



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear ACSS students and families,

As students and staff returned to school after the long weekend, classes resumed swiftly. Tuesday was a day when the students were not in session, as you know. Staff at the school used this time to collectively analyze student survey data. Specifically, we used the *Tell Them From Me Survey* to ask our students a wide range of questions about their experiences learning at ACSS. We find this information very helpful as we develop our action plans to improve our practice and strive to offer more meaningful, engaging, and worthwhile learning experiences to our students.

Also on Tuesday, staff were able to finalize the preparation of their students' report cards. Please be reminded that the mid-Semester 2 report cards will be published to the MyEducationBC parent/student portal on the afternoon of Monday, April 25th.

With students returning to classes on Wednesday, there was a bit of time necessary to "restart" school routines – the students quickly adapted though and remembered their scholarly obligations. The final two and a half months of the school year will allow the students to assess the feedback they receive from their teachers on report cards, and work hard to do well in classes until their completion on June 22nd.

Please check our social media outlets (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and our school website regularly for school event information. Thank you.

Wishing everyone in our community a safe and healthy weekend. Thank you for reading this week's newsletter. See you next week!

Mr. M. Palichuk
Principal
Aldergrove Community Secondary School

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](https://www.instagram.com/acss.totems)

Facebook - [@aldergrovecommunitysecondary](https://www.facebook.com/aldergrovecommunitysecondary)

Twitter - [@acsstotems](https://twitter.com/acsstotems)





Key Upcoming Dates:

- April 25 – Term 1 Semester 2 Report Cards Issued
- April 25 – April 29 – Provincial Assessment Week
- May 4 – Grad Assembly
- May 10 – Careers Field Trips to Post-Secondary Institutions
- May 12 – ICBC Safe Driving Presentation to Grade 11 & 12 Students
- May 14 – Dry Grad Car Wash & Bottle Drive & Hot Dog Sale

Volunteer Opportunity

Veronica's Perogies is looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen. It could lead to part time or full time summer employment. Please see Lacey in room 155 if interested.

Here is the website for a reference: <https://www.veronicasperogies.com/>

Happy April from your Community School Coordinator

I hope you all had a great break. April's newsletter is ready to read!

Check it out for information about a Food Hub, afterschool programs, and more!

<https://sway.office.com/adjfNcwFgotNfS8G?ref=Link>

Stephanie Eby

Aldergrove Community Schools Coordinator

c. 604.862.5943



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



IS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION UP TO DATE??

Are you moving or leaving the District? The District is reminding families to ensure they have accurate and updated information in the MyEDBC parent portal. Information such as parent/guardian contact details and home address are examples of data required by staff to plan enrolment, transportation services and other programs. Please contact your school office if you have questions about updating student information. The District appreciates your cooperation as this helps plan the next school year.





Dear Parents/Guardians,

The **Student Learning Survey** has been administered every year in BC public schools since 2001. It is completed by all students in Grades 4, 7, 10, and 12 as well as staff, parents, and administrators. The information gathered from this survey is used by the school to improve the learning environment and experience for students.

This survey is voluntary and anonymous. Your response is encouraged, not required. Please do not name specific people or share any personal information about yourself. If any personal or identifying information about yourself or others is included it will be deleted before results are processed and stored. Data will be stored in Canada and accessible only within Canada.

We sincerely appreciate your input and thank-you in advance for your participation.

You can access the survey through the link below. You do not need a logon #, just use the direct access and select District #35 Langley.

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>





STUDENT SUMMER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN !!



The ongoing goal of Summer Session in the Langley School District is to provide short term educational opportunities for students to support them in their long term educational development, and to inspire them to reach their full potential. Every year, Summer Session provides an opportunity for grade 1-12 students from Langley and neighbouring regions to explore areas of interest, get extra help, and stay connected with their learning during the summer.

Registration and full course lists will become available in late Spring 2022. Check back for more information.

General Information

The 2022 Summer Program will run for the following dates:

- **Elementary/Middle Program:** July 11, 2022 to July 29, 2022 from 9:00am – 12:00pm
- **Secondary Program:** July 4, 2022 to August 5, 2022 from 9:00am – 12:30pm

Other Information

- All Summer Session classes are based on sufficient enrolment and are subject to cancellation.
- Registration for Summer Session cannot be done by phone or e-mail. If you have questions please email us at summersession@sd35.bc.ca. If you would like someone to call you, please indicate that in your email, with a call back number.

Summer Session Information

Summer session information is available at www.sd35summersession.ca



GRAD 2022 NEWSLETTER

Friday, April 22 2022

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

IMPORTANT GRAD MEETING MAY 4 DURING RTI TIME

- Grad field trip forms & guest passes will be handed out at this time.

DO NOT MISS THIS MEETING!

Grad Rehearsal & Grad Walk – June 20th Daytime

- Rehearsal: June 20th 10:00am-noon – ALL GRADS REQUIRED TO ATTEND
 - Grads bused to CLA in blue gowns to run through ceremony
 - Pizza lunch at CLA
- Grads bused to grad walk 1:00pm-2:30pm – ALL GRADS REQUIRED TO ATTEND
 - Walk through Parkside, Shortreed, BGMS, & ACSS

Grad Ceremonies – June 20th Night time

- Recognizing the diversity of our families, all grads will be issued 7 tickets for the ceremonies (grads will not require a ticket; however, everyone in attendance and using a seat needs a ticket).
- Grads requiring less than 7 tickets are asked to notify Ms. Caines.
- Grads requiring more than 7 tickets will go on a waitlist for extra tickets (notify Ms. Caines to be added to the waitlist).
- Tickets are numbered and extras will be issued to grads on a first come, first served basis.
- Tickets will be collected at the door; souvenir tickets will be available for pickup from the school later in the week
- Ceremonies will run from 6pm-9pm
 - Grads need to be at the venue by 5:30pm to lineup for processional.

Strawberry Tea & Grad Banquet/Prom

- Strawberry Tea tickets are available for purchase on SchoolCashOnline
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 - Tickets are \$95ea. Tickets will not be issued to grads until all outstanding fees are settled with the school. This includes previous year student fees, lost or damaged library or textbook fees, athletics fees, automotive/woodworking shop fees, etc.
 - Once approved, Grad Guests will have the ticket fees attached to their account.
- All guests in attendance to Strawberry Tea require a ticket, including children.
 - Grads and their dates will be issued complementary tickets.
- Strawberry Tea runs from 3:30pm-5:00pm in the Big Gym
- Grads will be bused to Clarion Hotel in Abbotsford for the Prom/Banquet
 - Prom/Banquet runs from 5:30pm-11:00pm

Dry Grad

- Deposit for Dry Grad due in the office by Friday April 29th
 - Payments can be made via cheque or cash (\$25). As this is a parent-run event, we are unable to put Dry Grad deposit fees on School Cash Online
- Dry Grad will take place at the Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre from 11:30pm-4am
- The following Dry Grad fundraisers are taking place to reduce the costs of Dry Grad:
 - May 5th Krispy Kreme, Popcorn, Cotton Candy sale in the Front Foyer
 - May 14th 10am-2pm Car Wash, Hot Dog sale, Bottle Drive @ Aldergrove Legion





KRISPY KREME

.....
\$10 for a box!

On sale in the front foyer May
5th at lunch time!

Also for sale: Popcorn and
Cotton Candy!

All proceeds benefit Dry Grad
2022

ACSS Dry Grad Car Wash, Hot Dog Sale & Drive Thru Bottle Drive

May 14th come out to the
Aldergrove Legion and
support our Dry Grad
Fundraiser!

- Bring your car!
- Bring your mom's car!
- Bring your bestie's car!

By Donation

All proceeds benefit the Dry Grad to
provide a safe and inclusive drug and
alcohol free after prom event for our grad
class!



26607 Fraser Hwy Aldergrove

Our Dry Grad committee is looking for community donations. Do
you or your company want to help support the ACSS Dry Grad?
Contact Ms. Caines for more information!





Dry Grad 2022 Update

Parents/Guardians and Grads,

Thank you to all the parents and students that made it out to a very productive meeting on April 12, 2022. We as the grad committee are very optimistic and excited that the grads are going to have a fun filled evening with great memories. Hopefully the GRADS are getting excited as well!

To reserve your dry grad ticket please fill out the form attached and return with the \$25.00 deposit (non-refundable unless shut down by Covid) to the school no later than April 29, 2022.

Fundraisers:

Meridian Meats/Ralph's Farm Market Orders Due April 22, 2022

Clearview Hanging Baskets last day to place your online order April 29, 2022

NEW – Carwash, Drive Thru Bottle Drive and Hotdog & Crispy Cream Donut Sale
Saturday May 14, 2022 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Aldergrove Legion Parking Lot

Please mark your calendars and plan to help. Grads there is a sign-up sheet in the learning commons with Ms. Caines. We need as many hands on deck as possible!

We have received some amazing donations from businesses within our community, but we still have a long way to go.

PARENTS

June 23, 2022 (Dry Grad) – we will need as many parent volunteers as possible for setting up, security, clean up etc. On the deposit form there is an area for you to sign up. The event will run from 10:00pm (Set up), grads and dates will arrive around 11:30ish and they will be there until 4:00am. We will need parents to stay and help clean up as we need to be out before the facility opens at 6:00am. We are hoping to have enough parent volunteers on this evening to possibly have 2 shifts (minimum 25 parents per shift).

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday May 3, 2022, 6:30pm in the school library. All grad parents and grads welcome and encouraged to attend!

Dry Grad Parent Committee



DRY GRAD NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT FORM

Please detach & return with your \$25 payment. Payment can be made by cash or cheque no later than April 29, 2022. Cheques made payable to **ACSS Dry Grad 2022**

Student Name:	
Parent Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email: *REQUIRED*	
Available to volunteer at event	Yes or No please circle one





MERIDIAN & RALPH'S GIFT CARDS
Meridian & Ralph's gift cards never expire. They're 100% redeemable at any Meridian or Ralph's location.

Farm Fresh FUNDRAISER



NAME

EMAIL OR PHONE

NUMBER OF GIFT CARDS PURCHASED

NAME OF PURCHASER

EMAIL

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100

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30% OF ALL GIFT CARDS SOLD GO TO YOUR ORGANIZATION!

INSTRUCTIONS Simply fill out the above form (print as many as you need!) Collect names, contact info and payment as you go. Then contact us so we can prepare your gift cards for you to distribute. Your organization keeps 30%!
Minimum order value and other restrictions may apply. For more details please visit: meridianfarmmarket.ca/fundraising

TOTALS

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100

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ABOUT MERIDIAN & RALPH'S

Meridian is an old-fashion style butcher shops specializing in 100% grass-fed beef, free-run poultry, local pork, sustainable seafood and the latest plant-based proteins. Ralph's and our Farm market locations also include local fresh fruits & vegetables, artisan deli, fresh baked breads and grocery essentials.

RALPH'S FARM MARKET

MERIDIAN FARM MARKET LOCATIONS

MERIDIAN MEATS & SEAFOOD LOCATIONS

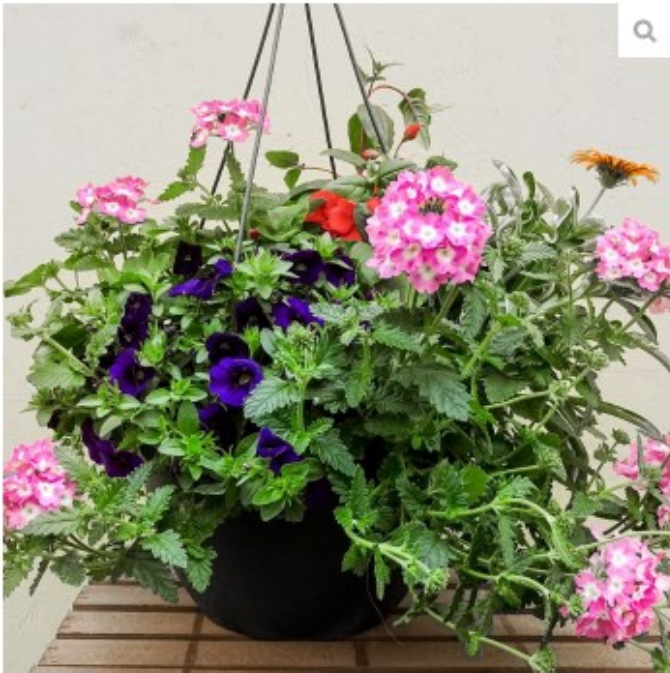
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(604) 466-0508 | [fundraising@meridianfarmmarket.ca](https://meridianfarmmarket.ca/fundraising)





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ACSS Dry Grad 2022 12" Hanging Basket Fundraiser

\$34.99 10000 in stock

- 1 + [ADD TO CART](#)

Category: 12" Hanging Basket Fundraiser

Description

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\$7 from each hanging basket purchase goes directly to this fundraiser! Pickup instructions are provided after payment is made.

Here's the fundraiser link:

<https://clearviewgardenshop.com/product/acss-dry-grad-2022-12-hanging-basket-fundraiser/>



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



BADMINTON

Congratulations to the Senior Badminton team on a solid performance at the first Eastern Valley Athletics tournament this year. ACSS hosted the tournament, and all players represented our school well. Congrats to William Yeh and Joanna Hu on finishing 2nd in mixed doubles, which was our top finish in this tourney. Good luck to all players in all the upcoming tournaments in April and in May.

Go Totems Go!

GIRLS RUGBY

This week the girls played LSS at home. The girls dominated both their matches to be victorious. Tries were scored by Hannah H, Brooklyn, Lola B, Keiryn, Ruby, and Maja. Their next home game is Wednesday, April 27th against Bateman. The girls only have 2 more league games before the playoffs. Make sure you check out the action in the next 2 weeks!





April 20, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff:

Re: Information Bulletin

With less than three months left in the school year, it's that time of year for our schools to be busy planning various field trips, events and celebrations. We are so encouraged to know that in our current state, we can run these activities in a more traditional way. The District welcomes this gradual change to what we experienced before the pandemic.

COVID-19 Guidelines Update

The District continues to take direction from the Ministry of Education and Child Care and works closely with Fraser Health. As of this week, schools are operating under revised guidelines which be found [here](#). These guidelines support the continued transition to sustainable communicable disease management. The District will continue to share updates as they become available. Below is a summary of key changes.

Health Awareness

Health awareness reduces the likelihood of a person with a communicable disease coming to school when they are infectious. A daily health check is no longer required for students, staff or visitors upon entering a school or bus. As the District shared earlier in the year, individuals can continue to use this daily health check resource [here](#) to support their own health awareness. Please continue to stay at home when sick to help keep our community healthy and safe.

Personal Practices

Students, staff and visitors will focus on their own practices such as health awareness, practicing proper hand washing, respiratory etiquette, and wearing a mask or face covering based on personal choice.

Space Arrangements

Spaces will be arranged to best meet learner needs and preferred educational approaches.

School Gathering and Events, including Graduations:

Gatherings and events on District sites can return to 100 per cent capacity. This change means schools can hold graduation commencements and year-end celebrations in the same way as prior to the pandemic. Schools will be communicating details related to any potential events in the coming weeks.

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www.sd35.bc.ca | www.facebook.com/LangleySchoolDistrict | @LangleySchools



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.

