



ACSS Totem Times

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December 3, 2021

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear ACSS students and families,

Happy December! This time of year is all about giving, here at ACSS. Thank you to Ms. Clapton and our Enhancing Student Support Team for the two big giving initiatives ongoing right now: The Giving Trees and Christmas Hampers. If you know the iconic book, *The Giving Tree*, by Shel Silverstein, then you'll know some of the understandings that we are promoting through the ACSS Giving Tree Project:

1. Giving can be more valuable than receiving.
2. Understanding the differences between needs and wants is important.
3. Life can be complicated - The roles of both giving and receiving as means toward happiness need to be understood with care.
4. Helping others is uplifting.
5. Relationships need to be mutually respectful.

Each of our three giving trees have been created to meet the goal of supporting families in our community as well as the Langley Youth Hub.

<https://www.langleyyouthhub.com/>

The ACSS Action Plan for Learning

Goal: To continue celebrating the positive stories and successes at ACSS

One of our school goals is to communicate the powerful stories of learning and understanding that happen at ACSS. Our need and want is to celebrate the strong character of our school community, and of Aldergrove as a whole, through stories of respect for our diversity, inclusive practices, educational excellence, broad scope of learning, and honour of our Totem name and history.





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The Festive Mr. Orchard



One of our esteemed counsellors, Mr. Orchard, helped us all get a good start on the December season simply by donning his heartwarming Santa sweater on Wednesday. Thank you for being so festive Mr. Orchard!

Athletics

Thursday night, after two years of practices, our senior boys' basketball team got to play a game! Against another school's team! It was wonderful! Thank you to the Sands Secondary Scorpions for visiting ACSS to play a friendly exhibition game against our ACSS Totems. Both teams played exceptionally well with high levels of energy and effort. The home crowd was thrilled! Congratulations to both teams on a game very well played!





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Totem Tournament

This Friday and Saturday, our Athletics department, in collaboration with our sibling school, Betty Gilbert Middle School is hosting a Grade 8 boys basketball tournament. Go Raptors!



Semester 1 Term 1 Report Cards

On Monday afternoon, student report cards were published to the My Education BC Parent Portal. If you did not receive an email explaining the process for accessing your child's report card, please contact the school. With six weeks remaining in the semester, it is important for students to use the information in their report cards to plan for success in their courses.

Key Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, December 7 - Dry Grad Committee Meeting 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, December 15 - ACSS/BGMS Christmas Concert
- Friday, December 17 - Last day of classes before winter break.
- Tuesday, January 4 - First day of classes after winter break.

Thank you for reading this week's newsletter. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr. M. Palichuk

Principal

Aldergrove Community Secondary School



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Friday, December 3, 2021

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

ACSS will be supporting Aldergrove families (within our feeder school community) who could use our support and generosity! Beginning on Friday, Dec. 3rd we will have three decorated Giving Trees in the main foyer. One tree will represent a family in the Shortreed Elementary catchment, the second tree will represent a family in the Parkside Elementary catchment, and the third tree will represent the Langley Youth Hub (which also supports Aldergrove youth). On the trees, there will be labelled paper ornaments (each indicating an item of need). We are requesting that students, staff, and parents take an ornament/ornaments home and then replace the ornament(s) with the labelled item(s). Students would bring the item(s) to the main foyer and place them under the specific tree or in the labelled box for that family.

Each tree has a colour theme that represents each family. For example, if you take a white ornament from the white tree, please place the items under that tree or in the labelled box.

If you wish to give a cash donation (that will be turned into gift cards), we will gladly accept these contributions in the office or through School Cash Online. [Click Here](#) to donate online. Please note that all cash donations will be distributed equally among the two Aldergrove families.

Please do not wrap your donation(s).

We will be accepting donations until Monday, December 13th.

We hope that you will support our goal to help make this winter break a bit brighter for some Aldergrove families and youth who could really use our help.

We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

The ACSS Admin Team, ACSS Staff, and ACSS Students



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ACSS is Giving Back this Holiday Season

This year students will find three giving trees in the lobby of the school. Each tree represents a different cause – we are gathering donations for the Langley Youth HUB and two local families in Aldergrove as well as 20 students who attend ACSS. The trees are decorated with stars listing items that we are collecting.

Students can take a star from a tree and purchase the item listed, then bring back the **unwrapped** item and the star and place in the box under the tree that the star came from!

Items need to be brought back to the school by December 13.

Alternatively, you are welcome to donate via school cash online:

<https://sd35.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/31791/111/False/True>

Happy Holiday Season





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Christmas Time's a Comin'

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH

FREE FAMILY FUN IN ALDERGROVE!



3:00-5:30 pm

Aldergrove Legion, 26607 Fraser Hwy

**27th Annual Aldergrove Elks
Children's Christmas Celebration**



5:00-8:00 pm

Aldergrove Plaza, 27214 Fraser Hwy

**Music & Entertainment - Township
of Langley Spirit Stage**



6:00 pm

Downtown Aldergrove - 270 St to 273 St

**28th Annual Aldergrove Christmas
Light Up Parade**

**THANK YOU TO
OUR SPONSORS!**



Aldergrove
FINANCIAL GROUP



**Veronica's Gourmet
Perogies**



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Parade entry forms & volunteer info:

www.aldergrovefair.ca



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Online Totems Team store is open for Winter orders from November 29-December 3. This is ACSS' one-stop-shop for all Totems Athletics gear, team wear, apparel, PHE gym strip, and much more. Orders shipped to the school will not be charged for additional shipping costs. Customers do have the option of home delivery, for an additional shipping charge.





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The cards were decorated by Ms. Courtney's grade 9/10 Visual arts students. They will be distributed to seniors around the Langley community.





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The Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship is awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K–12 teaching.

Recipients receive a \$5,000 scholarship voucher that they can use to be reimbursed by the Ministry of Education for tuition paid after they are attending an approved K–12 teacher education program at one of BC's nine Faculties of Education.

For more details and to learn about what you need to apply go to: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship>



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SCHOLARSHIP

The **BC Excellence scholarship** is awarded to 55 well-rounded high school graduates who have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and who show aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career paths.

Recipients receive a \$5,000 scholarship voucher that they can use to be reimbursed by the Ministry of Education for tuition paid after they are attending a registered post-secondary institution.

The school can nominate only one student to be considered for this award. If you would like to be the school's nominee, please provide the following to Mrs. Luteijn **no later than January 17th**:

1. A comprehensive resume - Include your most important work and volunteer experience (7 activities maximum)
2. Additional accomplishments (250 words maximum)
3. Two reference letters (one community-related, one school-related) – Please provide your referees with the reference letter instruction sheet from the website
4. Written statement (500 words)

To learn about the assessment criteria for the award visit the web page: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

Eligibility requirements for the BC Excellence Scholarship

Students selected as conditional recipients of the BC Excellence scholarship must meet the following requirements **by August 31 of their graduating year** to be confirmed as a recipient and receive their scholarship voucher:

- Meet basic eligibility requirements (refer to web page)
- be eligible for a B.C. Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma);
- fulfill the requirements of the B.C. Graduation Program
- be graduating (between September 1 and August 31) during the same year the scholarship is awarded; and
- have the following final marks
 - o Minimum "B" average in grades 11 and 12 courses required for graduation
 - o Minimum "B" (73% or above) in Language Arts 12
 - o Minimum "B" average, no more than one "C+" (67% or above), and no marks lower than "C+" in courses that fulfill graduation requirements for Science 11 or 12, Math 11, and Social Studies 11 or 12



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Wondering how to start a career conversation with a young person in your family?

WorkBC.ca can help! WorkBC.ca is facilitating one-hour interactive webinars to help parents and guardians support youth as they explore career options. The virtual events are designed for parents of grade 9-12 students to support career conversations with their youth.

Click on the date below you wish to register for.

All sessions run from

7:00pm-8:00pm

[December 9](#)
[January 11](#)



Career Exploration Conversations

A CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO SUPPORT YOUTH

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
VIRTUAL WEBINAR**

7 to 8 p.m.

November 23, 2021
December 9, 2021
January 11, 2022
January 20, 2022

Co-hosted by
CES Career
Education Society



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Future Students Information Session: Computing Science and Software Systems

Date: Wednesday, December 8th

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

RSVP: <https://www.sfu.ca/fas/prospective-Students/events.html>

The zoom link will be sent to students upon registration.



UFV's GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES PROGRAM

The University of the Fraser Valley's Global Development Studies (GDS) program has moved into a newly-created School for Social Justice and Global Stewardship at the university.

The GDS program will be hosting some special virtual lectures/speakers in November and December that high school students and teachers are welcome to attend.

The details on the lectures/speakers and the links to join are listed below:

GDS 260 – Gender and Global Development Special Lecture • Dec. 3rd: Afghanistan, Women, and Sports (GDS Alum Chelsea Novakowski will be presenting on her Masters degree research in Afghanistan) This session will be held from 8:30am-9:15 am on Friday, Dec. 3. Please [click here](#) to join.



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CONTINUING EDUCATION – UFV

UFV Continuing Education is now taking applications for Fall 2022 courses. Visit ufv.ca/ce for more details.



TAKE YOUR OWN PATH TO UNIVERSITY
APPLY NOW FOR FALL 2022

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER IN UNDER A YEAR AND BE JOB-READY WITH
THESE EXCITING PROGRAMS



9 months
Activity Assistant



2 months
Bookkeeping for Small Business



3.5 months
Dental Office Receptionist



7 months
Legal Administrative Assistant



4.5 months
Medical Office Assistant



6.5 months
Nursing Unit Clerk



12 months
Public Relations



4 months
Records Management



7 months
Veterinary Administrative Assistant

Learn more at ufv.ca/ce
604-851-6324 continuingeducation@ufv.ca





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VOLATUS AEROSPACE DRONE CAMP



- Are you 12-17 years old?
- Do you have an interest in drones?

YES? THEN THIS CAMP IS FOR YOU!



- Dates: 1) Sat, Jan. 29 2) Sun, Jan. 30, 2022
- Times: 2 half days, (2 mornings or 2 afternoons)
- Location: Yorkson Creek Middle School
(20686 84 Ave, Langley)
- Cost: Subsidized cost to students \$250.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO

COMPLETE AN APPLICATION PACKAGE:

contact the Career Advisor or
Career Facilitator in your school



Big Brothers
Big Sisters
OF LANGLEY

Willowbrook

GIFT WRAPPING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Help Big Brothers Big Sisters of Langley spread holiday
cheer and wrap presents for Willowbrook shoppers!**

This holiday season, we will be hosting the holiday wrapping booth at
Willowbrook Shopping Mall, with all donations going to support
mentoring programs for children and youth in the Langley community.

CLICK OR CALL TO SIGN UP!

www.langley.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/holiday-gift-wrapping-sign-up

604-530-5055 ext. 2



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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTH COAST

BC Looking for a job? The Boys and Girls Club is offering a free five-day online training course to help you prepare for a job in customer service/retail sales or office admin/clerical jobs.

To book a spot or for more information contact their office at **604-591-9262 ext. 117** or employmentprograms@bgcbc.ca

Dates: December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

Time: 10am-4pm

EMPLOYMENT WORKS



Employment Works focuses on the soft skills needed to sustain employment. They work with neurodiverse individuals with barriers to employment, such as autism, mental health challenges and developmental delays.

Employment Works offers employment preparedness training and learning experiences to help you build the skills you need to succeed in the workplace.

This program runs online for 12 weeks, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 10:00am – 12:30pm.

Fall program has started but the Winter program will start

January 11th and run until March 30th

Requirements:

- Participants are NOT presently on EI
- Over the age of 15 years
- Able to participate in reflective thinking and consider what they would like to work on to improve future jobs and careers.
- Able to attend the 12-weeks of the program (both Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10-12:30)

To find out more information and/or register, contact Employment Works at:

Website: www.employment-works.ca

Phone: 604-207-1980

Email: anjela@pacificautismfamily.com



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Women in Trades Virtual Meet & Greet

ARE YOU A FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
INTERESTED IN TRADES?

This event is for you! Hosted by SD43 and the
BC Centre for Women in the Trades, join us to...

- Hear female tradespeople talk about their jobs
- Ask questions from experts who know!
- Meet other students in trades programs
- Learn about scholarship, employment,
and networking opportunities
- Win door prizes

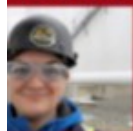
Limited space, register now!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021 - 6:30-8:00 PM

Panellists include...



**Natasha
Zsiak**
Steamfitter



**Hira
Zavoral**
Power System
Operator



**Nicole
Wiet**
Elevator
Mechanic



**Lana
Love**
Millwright



**Lynn
Seraphim**
Diesel Engine
Mechanic



**Becky
Lupton**
Electrician



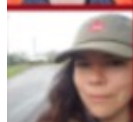
**Kathleen
Scott**
Electrician



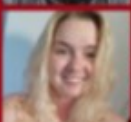
**Amy
Carr**
Sheet Metal
Worker



**Cayley
McCandless**
Carpenter



**Meghann
Barsalou**
Carpenter



**Katie
Balme**
Heavy Duty
Technician



**Natasha
Danenhower**
Carpenter



**Chelsea
Bushman**
Electrician





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— 'Tis the Season for Reading —

GIVE THE GIFT OF READING TO ACSS

Students at ACSS are accessing the library like never before!

Since school returned this year, our library circulation statistics are up over 300%. Our students want to read for pleasure! Reading for pleasure helps reduce anxiety, increases empathy, improves relationships with others, reduces symptoms of depression, and helps students develop a worldly outlook.

Looking for a gift that keeps on giving? Consider choosing a book from the ACSS library's Amazon Wish List. Books on our wish list have been requested by students as something they'd love to read. Some have been requested by staff as engaging books they feel we need added to our catalogue.

All books on our Amazon Wish List directly support students as they seek out titles to self-select and read for pleasure.

Thank you for your support this season and always!

HELP THE ACSS LIBRARY HAVE AN
amazon'
YEAR!

PLEASE DONATE A BOOK FROM
OUR AMAZON WISH LIST

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SCAN ME!





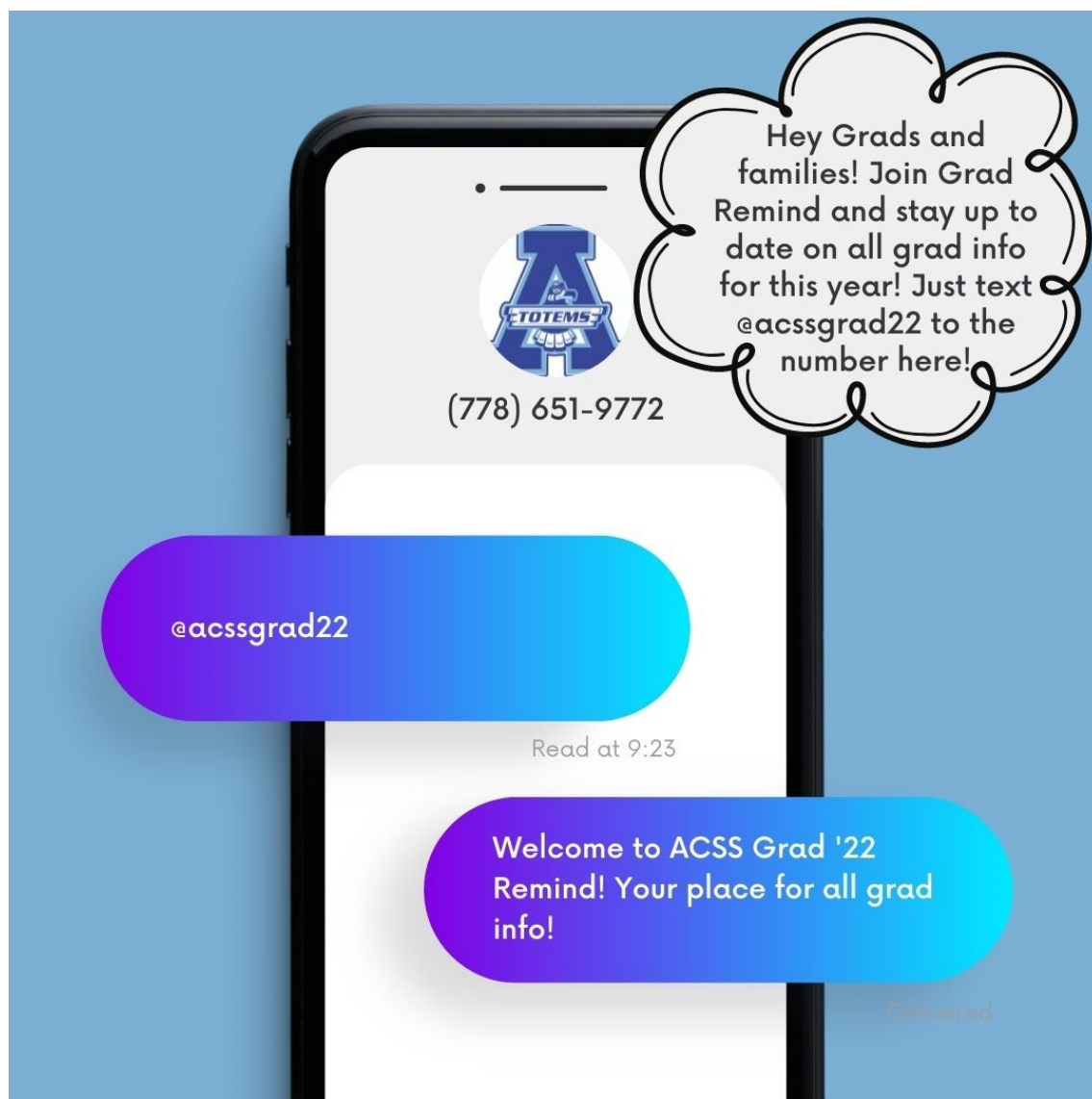
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GRAD 2022





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GRAD 2022

Dear Sir/Madam, The Aldergrove Community Secondary School Dry Grad Committee is planning the Dry Grad event for the 2022 graduating class. Dry Grad events are held at many high schools throughout the province to provide a safe, substance free, chaperoned after-party for the graduating class.

The ACSS Dry Grad committee is comprised of parents who are charged with organizing safe transportation to and from the dinner/dance and planning the Dry Grad event. When students finish the dinner/dance, they will be transported to the Dry Grad venue for a safe, all night party complete with great music, food, entertainment, activities, prizes and more!

Our goal is to encourage all grads to attend this farewell party and to make this a fun, safe and memorable event. In order to make this year's event successful, we are seeking community support. Please consider whether your business/organization would be able to provide sponsorship, a cash donation or prize donations to use towards this special day. In return, the ACSS Dry Grad committee will ensure that your business/organization will be recognized as a sponsor/donor at the Dry Grad event and in the community.

We look forward to your support and thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, do not hesitate to contact parents of the ACSS Dry Grad committee via email acssdrygrad2022@gmail.com

Sincerely,

ACSS Dry Grad Committee



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GRAD 2022

Hey Grads and Families want to lower the cost of your Dry Grad

Ticket? Global Coffee Fundraising will help as you can earn \$5.00 from every bag you sell.

Purchase freshly roasted coffee at www.globalcoffeefundraising.ca/acss .

To purchase offline please email acssdrygrad2022@gmail.com for an order form

Orders to be received by: November 30, 2021 end of day

Pick up – Wednesday December 8, 2021



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GRAD 2022

Order pick up will be December 8 between 4:30pm - 5:15pm in front of Aldergrove Senior Secondary School.

GLOBAL COFFEE FUNDRAISING



ORDER YOUR COFFEE ONLINE AT
WWW.GLOBALCOFFEEFUNDRAISING.CA/ACSS

Help Support
**ACSS
Dry Grad
2022**
by purchasing fresh
roasted coffee!

Rise & Shine, Morning Blend - **LIGHT ROAST** \$15
This lighter brew will give you a bold flavor that wakes you up, and a smooth flavor that will make you happy you didn't hit that snooze button.

 *Jingle Bell Java (Holiday Blend)* - **MEDIUM ROAST** \$15
This is the perfect holiday coffee to share with friends & family! A jolly medium roast that is smooth & flavorful, so "Let it Brew, Let it Brew, Let it Brew!"

Dry Grad 2022 Brew - **MEDIUM ROAST** \$15
A carefully crafted blend of beans designed just for the Grad Students of ACSS, medium roasted to create a rich & sweet coffee. A favorite all-day coffee!

Totem Roast - **DARK ROAST** \$15
This is not your average joe. This four bean blend is dark roasted to perfection and will have you chugging your mug and begging for more.

Jitterless Decaf - **SWP DECAF** \$15
All the flavor of real coffee without the jitter! This decaf offers a traditional rich, bold cup of coffee, using the 100% chemical-free "Swiss Water Process" of decaffeination.

NEW! *Grad Warm Up!* - **Hot Chocolate** \$15
The kids need something fun! Stock up with a 454 gram bag of specialty gourmet hot chocolate.



*We Are the Totems
ACSS Dry Grad*

**Coffee is Fresh
Roasted Locally
in Maple Ridge!**



Organic & ethically sourced coffee available in whole bean or ground. Packaged in 1lb bags with valves.
Fresh roasted in Maple Ridge, BC. Roasted only after your group order is submitted.

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Fuel and Travel Restrictions Update

The District is sharing an update with the community regarding the **announcement** made on November 22, 2021 outlining measures to support the province's fuel and travel restrictions. In alignment with

the province, the District will extend these measures until December 14, 2021. **The District is encouraging our students and families to walk, ride a bike, carpool, use transit or alternate modes of transportation in support of the province's efforts.** We appreciate your cooperation during these challenging times.

Student Safety Around Schools

With the days growing shorter and the heavy rain, fog, and frost, we are sharing a reminder to all our students to take extra precaution when walking to and from school. Please be aware of your surroundings, walk with someone whenever possible, and avoid wearing headphones. We also ask drivers in our school community to be vigilant on our roads. We encourage families to speak with their children about what they can do to stay healthy and safe. Student safety is our priority. Thank you for your cooperation and support.



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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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Breakfast Club

Grab and Go Breakfast Club 8:15-8:40 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.

Breakfast Club Donations

Did you know that ACSS Breakfast Club operates every day and is open to everyone who would like some! The program is run on funding from Breakfast Club of Canada and donations from the community. If you would like to contribute to the program, you can do so via School Cash Online.

<https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/31506/111/False/True>





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Contact Tracing Information

Schools in the District are continuing to assist the Fraser Health Authority in contact tracing and case management. We appreciate the ongoing cooperation from parents/guardians in this process. To help support our families, we are sharing resources from the BC Centre for Disease Control which outline the contact tracing process in schools. You can view the Contact Tracing Infographic [here](#) and Contact Tracing in Schools resource [here](#).



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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](#).



Fraser Health COVID-19 School Update – Immunization for 12-17 year olds

Health Canada has approved the use of the Pfizer vaccine for youth aged 12 to 17. British Columbia is expanding the COVID-19 Immunization Plan to include this age group.

Youth are excited to protect themselves and their families.

Children aged 12 to 17 can register to get vaccinated now by going to www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated, calling 1-833-838-2323 or in person at any Service B.C. centre. Once child(ren) are registered in the provincial system they will be contacted at a later date via the method they indicated (either email or text) to book their vaccine appointment.

Household and group vaccination options are also available to make it easy for households to be immunized at the same time. Multiple young people in a household can attend one booked appointment and be vaccinated together. Young people accompanying adults to the adult's new vaccine appointment can register on site and do not need to be registered or booked in advance. Just let clinic staff know you have arrived.

Ensure all family members bring identification and ideally, their personal health card if they have one.

In the coming days, schools will receive an information package to be shared with families with key information such as how to prepare for and what to expect during your child's vaccine appointment.

More information can be found at www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated and at www.fraserhealth.ca/vaccine



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COVID-19 Guidelines 2021-22 – Frequently Asked Questions

Why is there no mask mandate for students in K-3?

As announced by the province, masks for students in K-3 are no longer required. The District will be encouraging students in K-3 to wear a mask. Mask wearing for these students continues to be a family/caregiver choice. Masks are only one layer of protection. As per public health, the best way to protect everyone is for people who are eligible to get vaccinated.

As announced by the province, masks will continue to be required for all K-12 staff, students in grades 4-12, and visitors when indoors and on buses (with exceptions). See further information regarding bussing [here](#).

Masks are not required for students, staff, and visitors when outdoors.

Why is there no vaccine mandate for students and staff?

As announced by the province, students, staff, and visitors are not required to be vaccinated but it is strongly recommended. The District is encouraging all students, staff, and visitors to get vaccinated before the start of the school year. As advised by public health, vaccines are the best way to keep everyone healthy and safe, especially those in the community who are not eligible to get vaccinated.

Walk-in vaccination clinics are available for anyone over the age of 12 years old. For more information on vaccine clinics in Fraser Health, read here: <https://www.fraserhealth.ca/vax#.YSw77tNKibs>

Why is there no vaccine passport required for students and staff?

As announced by the province, students, staff, and visitors are not required to show proof of vaccination. As per the province, schools are controlled environments with comprehensive health and safety measures already in place and attendance of students, staff, and visitors is taken daily. Half of K-12 students are under 12 years old, not eligible for vaccines, and therefore, the vaccine passport would not be applicable.

A vaccine passport could be applicable, when and if schools host an event (like a concert open to parents/public). Schools will share additional information with the community where and when appropriate.

Why are there no cohorts and physical distancing required?

As announced by the province, cohort and physical distancing is no longer required. However, the District will be working with administration and school staff to develop creative ways to maximize space amongst students and staff in classes. Strategies may include using directional arrows and posters in hallways, spreading out desks and tables in a classroom, and encouraging everyone to respect others' personal space. Taking classes outdoors will continue to be encouraged.

Will the District improve ventilation in schools?

The District upgraded HVAC systems with MERV 13 filters in all sites including portables prior to last year school year. These upgrades meet and exceed provincial ventilation requirements.



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Will students be able to take online courses online if they feel unsafe? Will there be the Transition Support Model in September?

There continues to be a range of choices for students and their families in September. The District will not be offering the Transition Support Model for this school year. Students will be able to learn online through Distributed Learning programs offered at [U-Connect](#) (Elementary, Middle, Secondary) or [Langley Education Centre](#) (Secondary). Students also have the option of [homeschooling](#). If you have questions about options for your child, please connect with your school administrator.

If a student enrolls in a Distributed Learning program or chooses homeschooling, will they be able to save their spot at their catchment school or choice school?

Due to significant increases in student enrolment K-12 in the Langley School District, if a student chooses to enroll in a Distributed Learning program or is homeschooled, the school will not be able to save a student's space at their catchment school or choice school. In the event a student leaves for the school year, they will have to re-enroll for their catchment or choice school and follow regular procedures regarding registration and timeline. If you have questions, please connect with your school administrator.

Why can't the District implement its own guidelines?

The District takes direction from the Ministry of Education and the Provincial Health Office regarding public health matters. The District also follows regional and local health and safety measures developed by the Fraser Health Authority. Changes to any health and safety guidelines can only come from public health authorities. The District defers to health authorities on decision making as they base their advice on science and data collected by public health. The District trusts health experts and their work to help keep our students, staff, and community safe.

Why are the guidelines in schools different from other community settings (e.g., restaurants, stores, recreation centers)?

The District takes direction from the Ministry of Education and the Provincial Health Office. As per the province, all schools follow the health and safety outlines in the [BCCDC's Public Communicable Disease Guidance for K-12 Schools](#). Other sites within the Langley School District (non-education sites such as the school board office) follow WorkSafeBC guidelines which are different from school settings. Other community settings will have health and safety measures in place implemented by the province and/or regional/local authority.

Isn't the District concerned about COVID-19 exposures in schools due to increasing case counts/Delta Variant?

The District shares the community's concern over COVID-19 cases. The District acknowledges that as long as there is COVID-19 in the community, there will be exposures in schools. The District understands the more eligible people are immunized; the less likely school exposures may lead to transmission. The District is confident the COVID-19 measures in place for the school year will help in protecting the health and safety of students, staff, and community members.



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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.

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/>

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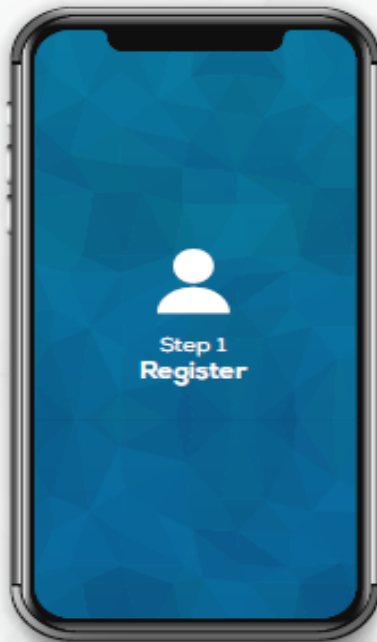
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Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

Fast. Safe. Convenient.

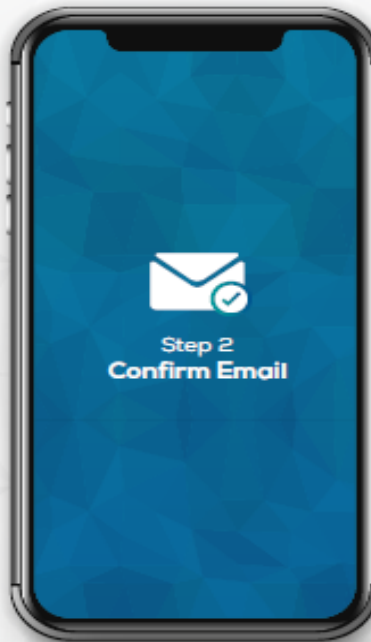
For safety and efficiency reasons, Langley School District would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE!
It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child.



Step 1
Register

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

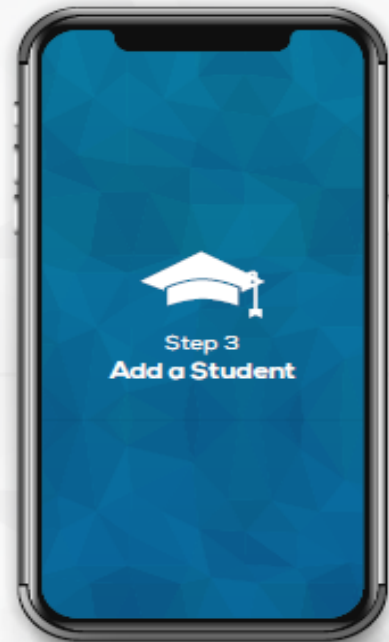
- ✓ Enter in your first name, last name, email and create a password.
- ✓ Select a security question.
- ✓ Check YES to receive email notifications



Step 2
Confirm Email

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.



Step 3
Add a Student

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

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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



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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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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

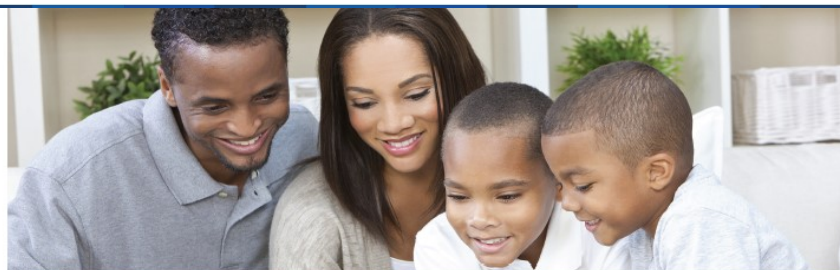
1. Go to <https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/> and click on Register

- ✓ 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.