



April 14, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy Vaisakhi! We would like to honour and celebrate the day with all our students, families, and community members who celebrate Vaisakhi. A very special thank you to the Sunny and Dave Sharma, and their family, for the donation of 200 samosas to ACSS staff today. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

The annual "Aldy's Got Talent" talent show was held today at lunch. Congratulations to all the students who displayed incredible skill and talent in their performances.





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Please be reminded that Monday, April 17th is a non-instructional day and students will not be in session. Staff will be busy collaborating in the morning and completing report cards in the afternoon. Semester 2 Term 1 report cards will be published on Monday, April 24th.

On Wednesday, April 19th Ms. Mills will be leading the Aldergrove Night of Music in our large gym. We are very excited to support music education in Aldergrove and hope that many students, parents, and families will come to the school that evening to hear, see, and appreciate all our Aldergrove schools' student musicians.

Wishing everyone in our community a wonderful weekend. Thank you for reading this week's newsletter.

For the most up-to-date information regarding school events and happenings please see the following school media sites:

Website: www.acsstotems.ca

Instagram – @acss.totems

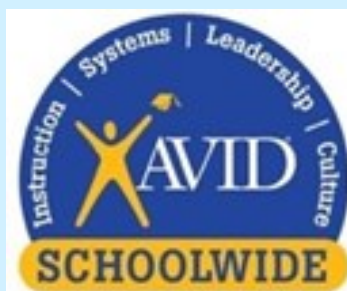
Facebook - @aldergrovecommunitysecondary

Twitter - @acsstotems

Mr. M. Palichuk

Principal

Aldergrove Community Secondary School





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2023 Upcoming Dates

April

April 17 — Report Card Prep & Design Day — ***students not in attendance***

April 24 — Term 1 Semester 2 Report Cards Issued

May

May 19 — Professional Day — ***students not in attendance***

May 22 — Victoria Day — ***students not in attendance***

June

June 12 — Graduation Ceremonies

June 16 — Strawberry Tea and Prom

June 22 — Last day of classes

June 29 — Final Report Card

The Langley School District has made recent changes to L.E.A.P. (Langley Environmental Awareness Program), Fort Langley Elementary's outdoor education program, which includes becoming an academy. Because of these changes, L.E.A.P. is now looking to expand to grade 5. If you have a student who is going into grade 2-5, we encourage you to explore this opportunity using our web-site: <https://tinyurl.com/5n97k6pn> . If you think your child could benefit from this experience and you want to learn more about the program, please complete this expression of interest form before May 1st:

<https://tinyurl.com/2svn5vrk>.





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Summer Session Information

Summer session registration begins on April 20th. Information is available on the District website here: www.sd35summersession.ca.

Please share the following message below in your next communication or newsletter to your school community. There will be no physical brochure this year, details can be found on the website.

Summer Session 2023 – Elementary/Middle/Secondary

Are you looking for skill-building or new learning opportunities for your child to keep them engaged during the summer? The District offers a variety of courses as part of Summer Session. Online registration begins on April 20th at 9:00am for Langley School District students. For dates, times, and courses available to grade 1-12 students, please visit our webpage [here](#).





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PACIFIC COMMUNITY
RESOURCES SOCIETY

SUBSTANCE EDUCATION

FOR PARENTS AND
GUARDIANS

An information session regarding
substance use trends amongst youth.

We will cover:

- Different substances
- Risks and long term effects
- Youth trends
- Safety planning
- Talking with your youth
- Naloxone training (optional)



DATE

May 18th 2023



TIME

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM



LOCATION

Aldergrove Community Secondary
Learning Commons



PRESENTATED BY

Jaime Arthurs from the
Prevention and Health
Promotion Team



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Substance Use Decriminalization Information for Parents, Guardians and Caregivers

The Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Child Care, has developed an information sheet on substance use decriminalization for parents, guardians, and caregivers. [Talking to Children and Youth about Decriminalization and Substance Use: Resources for Parents/Guardians and Caregivers](#) is now available on the erase website.

Beedie Scholarships are excited to announce that they are expanding the eligibility criteria for **SPARK (Single Parent Award for Resilient and Knowledge)** scholarships for single parents by removing the requirement that parents be referred by a partner organization. They look forward to granting up to 15 scholarships this year worth up to \$44,000 each to single parents facing financial adversity in BC.

"Single parents, regardless of their situation, face many barriers when trying to further their education, whether it is paying for tuition, finding childcare or balancing work and school with raising a family," says Ryan Beedie. "That is why we are opening up eligibility to the SPARK Program to all single parents across BC. This will give more parents across the province the opportunity to upgrade their education and make life better for themselves and their families."

Do you know a single parent in British Columbia who is deserving of this award? Applications are open now until April 21, 2023 at 9am (PDT).



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Announcing Aldergrove Community Schools Pickleball Tournament!

This tournament is a fundraiser for local children and youth to participate in after school and summer programs!

- \$50 per team
- Round Robin Tournament
- 2 games plus 1 playoff guaranteed
- Play the line
- First team to 21 pts

Register here

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/aldergrove-community-pickleball-tournament-tickets-607819493467>

Concession available and prizes to be had!

Let me know if you have any questions or would like to help out!

Stephanie Eby

Aldergrove Community Schools Coordinator

c. 604.862.5943

ALDERGROVE SCHOOLS
PRESENT

PICKLEBALL

TOURNAMENT

Doubles Round Robin

• **SATURDAY, APRIL 29** •

\$50 PER TEAM

REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED
14YRS +

• **GUARANTEED 3 GAMES.** •

26850 29 AVE, ALDERGROVE BC
9:30AM WARM UP

FUNDRAISER
help local youth
attend summer
programs

ALDERGROVECOMMUNITYSCHOOLS.WEEBLY.COM

FOR REGISTRATION

QUESTIONS EMAIL
seby@sd35.bc.ca

Langley
Schools



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9 TH ANNUAL

SUNDAY APRIL 30 2023

COUNTRY CAR SHOW

ALDERGROVE COMMUNITY SECONDARY SCHOOL



Reg 7a.m. till full
\$20 with \$5 going to the
School's automotive program.

Free admission
for spectators
Show: 9a.m. to 3p.m.
Raffle at 2:30p.m.



Special thanks to
our sponsors:
**Sunrise Trailer
& Fresh Co**

Special Features: Students Displays
of Special Autos & Auto related
items, BC Vintage Truck Museum
Cloverdale.



Hosted by the Central Fraser Valley Chapter of VCCC

For Info - Regan Lewis 604-856-2755
Darren Jones Auto Teacher
604 999 8453

Food Available - Dash Plaques
Entertainment - & Much More!



Support
Youth Entering
the Automotive
Profession

Aldergrove location

FRESH CO
Lowering food prices

Aldergrove Community Secondary School 26850 29th Ave. Aldergrove



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ACSS PRESENTS...

ALDERGROVE NIGHT OF MUSIC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH 6:30PM MAIN GYM
FEATURING ENSEMBLES FROM PARKSIDE,
BETTY GILBERT, AND ACSS
FREE ADMISSION



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GRAD 2023

NEWSLETTER

Friday, April 14 2023

Grad news provided by Ms. Caines - for any questions, please email kcaines@sd35.bc.ca or call 604-856-2521

Important Dates

- Ongoing - Dry Grad deposit due \$30 fee can be paid to the e-transfer email 2023acssdg@gmail.com or directly to the office.
- April 28th 2023 - \$50 Grad Fees Due. These cover a portion of the cost of gown rental as well as student transportation to and from rehearsal.
- April 28th 2023 - Grad Stage Crossing Writeups Due. This will be read as you cross the stage and will be provided to our ASL interpreters.
- May 12 2023 - Any grad enrolled in online coursework (through LEC, AVS, CHO, etc.) needs to be at 75% completion and in a position to pass the course. Students must show counsellors/admin their progress reports.
- June 7 2023 - Scholarship Luncheon Presentation. Students receiving Scholarships and/or Bursaries will be invited to a catered luncheon for themselves and guests in the ACSS library. More info to follow.
- June 8 2023 - Grad Gown handout after school. More info to follow.
- June 12th 2023 - Grad Rehearsal, Grad Walk, Grad Convocation Ceremony (more info to be provided in due course, but this date has been confirmed and booked at Christian Life Assembly in Langley.)
- June 16th 2023 - Strawberry Tea & Grad Banquet (Prom). More info to be provided in due course, but this date has been confirmed and booked at Clarion Hotel in Abbotsford (by Castle Fun Park).
- June 16th 2023 - Dry Grad event at ACUCC immediately after banquet.

Yearbooks Are SOLD OUT

Yearbooks are **SOLD OUT** for this school year. We may have limited copies available in June but will not know until distribution time.

Grad Stage Crossing

Grad stage crossing write ups are due on April 28th at 8pm and must be submitted in the 3rd person online here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/WEr5aCmJ9m/>

Dry Grad

DRY GRAD IS HAPPENING AND THE VENUE HAS BEEN SECURED

Dry Grad is a parent organized and parent sponsored event that takes place immediately after Banquet/Prom.

Dry Grad events take place across the district annually are designed to create a safe and memorable drug and alcohol free evening for our graduates. We have received significant funding from the community to put on the event and because of this, Dry Grad at the ACUCC immediately after the banquet will be happening. Please ensure you have paid your \$30 Dry Grad deposit to 2023acssdg@gmail.com or drop off your cash deposit in the office with Ms. Beach.

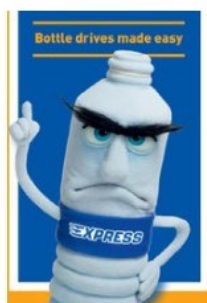




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CLASS OF 2023 ACSS DRY GRAD BOTTLE RETURN FUNDRAISER!



Bring your unsorted containers
in transparent bags to any
Return-It Express location



Log in at the Express label
stand using the ACSS phone
number 604-856-2521



Using the label stand, print off the
labels, tag each of your bags, and
leave them with Return-It staff



They'll sort your contains
and credit the Class of 2023
ACSS Dry Grad account!

BLACK & LEE

Dry Grad Fundraiser - Just mention Aldergrove Community Secondary

When your grads purchase or rent their formal attire from us for **any Grad event**, we contribute to your grad celebration

Level 1	Level 2	
We send your grad class a cheque for \$150 when 10+ shop with us.	We send your grad class a cheque for \$250 when 20+ shop with us.	
Level 3	Level 4	
We send your grad class a cheque for \$400 when 30+ shop with us.	We send your grad class a cheque for \$700 when 50+ shop with u	



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SCHOOL DISTRICT
Langley
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM



Come as a Visitor, Leave as a Friend

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

Have a life changing experience and welcome an international student into your home!
Homestay families are provided **\$950/month** to offset costs!

CATCHMENT AREA SCHOOLS: Aldergrove Community Secondary Brookwood Secondary Langley Secondary Walnut Grove Secondary Langley Fine Arts Secondary Langley Fundamental Secondary R.E. Mountain Secondary D.W. Poppy Secondary	HOW TO APPLY: Please visit our International Student Program website (Homestay section): www.studyinlangley.com and complete the online Homestay Application!	FURTHER INFORMATION: Please contact: Langley School District International Students Program Tel: 604-534-7891 We are located at the Langley School Board Office 4875 - 222 Street, Langley, BC
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Transportation Registration 2023-2024

Transportation registration for 2023-24 is now open. Please note the instructions to register are different for each category of rider. To help in our planning and creation of bus routes, registrations must be submitted by May 15 (eligible riders) and June 18 (courtesy riders). The District cannot guarantee approval after the deadline. New and existing riders can find more information on our Transportation Registration webpage [here](#).



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Reading Buddies



Reading Buddies is a program that pairs high school students in Grades 10 to 12 with kids in Grades 1 to 3 who need extra help with reading.

To learn more or to apply online to be a big or little buddy:
<https://langleyliteracynetwork.com/reading-buddies/>



Langley Literacy Network

Weaving Literacy Throughout The Community



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Meet our Community School Coordinator – **Stephanie Eby**

See link here: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/news-events/district-board-news/view/connecting-with-the-community-qa-with-community-school-coordinators/>

Community School Coordinator

Did you know that you can reach out to me for needs like food, housing,

program support, and other community needs?

My role is to connect students and families to community supports, provide out of school programming, and bring resources into the community.

You can reach out by phone or email or book an appointment through the link below.

Stephanie Eby

Aldergrove Community
Schools Coordinator

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e. seby@sd35.bc.ca

To book an appointment,
click [HERE](#)