



# ACSS Totem Times

*Dream, Believe, Achieve*

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## Upcoming Calendar Events

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January 29, 2021

Good afternoon Aldergrove Community Secondary School students and families, As January comes to a close, so does the second quarter of this school year. It is officially *halftime* on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is called the quarter turnaround day for ACSS staff. Students in Grades 9-12 will not have classes in session, but students from Betty Gilbert Middle School will still be in session. This means that the exploratory classes will be in session at ACSS on Tuesday morning. On Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, the third quarter will begin. Thank you to all of the students, families and staff for doing their best to adapt to the timetable this year.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the Aldergrove Legacy Project is being completed this week with the large, exterior mural being installed on the front of the school. Once again, a big thank you to all of the staff and students who took part in this project. A big thank you also to the ACSS PAC for their donation last year to help fund the project. With the PAC help and with an ArtStarts grant obtained by Ms. Leary, this project was able to come to fruition. Please do go for a neighborhood walk around the school to see the fantastic new mural. More information can be found at the following website: <https://acsslegacyproject.wordpress.com/>





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## The Aldergrove Rotary Club Starfish Packs

As many of you know, every Thursday the Aldergrove Rotary Club volunteers (Former ACSS Principal Charlie Fox, George Bryce, Rob Robinson, and Lara Petrie) work with the Hairdressing Program students to put together care packages for some families of local elementary schools. It was a pleasure to see the students and volunteers working together this on this week's donations.

Thank you Aldergrove Rotary Club!



## Final Theatre 10 Performances

On Thursday, Mr. McLaughlin's Theatre 10 students did their final performances in front of a small audience that included Mr. Orchard, Ms. Warrington and Mr. Palichuk. The students performed four exceptionally well-acted and directed scenes on a stage that was very well set up by students set designer, Dominic. Well done Mr. McLaughlin and the Grade 10 Theatre class!



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This week marked the final week of the ACSS hockey academy for 2020-2021. Both Ms. Clapton and I were able to get out on the ice to participate in one of the on-ice sessions this week. The students in the academy are getting excellent instruction from Mr. Renaud, Mr. Spring and a contingent of former professional hockey players and athletes. The session I participated in was filled with student energy and excitement! It was wonderful to see the students complete the technical drills with skill and precision, and then use their learning in fun 3 on 3 games at the end of the practice. Well done, students, staff and guest instructors!



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. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr. M. Palichuk  
Principal  
Aldergrove Community Secondary School





## GRAD GOSSIP

### **PARENTS & GRADS! JOIN GRAD REMIND:**

Text @acsgrad21 to 778-651-9772 All info for grad will be pushed here and posted on ACS-Grad 2021 Teams space. Grad Remind is a one-way notification system; we are only able to send messages, we cannot receive your messages on Remind. Any questions about Grad can be sent to Ms. Caines on Teams via email at [kcaines@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:kcaines@sd35.bc.ca)

## **WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN!**

We know that everyone is eager to hear about dates for Grad 2021. In the next few weeks, we will be firming up dates and locations for our ceremonies. Once we have that information, it will be posted to Grad Teams, Grad Remind, and all our ACSS Social Media pages. Stay tuned!



**GRAD GOWN ORDERS:** If you have not reported your height to your first period teacher, please make sure you report your height to Ms. Caines by the end of next week (Feb 5<sup>th</sup>.) We use your height to ensure you have the correct size of grad gown ordered. We would hate to have you end up with a gown that is too short (or in many cases, too long!)

**GRAD YEARBOOK QUOTES:** Yearbook quotes are posted on the main foyer windows and on the walls down by the office back entrance (near the new mural and the 'Faces Behind the Mask' display.) Please make sure you proof your name, your photo, and your quote by Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. Failure to do so will result in your quote being printed 'as is' when that section of the yearbook goes to print in February.

**GRAD HOODIES (FINAL ORDER):** The final order for grad hoodies is now on SchoolCashOnline. This will be the final chance to order hoodies for grad 2021, so don't miss out! We only order the exact amount that YOU paid for, so we will not have extras. Orders will be open until Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. We will submit the order after the deadline and the hoodie order will arrive after spring break. If you ordered your hoodie in the fall, we still have 8 that have not been picked up.





## Attention all Tiktokers!

Ms. Arthurs is sponsoring an anti-vaping/anti-smoking contest via Tiktok. The top prize is a pair of Airpods! Deadline for entries is January 31. See the attached poster for more contest details!



# TIKTOK CONTEST

**NATIONAL NON-SMOKING WEEK  
JANUARY 18TH - JANUARY 22ND**

WHAT'S A RUMOUR ABOUT VAPING THAT  
NEEDS TO BE STOPPED? ENCOURAGE ANTI-  
VAPING IN YOUR TIKTOK!

USE THE "STOP SPREADING THOSE  
RUMOURS AROUND" SOUND. SUBMIT  
YOUR ENTRY BY FOLLOWING AND  
TAGGING US AT @JAIME\_PCERS

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2021**

### PRIZES:

**1ST PLACE:  
AIRPODS**

MOST VIEWS

**2ND PLACE:  
\$75 AMAZON  
CARD**

MOST CREATIVE

**3RD PLACE:  
GOOGLE NEST  
MINI**

STAFF'S CHOICE

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY ACSS WAVE - PCRS TEAM**





## Sign of the Week

### Signs of the Week

Pop down to Ms. Solvey's room for "Sign of the Week"

When she is here, you will find her in the Braille room,  
across from the

Dramnasium. Her schedule varies, so no set times, just pop  
by whenever.

From the doorway, you can learn new signs every week and  
build your vocab. Plus you will get a treat.

Knowledge is better when shared.

Hope to see you soon.

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soon



Our counselling department wants to make all of our families aware of some comprehensive family resources available for Aldergrove parents and students.

[BC211](#) Government resource to ask questions and find out about supports available in your community

[Langley Children](#) Large collection of resources for children and youth in Langley

[Langley Children and Community Response to Covid-19: Children, Youth and Families](#)  
Resources for families and their children specific to COVID related challenges



# THANK YOU!

We wanted to send a huge thank you to  
Church in the Valley for the fresh fruit and baked goods  
that were made available for students in the  
counseling center.



# PHE 9 and 10 students



## HEY TOTEMS

**DID YOU KNOW THAT AS A GRADE 9 STUDENT YOU ARE ABLE TO PURCHASE YOUR TOTEM GEAR KIT FOR PHE!**

**FOR ONLY \$20 YOU WILL RECEIVE A SHIRT AND SHORTS TO WEAR DURING YOUR PHE CLASSES! PLEASE GO TO SCHOOL CASH ONLINE AND YOU WILL SEE THE ATTACHMENT FOR YOUR GEAR KIT, BRING YOUR RECEIPT TO YOUR PHE TEACHER AND THEY WILL GIVE YOU YOUR GEAR! YOU ARE ALSO ABLE TO PURCHASE MULTIPLE SETS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ROTATE WHEN YOU BRING IT HOME TO BE WASHED!**

**GRADE 10-12 PHE STUDENTS CAN ALSO PURCHASE GYM STRIP IF THEY SO CHOOSE!**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE MARIE BEZANSON IN THE OFFICE OR VIA EMAIL [MBEZANSON@SD35.BC.CA](mailto:MBEZANSON@SD35.BC.CA)**



### **Student Safety Around Schools**

With the days growing shorter and the weather changing to rain, fog, and frost, Aldergrove 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](http://www.sd35.bc.ca). Updates are also posted to Twitter @LangleySchools and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict](http://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.

### **School Immunizations**

The District has been advised by Fraser Health that school immunizations are expected to take place in January. As in previous years, students in grades 6 and 9 will have the opportunity to be vaccinated. Fraser Health will also provide catch up immunizations to students who did not complete their immunizations last year or over the summer. If you have any questions, please contact the Langley Health Unit (604-539-2900).



### **Video on how to access Report Cards on MyEDBC**

Here are the links to two videos that you can share with your community to assist students/parents with accessing the Parent/Student Portal on MyEDBC so they can view report cards and other information on the portal. These videos will also be placed on the MyEDBC Family/Student Portal Help Page on the District website.

The first video is a general overview of how to access the MyEDBC Parent/Student portal including how to access the Report Card but also shows the parent how to access other information on the portal such as attendance and schedules for secondary.

<https://storage.googleapis.com/sd35-myedbc-support/video/parent-portal-intro-FINAL.mp4>

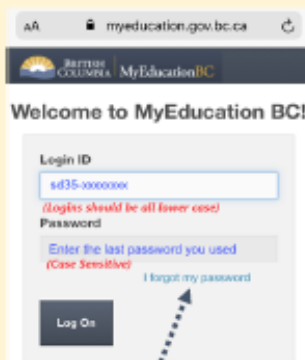
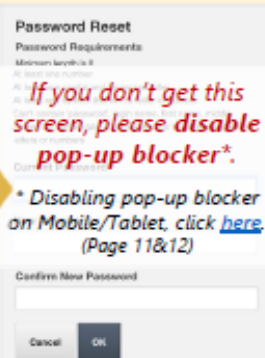
The second video is specifically for parents around forgotten passwords.

<https://storage.googleapis.com/sd35-myedbc-support/video/parent-portal-forgot-password-Final.mp4>

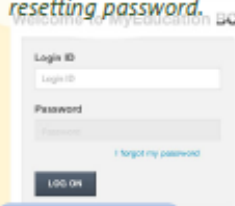


Haven't  
logged in  
for over  
90 days?

Passwords are good for 90 days to protect your child's data.  
You will be prompted to change your password.

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

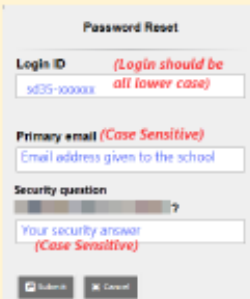


Invalid Login  
after changing  
your password?

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?

☒ Both Login ID and Password  
are **Case Sensitive**.

☒ 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 [here](#).



**Login ID: sd35-xxxxxxx**  
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](#).



### Need Help?

Please submit a request through our website  
<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/myedbc-request-for-assistance-form/>

### For more information

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

**INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN  
TRADES? SEE THE ATTACHED  
POSTER FOR MORE DETAILS  
ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES**

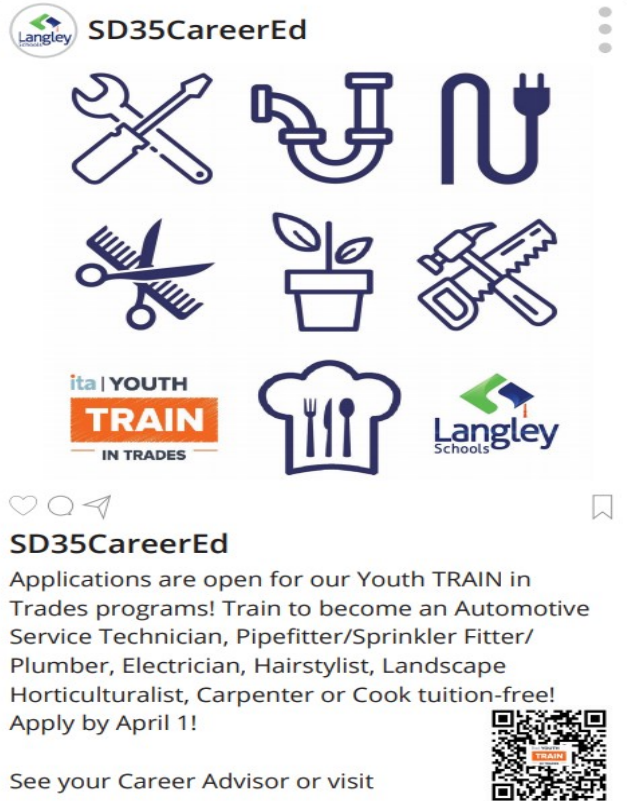
## **Career Spotlight Session Trades**

Wednesday, February 17 from 3-4:30pm

Learn about different careers in the trades industry! Presenters include members from various trades backgrounds. Listen to speakers as they talk about their occupation/role in the trades industry as well as their career journeys.

Q & A will follow each speaker.


Registration is required at;  
[SD35 Career Education](#)



**SD35CareerEd**

Applications are open for our Youth TRAIN in Trades programs! Train to become an Automotive Service Technician, Pipefitter/Sprinkler Fitter/Plumber, Electrician, Hairstylist, Landscape Horticulturalist, Carpenter or Cook tuition-free! Apply by April 1!

See your Career Advisor or visit





# VIDEO CONTEST

WorkSafe BC has now launched the 2021 Student Safety Video Contest and students are invited to start working on their videos! There is a team of staff members that are happy to work with any student that is interested in participating over the next couple of months to help your entry to be the best it can be!

Here are some important details:

- The theme of this year's contest is *I am doing my part* (focus on how young workers can do their part to stop the spread of the virus and other infectious diseases in the workplace).
- The contest is open to Grades 8-12 students.
- To ensure health protocols are followed, students must work independently and film the videos themselves rather than as part of a team. These self-filmed entries can be live action, documentary-style, animation, stop motion... whatever creative style your students can imagine.

Entries are to be submitted to either Mr. Probert, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Wight or Mrs. Wilkie by **10:00 am on Monday, March 29, 2021**.

If you would like more information or are ready to get started, please contact Mrs. Smith via Teams or email and she will get the application package ready for you!



**2021 Student Safety Video Contest**  
**I am doing my part.**



Grade 12 parents and students are reminded the 2021 ACSS/ Langley Open/District Authority Scholarship Application package is available for download from the ACSS website or a paper copy is available for students to pick up outside Mrs. Luteijn's door in the Counselling Office. The deadline to submit the application is **Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.**

This is the best chance for students to receive money to help fund their post-secondary goals. There are approximately 50 scholarships available just to ACSS students! Scholarships are awarded not just for academic accomplishments. Several are based on the career pathway students are choosing, financial need, community involvement, or excellence in an elective focus area. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Luteijn.



One PDF application for multiple awards.

Details about a variety of awards can be viewed and download applications directly through [www.ufv.ca/entrance-scholarships](http://www.ufv.ca/entrance-scholarships)

March 1, 2021 deadline.

UFV President's Entrance Scholarship - \$4,000 per year, renewable for up to three additional years to a maximum of \$16,000.

UFV Excellence Entrance Scholarship - \$3,000 to be awarded over two semesters - \$1,500 towards tuition in the first semester and \$1,500 towards tuition in the second semester.

Other Entrance Scholarships:

Dr. Francis Pang Endowment Entrance Scholarship – Computer Information Systems

George A. Ferguson Memorial Annual Entrance Scholarship – Business/Agriculture

Manning Elliot Annual Entrance Scholarship – Business Administration

UFV/Community Endowment Scholarship – Open to all

Marco Corbin Memorial Endowment Entrance Award – Engineering Transfer

Kichi Tepakohp Iskotew Iskew Entrance Scholarship for First Nations Students

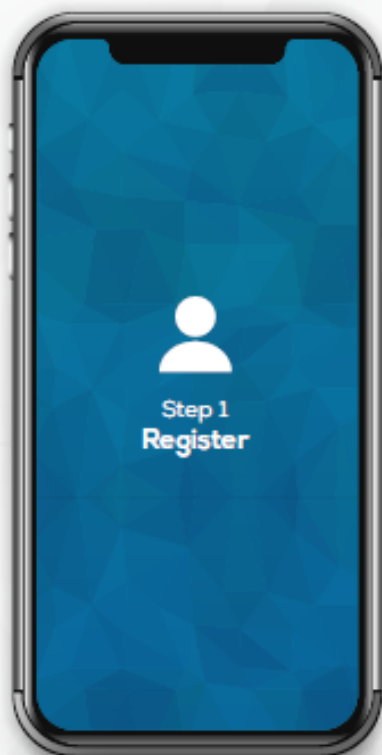
Gladys & Harvey Kipp Entrance Endowment Scholarship – Open to all post-secondary programs. \$4000 per year, renewable for up to 3 additional years to a maximum of \$16,000.



# Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

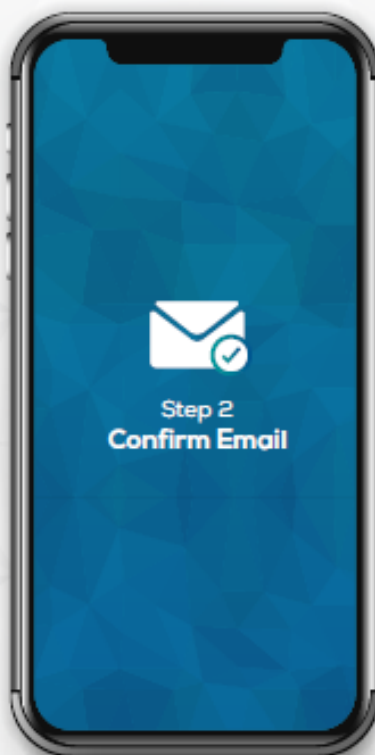
Fast. Safe. Convenient.

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.



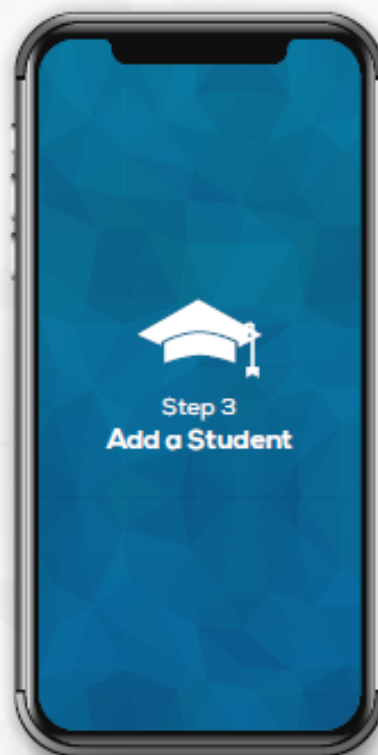
Go to  
<https://sd35.schoolcashionline.com>  
and click on **Register**.

- ✓ 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 [helpdesk.supportschoolcashionline.com](https://helpdesk.supportschoolcashionline.com)

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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?

Go to [helpdesk.supportschoolcashonline.com](https://helpdesk.supportschoolcashonline.com)



Langley 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

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*Fast, safe, convenient.*

## Welcome to SchoolCashOnline



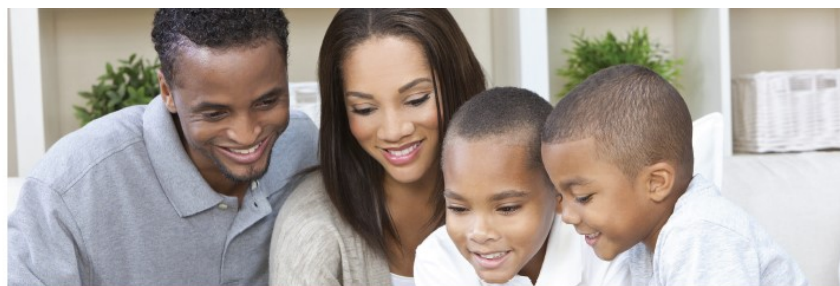
School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees.

- ✓ 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.*

### How to Make a Payment

1. You will be able to view any available items attached to your students that are set up on your account.
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.

*You can pay for multiple student's items in one Check Out.*

### Payment Types Accepted



Credit Cards



eCheck



Stay connected by receiving email notifications of new fees.



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



Pay required fees any time, any where.



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