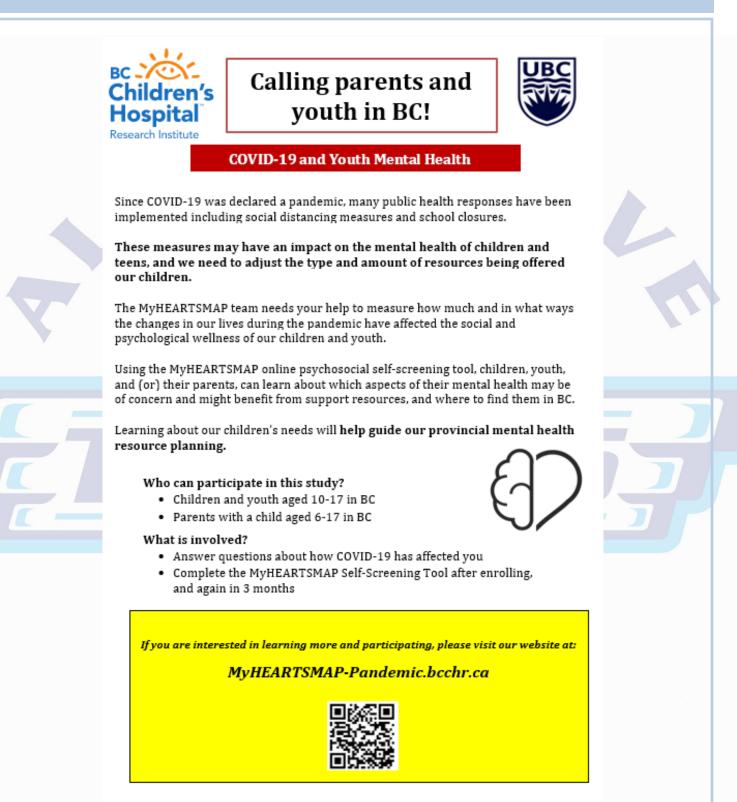
Changes to Physical Education and Music Classes

High-intensity physical activities are to be held outside as much as possible. Shared equipment or items, such as weight machines, treadmills or musical instruments, can be used only if they are cleaned between use, according to strict school sanitization guidelines. Students using equipment or playing instruments should also be spaced at least two metres apart and masks are to be used when singing.



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Helping Professions – Career Spotlight Session May 19 from 3-4:30pm

Are you compassionate and enjoy supporting others? Learn about the different careers in Helping Professions! Listen to working professionals speak about what a day looks like in their role and hear about their career journeys. Presenters include a Social Worker, Senior Manager for Counselling Programs and a Youth Care Worker. Q&A will follow each speaker.

Registration is required at https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/opportunities/career-spotlight-sessions/





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Careers Information

US COLLEGE EXPO – Saturday, May 1

We're excited to be at the <u>@uscollegeexpo</u> free virtual event on Saturday, May 1. If you're a student or parent who is interested in learning more about US college admissions, then check it out at <u>uscollegeexpo.com/2021</u>!



Coaching Webinar for Parents

WorkBC.ca is facilitating a one-hour interactive webinar to help parents and caregivers support youth as they explore career options. This virtual event is designed for parents of grade 9-12 students wanting to enhance their career coaching skills and gain exposure to WorkBC.ca tools to help with their youth's career path.

Registration: <u>https://zoom.us/webinar/register/</u> WN_JvfJqVm2QouBjlauYjQSIQ

For additional resources, please visit: <u>https://www.workbc.ca/resources-for/counsellors-teachers-and-</u> parents.aspx





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One Season Restaurant

Every spring, the students in the Professional Cook 1 Youth TRAIN in Trades program work hard to run a pop-up restaurant called 'One Season'. This year, they are offering take out and meal kits for purchase. Please visit <u>https://www.wgss.ca/programs-courses/one-season-restaurant/</u> and if you are able to, please support this program that currently has 2 students from ACSS in attendance!



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EDUCATION For a complex world.



Are you considering a career in Interior Design? Join us at one of these info sessions to learn about the many options!

The Interior Design Department at BCIT offers an Interior Design Fundamentals **Certificate**, Kitchen and Bath Design **Associate Certificate** (NKBA Certified), Residential Interiors **Diploma**, Interior Design **Diploma**, and a CIDA accredited **Bachelor of Interior Design**. All Interior Design Programs start with the Interior Design Fundamentals Certificate (Year 1).

The Interior Design Fundamentals Certificate program is offered in both a part-time and full-time format. The **part-time** format <u>allows students flexibility in the number of courses they take in any given term.</u> All courses are offered in September, January and April, with limited offerings in the summer. Courses can be taken with classes in the day, in the evenings, or at weekends. The **full-time** format is a competitive entry process. Students have a reserved seat as they follow a fixed schedule of courses delivered during the day over three consecutive terms (eleven months), starting in September each year.

Application dates for the full-time format for September 2021 are from April 15th to May 17th, 2021 only.*

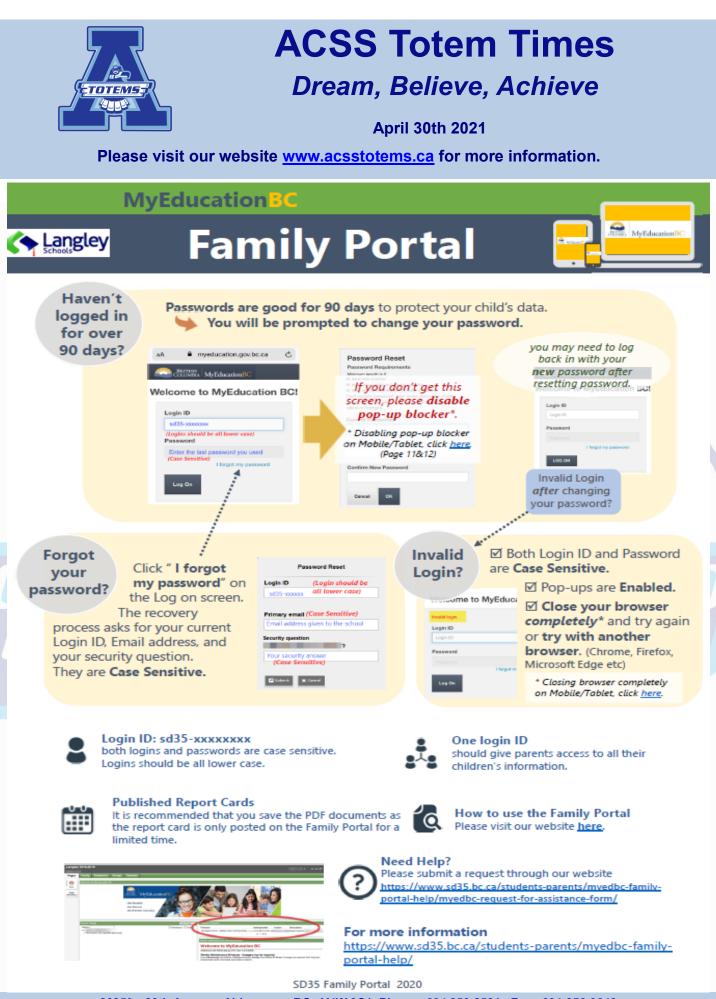
*For future years, please check the website for application dates.

For more information, please register for an info session below, and visit the BCIT Interior Design Website Interior Design Fundamentals, Certificate, Full-time/Part-time – BCIT



Register for an info session on

<u>May 5, 12pm - 1pm</u> or <u>May 11, 5pm - 6pm</u>



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Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

Fast. Safe. Convenient.

For safety and efficiency reasons, Langley School District would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child.



Go to https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com

and click on Register.

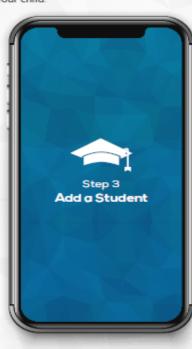
 ✓ Enter in your first name, last name, email and create a password.
 ✓ Select a security question.

 Check YES to receive email notifications



A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account (check spam).

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site, prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password to log in.



This step will connect your child to your account.

- a) Enter the School Board Name.
- b) Enter the School Name.
- c) Enter Your Child's Student

Number, Last Name, Date of Birth. d) Select Continue.

 e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select Continue.
 f) Your child has been added to your account.

If you require assistance, select the SUPPORT option in the bottom right hand corner of the screen or go to <u>helpdesk.supportschoolcashonline.com</u> © KEVGROUP © 2019 All rights reserved

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FAQs

I've forgotten my password Click on the "Forgot your password?" link to reset your password. A temporary password will be sent to the email address registered with your account.

How secure are my purchases? KEV Group's top priority is to keep your personal information safe. Go to https://helpdesk.supportschoolcashonline.com and see Security for Security Policy and Privacy Policy.

What if I can't find my student?

Contact your school to confirm your student's details (sign up criteria) to ensure it matches exactly with what was entered in your school's records.

What if I can't see any items?

Each school creates their own items for purchase and assigns them to students. Once assigned, they will appear online under the student tab.

Need Help?

School District #35 - Langley

Contact your school office directly for the following issues:

- You require a refund for items purchased on School Cash Online
- ✓ When adding to the cart, the item displayed prevents you from completing your purchase correctly
- ✓ You made a purchase on an item incorrectly and want to change your order
- ✓ You are missing items that you thought were available to purchase. Items are created by the school and School Cash Online displays those items for parents to purchase

How To Make Online Payments for Your Student Fees using

SchoolCashOnline Powered by ©KEVGROUP

Fast, safe, convenient.

Welcome to SchoolCashOnline



School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees.

- ✓ Conveniently make payments for student fees online
- ✓ Stay connected and informed of all school activities
- Never miss out on field trips, school events, yearbooks and more

All you have to do is register, attach your students and in no time, you will be able to make payments online.

How to Register

- 1. Go to https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/ and click on Register
- Enter in your first name, last name, email and create a password.
- ✓ Select a security question.
- ✓ Check YES to receive email notifications
- 2. A confirmation email will be sent to you • Check spam

3. Follow the instructions in the email. Your email is used as your username in your profile.



How to Add a Student

- 1. Sign In to School Cash Online
- 2. Go to MY ACCOUNT.
- 3. From the drop down menu, select My Students.
- 4. Click to add a student.
 - a. Type in your School Board Name
 - b. Select School Name from the list.
 - c. Enter Student Criteria (as set by your School Board)
 - d. CONFIRM

You can add up to 8 students on your profile.

Payment Types Accepted

- \Xi Credit Cards 📼 eCheck
- Stay connected by receiving email notifications of new fees.

sales, and school events.

Never miss out on field trips, yearbook

Pay required fees any time, any where.

How to Make a Payment

your account.

1. You will be able to view any available items

2. Select the item that you would like to

3. Once you have finished adding items to your

cart, select "Check Out" to make payment.

purchase and click "add to Cart".

attached to your students that are set up on

Students no longer risk carrying cash and checks to school in their backpacks.

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CAREER ED NEWS



MAY 2021

YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES

Interviews have now begun for the 2022 Youth TRAIN in Trades Intake! Interviews are being scheduled on a program by program basis and students can expect to hear from us over the next few weeks. Although the application deadline has passed, if you are still interested, please contact your Career Advisor ASAP to see if there are still spots available in your program of choice!



BUSINESS & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP – CAREER SPOTLIGHT SESSION

Learn about the different careers in the Business & Community Leadership industries! Presenters include both Township of Langley and City of Langley Mayors, as well as a President & CEO of a major company. Listen to these speakers as they talk about their occupation/role as well as their career journeys. There will be a Q & A period after each speaker. This virtual session will take place on Zoom and is open to students, parents and staff.

Date/Time: April 28, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Registration is required – please visit <u>careered.sd35.bc.ca/css</u> to sign up!





WEBINAR – MAKING INFORMED FINANCIAL DECISIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Join Scotiabank Branch Managers to learn how you can make more informed financial decisions post-high school. This webinar is all about preparing students for the financial decisions they will encounter after graduation. Students can submit questions related to finances post-high school <u>here</u>. This webinar will be recorded. Click <u>here</u> to reserve your spot!

Date/Time: April 28, 1:00pm

LANGLEY VOLUNTEER BUREAU

Attention Future Digital Marketing Students! The Langley Volunteer Bureau has an amazing opportunity for you to develop your digital marketing skills, get connected with your community and build your portfolio in the following areas:

- Website Content Creation using WordPress
- Social Media Post Graphics
- Tutorial Videos & Promotional Videos
- Google Ad Campaigns

You will receive tutorials and access to WordPress and Canva and support from the LVB Board along the way! Contact your school's Career Advisor for more info or apply today by creating a profile at <u>BetterCommunity.ca</u> and register to volunteer with the Langley Volunteer Bureau's "DIGITAL MARKETING" opportunity! **Deadline to APPLY is April 30**^{th.}





BCIT ELECTRICAL TRADES FOR WOMEN

The School of Construction and the Environment are launching a new program to promote women in the Electrical trade! They have been given 2 seats for high school students. The high school seats will be competitive entry and include consideration of:

- GPA
- Has the student taken trades or related classes in grades 10-12?
- Related work experience?
- Personal or financial barriers?

If you are interested, please see your Career Advisor for more details. *Applications due by April 30!*



BLACK PRESS NEWS MEDIA GROUP VIRTUAL CAREER AND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION EVENT

Black Press News Media Group, BC Division, is hosting a virtual career and post-secondary education event from May 3rd to May 7th, 2021.

Black Press hosts career and education events to assist people in the communities both on the business front as well as the public necessity. They help match employers with potential employees and potential students with educational institutions. Their Career and Post-Secondary Education Events give opportunity for people to explore all options, while allowing the employers to really promote why an individual would consider opportunity with their company. The number and diversity of participating organizations speaks to the necessity of the Career Events in today's job market space and Black Press is happy to play a significant role in changing the future landscape of the recruitment needs.

To register for the career and post-secondary education webinars please visit: <u>https://events.blackpress.ca/fraservalley/</u>

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EDUCATION & CAREER FAIRS

This year the ECF is going virtual! ECF is an event that provides opportunities for individuals to connect with universities, colleges, career training institutions, employers and industry associations. Registration is now open! To register please click <u>here</u>.

The official dates for ECF British Columbia are:

Series 3:

Western Region: Thursday, May 6, 2021 9am-3pm

Eastern Region: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 9am-3pm

*Western Region includes Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, and Vancouver Coast

*Eastern Region includes Surrey, Fraser Valley, the Interior, and Northern BC



WAVE BOARD

Similar to sites like Indeed.com and Monster.com, the WAVE Board is where we will post placement opportunities for students across the district to apply for. We have some new opportunities available. Check them out at:

<u>careered.sd35.bc.ca</u> -> Students -> WAVE Documents and Forms.



MYBLUEPRINT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

myBlueprint is excited to announce that they've partnered with the Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation (CSTF) to give away \$150,000 in bursaries. \$150,000 going straight to students to help them realize their dreams of going to post-secondary. CSTF is focused on supporting access to post-secondary studies for those who believe in the power of education but are struggling to access it. So, these bursaries are **designed specifically to support students who have financial need**.

Here's what you need to know:

- There are 25 bursaries, each valued at \$6,000
- The bursaries are based on financial need
- CSTF is specifically looking for students who demonstrate strong character: resiliency, community-mindedness and commitment to excellence
- Students can access the application form within their myBlueprint account (in the Scholarships tab)
- The deadline to apply is May 7, 2021

We've included all the information you need to know and answers to your questions here.

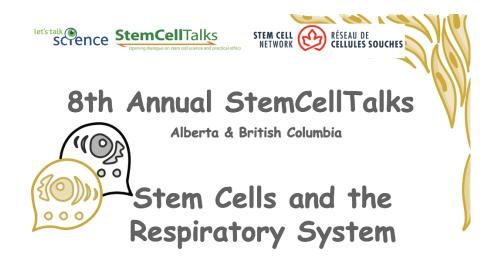




STEM CELL TALKS

The Vancouver Stem Cell Talks organizing committee would like to invite enthusiastic grade 11-12 students to register for this virtual educational symposium. This is a great opportunity for any students considering pursuing a career in the Science or Biomedical field. Stem Cell Talks is an outreach program run by graduate student volunteers, sponsored and founded by Let's Talk Science and Stem Cell Network. This year, due to the pandemic, this event has been moved online. The theme this year will be "Stem Cells and the Respiratory System". Students will receive a virtual workbook prior to the event with detailed information about each lecture and activity. There will be 8+ lectures and presentations during the event. Click <u>here</u> for schedule.

Date/Time:May 13, from 8:30am-3:00pmRegister here:https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/stem-cell-talks-2021-virtual-vancouvercalgary-tickets-143242595459



Stem Cell Talks is an outreach initiative founded and sponsored by Stem Cell Network and Let's Talk Science to disseminate stem cell research to high school students.

> May 13th, 2021 Online Zoom Webinar

9am - 3pm PST

Registration:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/stem-cell-talks-2021-virtualvancouvercalgary-tickets-143242595459

Contact us: stemcelltalksvancouver@gmail.com

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SKILL SOURCE

This is a 5-week Introduction to the Roofing Trades from May 17-June 18, 2021 followed by a paid job placement. The first week of training will focus on job readiness skills. The training would take place at RCABC which is located at 9734 201 Street, Langley. Due to Covid restrictions they are only able to accept 12 participants. Timelines are short to get everyone registered so if you are interested please contact Karen McLean at kmclean@skillsourcebc.ca as soon as possible. Click here for more info. **Please note although flyer says this program* is for 18+, they will make exceptions for our students.



DO YOU WANT A CAREER IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY?

RCABC Educational Foundation will deliver, in partnership with SkillSource, a free 5-week Introduction to Roofing Trades Program, running May 17 -June 18, 2021, followed by a job placement.





This program will target youth and equity seeking groups interested in the trades. Applicants will be assessed for eligibility & suitability (see reverse for additional details).

For more information or to register for the program please contact Karen McLean by email at



kmclean@skillsourcebc.ca or by phone at 604-455-0075 ext 1

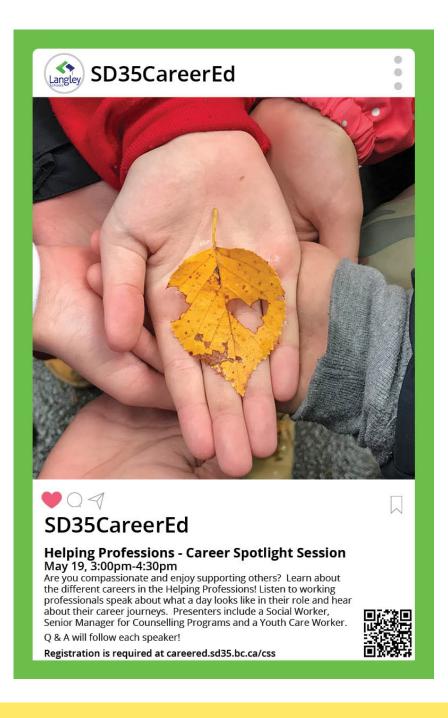


HELPING PROFESSIONS – CAREER SPOTLIGHT SESSION

Are you compassionate and enjoy supporting others? Learn about the different careers in the Helping Professions! Listen to working professionals speak about what a day looks like in their role and hear about their career journeys. Presenters include a Social Worker, Senior Manager for Counselling Programs and a Youth Care Worker. There will be a Q & A period after each speaker. This virtual session will take place on Zoom and is open to students, parents and staff.

Date/Time: May 19, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Registration is required – please visit <u>careered.sd35.bc.ca/css</u> to sign up!





POSABILITIES EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

IMPACT YOUTH EMPLOYMENT RESEARCH PROJECT

Are you a youth with a diverse ability who wants to work? Come learn about this exciting new initiative for youth ages 14 - 19 who are currently enrolled in high school and searching for career opportunities. Intake begins next week so contact them to learn more about the project and how you can get involved:

- Phone: 604-299-4001 ext 342
- Email: employment@posAbilities.ca



Are You a Youth with a Diverse Ability Who Wants to Work?

- Come learn about this exciting new initiative for youth ages 14 19 who are currently enrolled in high school, and searching for career opportunities
- 🖌 Go on a journey of self-discovery, and check out part-time employment opportunities
- Build your confidence and leadership skills at a series of workshops
- 🖌 Teach us about the kinds of support you need to be successful as you explore the world of work
- Meet new people and develop a circle of connections.

The IMPACT Youth Employment Research

Project will partner researchers from the Canadian Institute for Inclusion and Citizenship of the University of British Columbia with *pos*Abilities Association of British Columbia and several other community living organizations that support youth and adults with intellectual disabilities.

The IMPACT Project will run three one year cohorts.

Contact us to learn more about the project and how you can get involved:

Call: 604-299-4001 ext. 342 Email: employment@posAbilities.ca "We're excited to participate in this collaborative research project. As a specialized employment service, the IMPACT project will allow us to provide youth with the knowledge, tools and experiences to be better prepared for their future careers." - Kalena Kavanaugh

Manager of *pos*Abilities Employment Service



This program is funded by the Province of British Columbia and the Government of Canada.

About posAbilities

posAbilities Employment Service assists job seekers with diverse abilities to prepare for, secure and maintain competitive employment. In addition, the team offers workplace Diverse Ability training, Head Start skill development camps for youth, and the Triple Tuesday Job Club for those who are interested in further career development.

it www.posAbilities.ca to learn more about these services and how we aspire to support good and full lives, for everyone



EDGE FACTOR

Edge Factor's latest Free experience begins on May 1st and this one is Indigenous Members in Skilled Trades. Throughout May and June, educational staff and students will have free access to 5 days of STEAM content and a keynote presentation. Pre-register <u>here</u> to get the toolkit when it goes live.

PARENT OUTREACH

Parent Outreach offers free confidential in-home support, education and counselling. They work together with families of children up to 14 years of age to develop a parenting plan through education, learning resources, community resources, and referral information. Please click <u>here</u> for more info.



• To register, complete the **online intake** form at **Icss.ca**, under Parent Outreach or over the phone with **Andrea at 236-880-7809**

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ROTARY SATELLITE CLUB OF LANGLEY CENTRAL SUNSET BIKE DRIVE

In need of a bike? They are now accepting applications for children and youth in the Langley community who are in need of bicycles. They will source, fix and provide bicycles at no cost to recipients.



