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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



Good afternoon students and families of Aldergrove Community Secondary School,

One of the highlights of this past week occurred on Wednesday when a wayward stormtrooper attempted to infiltrate our school on May the 4th! Fortunately, thanks to Ms. Caines and Mr. Orchard, we were able to defend the honour of ACSS!







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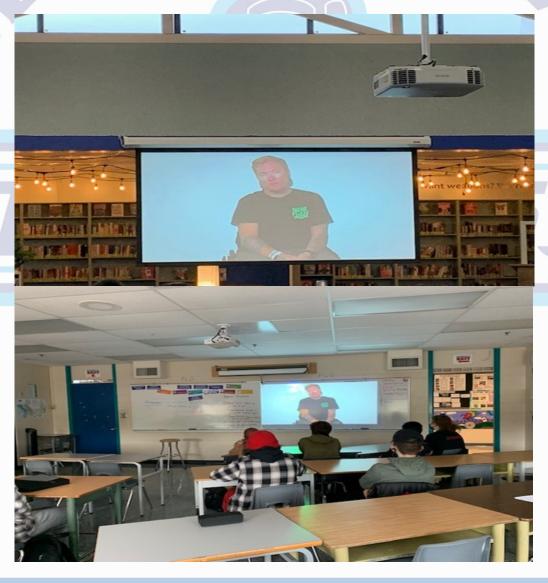
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Another highlight of this week was the virtual presentation given to our Grade 11 & 12 students by noted ICBC Road Safety speaker, Kevin Brooks. Kevin delivers a powerful message regarding the importance of responsible and safe driving that is especially valuable to our young drivers.



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Also, of note this week was our schoolwide effort to honour and appreciate all of our staff as it was officially Teacher Appreciation Week across the school district. Thank you to all of our staff for all of your hard work during these unique COVID times in schools. You are much appreciated!



Ms. Saumier, Mr. Silzer, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Tymos



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Next week will be the third week of the fourth quarter of this school year. Students and staff will continue to work hard on engaging teaching and learning activities. As we progress further into May and June, we hope to get more clear information from Fraser Health with respect to the types of gatherings that will be allowed for school year-end functions. We are especially hopeful that we will be able to have gatherings for Grad 2021 events. As it stands right now, we are very limited with what we can do, but we are hopeful, and we are planning events that will honour our graduates, both within the present Ministry of Health guidelines and in anticipation of a (hopefully) future easing of COVID-based restrictions.

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 Aldergrove Community Secondary School



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday May 24th - Victoria Day (No School)

Tuesday May 25th - Mid Quarter 4 Report Cards Issued

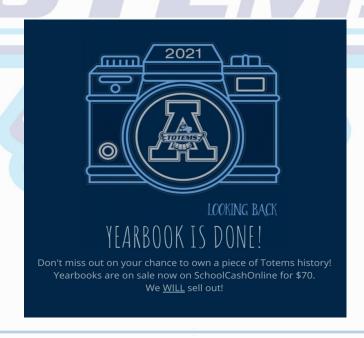
Wednesday May 26th - Parent Teacher Interviews (Early Dismissal)

Monday May 31st - PAC Meeting



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.





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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!



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





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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

Two of our students, Bella and Allison, have been working with Ms. Connorton to create positive school culture and show gratitude for the ACSS Staff. They made up treat bags with positive messages and delivered them around the school. It was a beautiful way to spread joy, Thank you!





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This week was Staff Appreciation week, ACSS is so lucky to have such an amazing group of people working together. We took the time to celebrate our hard working staff with some Quarter Pounder Cookies and Caffeine!





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Breakfast Club

Grab and Go Breakfast Club 8:20-9:00 daily. 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 www.sd35.bc.ca. Updates are also posted to Twitter @LangleySchools and Facebook at www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict. 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









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GRAD GOSSIP



Grads were given their Compass Gradpasses this week, please see the attached poster for information regarding that! Mrs. Smith emailed a Career survey to all Grade 12 students this week. Complete it by May 19th for a chance to win a Starbucks Gift Card!

#ACSSCAREERS

GRAD
SURVEY

COMPLETE BY MAY 19
TO BE ENTERED IN TO
THE PRIZE DRAW







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Class of 2021, pick up your Compass GradPasses today!

Congratulations Class of 2021! Enjoy two free days of unlimited transit with your Compass GradPasses! Let your adventures begin and explore all the wonderful things the region has to offer.

How does the Compass GradPass work?

As a graduating Grade 12 student, you will receive two Compass GradPasses. Each GradPass gives you one free day of unlimited travel on bus, SkyTrain, SeaBus and West Coast Express.

How long is my Compass GradPass valid for?

Your Compass GradPasses can be used between May 15 to June 30, 2021 inclusive.

Do I need to carry valid secondary school or government issued photo ID?

Yes, your Compass GradPasses must be used in conjunction with your valid secondary school or government issued photo ID. Also, your Compass GradPasses are non-transferable and must only be used by you.





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April 30, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff:

Re: Information Bulletin

Our District continues to work through challenges imposed on us due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We recognize the provincial and regional landscape with respect to cases isn't improving as quickly as we all would like. But we are hopeful the vaccine roll-out will make an impact on our community.

Vaccine Roll-out for Staff

As you know, our K-12 educational staff have been provided the opportunity to get vaccinated in the Fraser Health Authority. We have heard reports from administrators, teachers, and staff who have expressed relief and a sense of optimism. We share these sentiments and are grateful to all staff for their patience and ongoing support with the vaccine roll-out process. It is important to note, staff vaccinations do not change the COVID-19 notification process in our schools or case and contact management by public health. Our schools will continue to follow health and safety procedures. The District continues to take direction from the Fraser Health Authority.

To date, our District has had 236 COVID-19 notifications in 39 of our schools since September. The month of April has been the most challenging thus far. As cases in our schools reflect what's happening in the community, we recognize the effects of the third wave in our province and region and are seeing this impact our school communities.

Graduation Celebrations

Under the current COVID-19 restrictions, large scale in-person graduation ceremonies, banquets and prom celebrations cannot go ahead this year due to the provincial ban on gatherings. These restrictions do not permit the same formats of graduation celebrations as last year. As a result, the District is working together with secondary schools to develop potential options but, will wait until after the May long weekend to make a decision on the formats of our graduation celebrations with the hope restrictions may change. We acknowledge this is disappointing for our graduates and their families. Secondary school administrators and staff will continue to look for creative ways to honour our grads this year. Our schools have learned many lessons from last year's grad festivities and have demonstrated repeatedly they are able to adapt. I'm confident our school communities will help make Grad 2021 meaningful and memorable.

Moving Forward

Transportation Registration for the 2021-2022 school year opens May 3. Our District has worked hard to improve communications and operations regarding bussing. All categories of riders currently in our transportation system will receive information outlining the registration process. To help in our planning, we ask families to register by June 18. The District cannot guarantee approval of ridership after this deadline. For more information visit our webpage here.

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Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary

The construction of Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary continues to progress since we last updated the community earlier in the school year. Most of the drywall inside the school and half of the flooring is in place. Windows are up and exterior siding is currently being installed. Work on the surrounding sidewalks and driveway is expected soon. The District is excited to see the school taking shape and looks forward to it opening for the Fall. A current view of the school is here.

Outdoor Classroom Spaces

Many schools in our District are benefitting from new outdoor classrooms thanks to support from the federal government as part of its response to COVID-19. In addition to these open-air learning spaces, every elementary and middle school is receiving outdoor kits to enhance curriculum and increase student engagement. We welcome these new spaces as they align with our commitment to provide more learning opportunities outside during the pandemic and beyond. We are excited to see more students use these spaces as the weather gets warmer. To learn more read here.

We want to thank our students, staff, and parents for your cooperation and support of our new projects and daily activities. The month of April has been tough for everyone. If we continue to work together, our hope is to get to positive trends as we move toward the summer.

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: https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck

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 here.

Changes to Mask Wearing

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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Calling parents and youth in BC!



COVID-19 and Youth Mental Health

Since COVID-19 was declared a pandemic, many public health responses have been implemented including social distancing measures and school closures.

These measures may have an impact on the mental health of children and teens, and we need to adjust the type and amount of resources being offered our children.

The MyHEARTSMAP team needs your help to measure how much and in what ways the changes in our lives during the pandemic have affected the social and psychological wellness of our children and youth.

Using the MyHEARTSMAP online psychosocial self-screening tool, children, youth, and (or) their parents, can learn about which aspects of their mental health may be of concern and might benefit from support resources, and where to find them in BC.

Learning about our children's needs will help guide our provincial mental health resource planning.

Who can participate in this study?

- · Children and youth aged 10-17 in BC
- · Parents with a child aged 6-17 in BC

What is involved?

- Answer questions about how COVID-19 has affected you
- Complete the MyHEARTSMAP Self-Screening Tool after enrolling, and again in 3 months

If you are interested in learning more and participating, please visit our website at:

MyHEARTSMAP-Pandemic.bcchr.ca





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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/

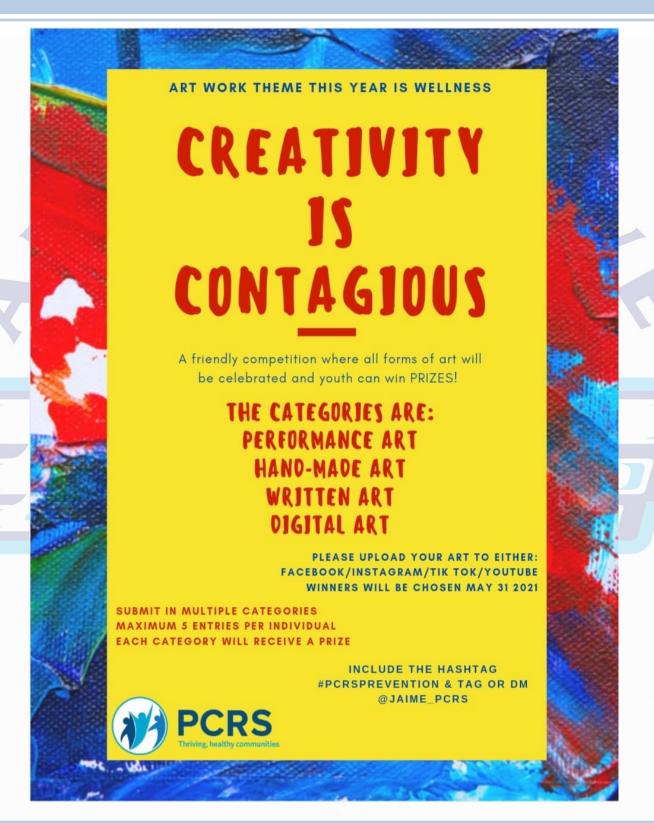




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One Season Restaurant

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 https://www.wgss.ca/programs-courses/one-season-restaurant/ and if you are able to, please support this program that currently has 2 students from ACSS in attendance!



TAKE-OUT MENU



TAKE HOME MEAL KITS

(SERVES 2)

// Week of May 18th to 20th//

3 Course Meal

OUR LAST WEEK

Blueberry Papaya Salad

Greens, papaya, blueberries, pickled red onions, feta cheese.

Beef Burger*

Homemade beef burger, roasted garlic mayo, bacon jam, crispy onions, brioche bun, potato wedges.

Angel Food Cake

Strawberry compote, vanilla whipped cream

*vegetarian alternate available Vegetarian Chili









Chicken
Parmesan
Chicken parmesan,
tomato sauce,
spaghetti



Kung Pao Chicken Stir Fry bok choy, broccoli, red pepper, cashews and rice



Chicken Broccoli Red Coconut Curry with bok choy, red peppers and cashews



















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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

May 11, 5pm - 6pm



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MyEducation



Family Portal



Haven't logged in for over 90 days?

Passwords are good for 90 days to protect your child's data.

You will be prompted to change your password.



If you don't get this screen, please disable pop-up blocker*.

* Disabling pop-up blocker on Mobile/Tablet, click here.

on Mobile/Tablet, click here,
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Gardive Now Password

you may need to log
back in with your
new password after
resetting password.

Login 10
Login 10
Login 20
Password

Login 20
Login

Forgot your password?

Click " I forgot my password" on the Log on screen.

The recovery process asks for your current Login ID, Email address, and your security question.
They are **Case Sensitive**.



Invalid Login?

Login ID

☑ Both Login ID and Password are Case Sensitive.

after changing your password?

✓ Pop-ups are Enabled.
✓ Close your browser
completely* and try again
or try with another
browser. (Chrome, Firefox,
Microsoft Edge etc)

* Closing browser completely on Mobile/Tablet, click <u>here</u>.



Login ID: sd35-xxxxxxxx

both logins and passwords are case sensitive. Logins should be all lower case.



One login ID

....ome to MyEduci

should give parents access to all their children's information.



Published Report Cards

It is recommended that you save the PDF documents as the report card is only posted on the Family Portal for a limited time.



How to use the Family Portal Please visit our website <u>here</u>.





Need Help?

Please submit a request through our website https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/mvedbc-familyportal-help/myedbc-request-for-assistance-form/

For more information

https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/

SD35 Family Portal 2020



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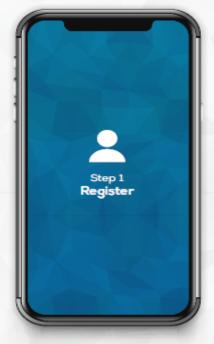
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Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

Fast, Safe, Convenient.

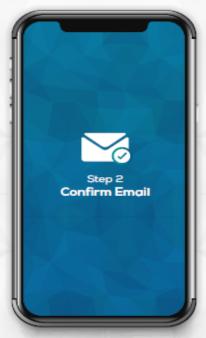
For safety and efficiency reasons, Langley School District would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE!

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.



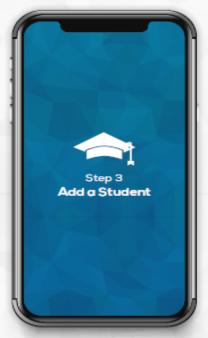
Go to https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com and click on Register.

- 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.
- 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

reset your password. A temporary password 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 you 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?



Langley School District #35 - Langley



- ✓ 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
- 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 OKEVGROUP

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.
 - Type in your School Board Name

 - c. Enter Student Criteria (as set by your
 - d. CONFIRM

Payment Types Accepted

■ Credit Cards



How to Make a Payment

- 1. You will be able to view any available items attached to your students that are set up on
- 2. Select the item that you would like to purchase and click "add to Cart".
- 3. Once you have finished adding items to your cart, select "Check Out" to make payment.



Never miss out on field trips, yearbook sales, and school events.

Stay connected by receiving email

notifications of new fees.



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