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April 1st, 2021

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



Good afternoon ACSS students and families,

I would like to begin this message by simultaneously welcoming back all of the students from spring break as well as sending out well wishes to all students and families for a happy and health Easter long weekend. It was very nice to return to school from the break and see all of the students and staff again. We are entering into the final three months of a school year that has certainly provided all of us with challenges, new experiences and new understandings. Thank you to everyone in our community for your patience and understanding as we all do our best to lead happy and healthy lives in this COVID affected world. Together, we will make it through these difficult times.

Yesterday, March 31st, ACSS said farewell to our esteemed math teacher, Mr. Sinilaid as he worked his final day before retirement. Mr. Sinilaid began teaching at ACSS in the 1994-95 school year and proceeded to positively affect many students and families over the years with his kindness, gentle nature, incredible sense of humour and, of course, mathematics and teaching wisdom. While we are sad to see Mr. Sinilaid leave our staff, we are also very happy for him and congratulate him on his retirement.

Replacing Mr. Sinilaid at ACSS is Mr. Horita, who brings much math and science wisdom himself, as he begins his teaching career. Welcome, Mr. Horita!



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Upcoming in April:

Friday, April 2 – Good Friday (students not in session)

Monday, April 5 – Easter Monday (students not in session)

April 12th – 15th - Grade 10 - 12 students complete Ministry of Education numeracy and literacy assessments.

Friday, April 23 – Design and Assessment/Report Card Prep Day (students not in session)

Monday, April 26 - First day of classes in Quarter 4

Tuesday, April 27 – Friday, April 30 – Grade 9 & 11 students complete Citizenship Surveys

Wednesday, April 28 – Earthquake & Fire Drill

Please see the information included in this newsletter regarding activities, events and initiatives happening around the school and, as always, please contact us if you have any comments, questions or concerns. Once again, please have a wonderful and healthy Easter long weekend.

Mr. M. Palichuk Principal Aldergrove Community Secondary School



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday April 1st - Youth Train in Trades Applications due!

Friday April 2nd - Good Friday (No School)

Monday April 5th - Easter Monday (No School)

Mon April 12th—Thurs April 15th - Provincial Assessments Grade 10/11

Thursday April 22nd - Last Day of Quarter 3

Friday April 23rd - Report Card Prep Day (No School)

Monday April 26th- First day of Quarter 4

Wednesday April 28th - Earthquake and Fire Drill 10AM



PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS—APRIL 2021 SESSION

Provincial Assessments - April 2021 Session

Time	Mon. April 12	Tues. April 13	Wed. April 14	Thurs. April 15	Fri. April 16
9:00 – 12:00	Gr. 11/12 Numeracy Catch Up Last Names A-L	WP 10 (Dahl) (Numeracy)	FPC 10- AVID (Gambrel) (Numeracy) LRP Ma10 (Saumier) (Numeracy) Advance (Tymos) (Numeracy)	Gr. 11 Literacy Catch Up (from April 2020) Last Names A-L	
12:15 - 3:15	Gr. 11/12 Numeracy Catch Up Last Names M-Z	COMP/NM 10 (Mathai) (Literacy) Advance (Tymos) (Literacy)		Gr. 11 Literacy Catch Up (from April 2020) Last Names M-Z	

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*All assessments will be written in the Learning Commons / Library

FPC 10, LRP Ma 10, and WP 10 will write the Numeracy assessment during their class time.

Comp/New Media 10 will write the Literacy assessment during their class time.

All Gr. 11's who need to complete the Literacy 10 assessment will receive a personal invitation reminding them when they are to write. Please note that the dates will impact their current class.

All Gr. 11's who need to complete the Numeracy 10 assessment will receive a personal invitation reminding them when they are to write. Please note that the dates will impact their current class.

Advance students will write the Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 assessment this session (personal invites will be provided).

Note to all Students in Senior Classes

Because of the holiday on Monday April 5th, Wednesday April 7th will follow a Monday schedule.

Spirit Wear

We have a few hoodies that were ordered from the Fall order and were never picked up. Please come to the library to grab your hoodies.



Aldergrove Community School Coordinator

Our Aldergrove Schools Coordinator, Stephanie Eby, has lots of exciting opportunities and happenings in her March Newsletter which can be found here; https://sway.office.com/JI0zaGS5sxdeMNfI?ref=Link



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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

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.

Student Safety Around Schools

With the days growing shorter and the weather changing to rain, fog, and frost, Alder-grove Community

Secondary is reminding all our students to take extra precaution when walking to and from school. Please be aware of your surroundings, walk on the sidewalk and with someone whenever possible, and avoid wearing headphones. We also ask drivers in our school community to be vigilant on our roads. Student safety is our priority. Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping everyone safe.

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.



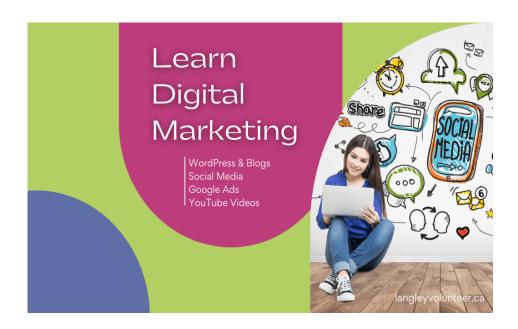
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Student Volunteer Opportunities

The Langley Volunteer Bureau has some great volunteer opportunities for students and currently, they are specifically looking for students to help with digital marketing. Please visit https://www.langleyvolunteers.ca/ for more information.





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Opportunity for Grade 10-12 Students

Know any grade 10-12 students who want to win cash? This **one-day**, **2 hour event** will award the **top 20** students with cash prizes. The first place honour roll winner will receive a total of **\$3,000**, **half goes to the school and half to the student**.

The Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia (CPABC) invites your high school students to compete in the virtual CPABC COIN Competition!

Competition Date: Saturday, April 17, 2021

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Virtually – through ChatterHigh

>> Register here before 12pm, Friday, April 9, 2021 to participate! <<

The COIN Competition is a multiple choice quiz focused on introductory accounting concepts. The competition is **open to all BC high school students in grade 10-12**. These questions cover basic accounting knowledge including revenue, debts and more. No accounting textbook is required; instructions will be provided where needed.

Students registered will be ready to compete Saturday, April 17th between 10am-12pm. This time frame creates a fairness among competitors and adds to the excitement!



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Grade 11/12 Hyrbid Schedule

Grade 11/12 Hybrid Schedule for the Second Half of Quarter 3 (March 9 – April 22, 2021)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM Period 1 (A2) 9:10 -11:20 AM	Group A arrives for in-person instruction Group B stays at home for remote instruction	Group B arrives for in-person instruction Group A stays at home for remote instruction	Online/Remote Instruction (Groups A & B)	Group A arrives for in-person instruction Group B stays at home for remote instruction	Group B arrives for in-person instruction Group A stays at home for remote instruction
Lunch					
PM Period 2 (B2) 12:00 – 2:10 PM	Full Class Instruction	Full Class Instruction	Full Class Instruction	Full Class Instruction	Full Class Instruction



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GRAD GOSSIP

Grad hoodies are <u>HERE!</u> Did you order a grad hoodie before Spring Break? Please come pick them up in the library.

We know that there is much anxiety about grad 2021 but rest assured that we are working to develop a plan that will celebrate all our graduates and adhere to the Provincial Health Officer's orders. We will have more information for you in the coming weeks





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 https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/scholarship-information/scholarships-awards/

The Langley Teachers' Association Scholarship – The LTA is offering 12 - \$1,000 scholarships to students who are going on to study at post-secondary. Deadline **April 23rd, 2021**.

Richard Bulpitt Educational Award – The Langley District Parent Advisory will award 2 - \$500 scholar-ships. Deadline **April 9**th, **2021**.

Langley DPAC Educational Award in Trades - The Langley District Parent Advisory will award 2 - \$500 scholarships. Deadline **April 9**th, **2021**.





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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

Movina 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: 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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Immunizations for School Aged Children

Fraser Health's Immunization Program for school-aged children will resume this year beginning with students in grades 7 and 10 who missed their immunizations during the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19. These appointments will be located at local public health units. Health unit staff will contact families to book these immunization appointments over the spring and summer.

The immunization programs for kindergarten, Grade 6 and 9 students from the 2020-2021 school year are currently under development.

We appreciate the support and understanding of our school partners. Further details will be provided once our plans are finalized.

No action is required by the school for school-based immunization clinics at this time, however your support in informing parents and school personnel of the following is appreciated:

The Fraser Health Immunization Program for school-aged children will resume this year.

To start, public health staff will contact families of students currently in grades 7 and 10 who missed their immunizations during the 2019-2020 school year, due to COVID-19.

These students will be offered immunization appointments over the spring and summer.

Immunization information for Kindergarten, Grade 6 and 9 students from the 2020-2021 school year will be provided at a future date.

We'll continue to keep you informed about upcoming clinics and our communications with families during the school year.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact the manager of your local public health unit.

Sincerely,

Ariella Zbar

Medical Health Officer, Fraser Health Authority



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Hey Grade 12 students! Do your parents or grandparents shop at Otter Co-op? If they do, you could be eligible for one of eight \$1000 scholarships!

Fill out our application, along with your transcripts, reference letters and a 200-300 word essay on "What the Co-op means to me" for your opportunity to be selected!

Applications will be accepted until April 30th, so act quick!

Full details are available at www.otterco-op.crs

DEADLINE APRIL 1ST 2021

Youth TRAIN in Trades Program Applications for the 2021/2022 school year are now available. If you're interested in these programs, please pick up an application from Mrs.

Smith as soon as possible!

Professional Cook 1 (Sep – Jun at WGSS)

Piping and Plumbing (Feb – Jan at LSS)

Horticulture (Feb – Jun at KPU Langley)

Electrical (Feb – Jul at DWP)

Hairstylist (Feb – Jan at ACSS)





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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.



Password Requirements Misrours largifula II If you don't get this screen, please disable pop-up blocker*.

Disabling pop-up blocker on Mobile/Tablet, click here. (Page 11&12)

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

Invalid Login

after changing your password?

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.

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

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



Login ID: sd35-xxxxxxxx

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



One login ID

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 here.





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-familyportal-help/

SD35 Family Portal 2020



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Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

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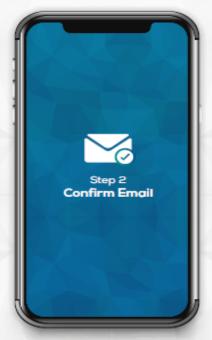
For safety and efficiency reasons, Langley School District would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE!

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.



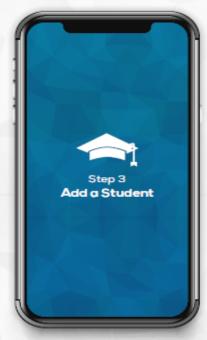
Go to https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com and click on Register.

- 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>





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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



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

■ eCheck

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.

notifications of new fees.



- Pay required fees any time, any where.
- Never miss out on field trips, yearbook sales, and school events.

Stay connected by receiving email

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