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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear ACSS students and families,

This week at ACSS...we held a scholarship luncheon in the Learning Commons at lunch on Wednesday. It was fantastic to see all our scholarship winners together for a nice meal and honouring ceremony. This year we were also able to honour the ten students selected as the ACSS Evening of Inspiration students – Akio, Anisha, Ethan, Evan, Harmandeep, Nathan, Peter, Quinn, Sam G-B, and Sam W. Congratulations to all our students who were honoured at the luncheon. Thank you for making ACSS a wonderful place to learn. Big thank you to Ms. Gimpel and Ms. Luteijn for organizing the luncheon.

Thursday, Mr. Coulter's CLE class, with the help of Ms. Brenie, Ms. Gimpel, Ms. Luteijn, and Ms. Schmidt facilitated the Foody Tasty event – an event that was so successful that we ran out of food and experienced some crowd control worries. It was exciting to see the variety of foods presented from nations all over the world. Next year we will plan for a bigger event! Thank you to all the staff and students who helped put on the event.



Congratulations to ACSS students, Francesca, Jackie, Justin B, Justin R, and BGMS student Sophie, on their qualification for the BC Provincial Track & Field Championships this week! We are super proud of our inspiring student athletes.





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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE cont'd

Friday, the annual ACSS Tough Mudder event saw several teams of students challenge the obstacle course set up by the Recreation Leadership class. Big thank you to Mr. Wedan and the Rec Leadership class for putting on the event. Congratulations to all the tough mudding participants!

Please see the information presented in this week's newsletter to know what is happening at ACSS in June. We are very excited to be able to hold multiple events that recognize the wonderful achievements of our students.

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

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

Mr. M. Palichuk
Principal
Aldergrove Community Secondary School

For the most up-to-date information regarding school events and happenings please visit:

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)





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Key Upcoming Dates:

June

- June 13 – Grad Forms due
- Jun 13 – 17 – Provincial Assessments
- June 13 – 17 – Grad Gowns Distributed
- June 15 – ACSS Athletics Evening
- June 16 – ACSS Music Concert (7pm) everyone welcome!
- June 17 – Locker Clean out
- June 20 – Grad Rehearsal & Grad Walk
Grad Ceremonies (6pm – 9pm)
- June 22 – Academic Awards Night (7pm)
- **June 22 – last day of regular classes for students**
- June 23 – Dry Grad (11pm – 4am)
Strawberry Tea (3:30pm – 5pm)
Grad Dinner and Dance (5:30pm – 11pm)
- June 29 – Final Report Cards
- June 30 – Administration Day (*students not in school*)

School calendar: [ACSS School Calendar](#)





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Year-End Music Concert for ACSS and BGMS.
Featuring all concert bands, jazz band and choirs.
Everyone is welcome to attend!

Calling all ACSS Athletes: **Come out and celebrate our student athletes on Wednesday, June 15 at 6:00 pm at the Athletics Awards Night (ACSS Main Gym).**

If you played on a school sports team or coached a school team, you're invited to attend this special event; family members are encouraged to attend! This is a fantastic opportunity to honor the hard-work, dedication, and excellence our students and coached devoted to school sports this past year.

We are looking forward to seeing you, student athletes!





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Summer Session Information



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 is available at www.sd35summersession.ca





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These items were built by our Carpentry Apprenticeship program. We are selling them to recover the costs of the materials.

Wishing wells

Approx. dimensions: 30" wide x 60" height.

These wishing wells are built to last using all pressure treated wood in the base along with fiber-cement siding. False bottoms are installed to hold potted plants in the base.

Cost is \$150 each

To order please email
agaumont@sd35.bc.ca



Sawhorses

Super heavy duty, strong and stable.
Made with 2x4's and 2x6's.

Sold in pairs only, for \$60 a pair.

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ACADEMIC AWARDS

Save the
Date

JUNE 22ND, 7PM

invites to come...



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Congratulations!

Toqa Abu Alkas
Brody Adams
Jiya Aggarwal
Ruchi Aggarwal
Alanna Ahmed
Reina Aizawa
Mahum Ali
Hayley Althaus
Zen Altikarli
Jonnie Alvaro
Adrianna Anderson
Ten Awano
Willem Bagnall
Dakota Bailey
Justin Barnes
Lola Barnes
Rodrigo Beamonte
Delgadillo
Cayden Bell
Serena Bergen
Ellyn Blair
Morgan Bleau
Isaac Boucher
Preston Bowes
Armaan Brar
Bhavreet Brar
Harmandeep Brar
Tarannum Brar
Viviana Brightman
Keiana Briscoe
Sidney Brown
Spencer Brown
Hailey Brucker
Michel Brummitt
Ester Bruno
Evan Buchanan
Cynthia Bui
Emma-Lee Burgess
Carson Burns
Annalese Busch
Jake Butler
Justin Butler
Hannah Caines
Olivia Caines
Mason Carson
Sophia Cartier
Rylee Cartwright
Ricky Chau
Shane Clark
Kurtis Cline
Larissa Cline
Dorian Colpitts
Brandon Cornwall
Hailey Cram
Bobby Crawford
Anikita Dalal
Justin Davies
Jacob Davis

Parker Davis
Peter Deacon-Carriere
Emanuela Dioguardi
Elizabeth Dreise
Liam Duncan
Evan Dyce
Jacob Eby
Logan Edwards
Riley England
Trinity-Ann England
Shaleene Espley
Danrick Evangelista
Camille Veronique Feron
Brendan Franklin
Julia Fredette
Avery Frew
Hannah Fritz
Cali Fuglsang
Niko Galanakis
Sukhman Ghuman
Georgia Gibson
Holden Gibson
Eshveer Gill
Samuel Goertz-Bilesky
Carter Goldney
Devon Goldney
Fernando Goncalves
Costa Couto
Patience Goranson
Aiden Grant
Kayla Graves
Ivan Green
Maele Gustin
Kevin Hang
Gabrielle Hanson
Emma Hayakawa
Georgia Hill
Angelina Hoang
Khang Hoang
Alex Houghton
Taylor Houghton
Dereck Hua
Steven Heudes
Konatsu Inoue
Jordyn Ion
Scotia Johnson
Domonick Jones
Triniti Jones
Ponrawin Kansaksiri
Kayla Kapeller
Maryn Kaufman
Peter Kautzman
Lucas Kawamoto
Hinata Kawarasaki
Luna Kim
Olivia Kim
Hanna Konig

Charlotte Konopka
Maya Barbara Kuhlkamp
Iori Kuwayama
David La Rochelle
Lucas Laird
Alan Le
Taylor Lefebvre
Kameron LeTexier
Kaylen Lezama
Nick Lieu
Jennie Liu
Umberto Lo Nardo
Alex Luit
Bill Luu
Jackie Luu
Jennifer Mai
Brayden Mantta
Liza Manuilau
Katarina McClure
Bailey McCutcheon
Kenzie McEwan
Jonathan McFarland
Hannah McIntyre
Jaden Medynski
Emily Meeter
Grace Melnyk
Liam Menard
Meghan Meredith
Nathan Meyer
Samantha Middleton
Darius Miller
Camryn Minshull
Maja Mohrke
Zahra Momen
J.P. Monserrat
Summer Morgan
Astrid Mortiaux
Vanshdeep Nagra
Cindy Nguyen
Namson Nguyen
Ny Nguyen
Katie Norkowski
Iris Okazaki
Cody Oliver
Diya Omid
Sophie Oravec
Filip Pavlovic
Greta Henriette Pellny
Justin Pham
Emily Phan
Tommy Phuc
Angela Quach
Emma Quaglio
Mahdi Rahimi
Sadie Rahn
Arpan Rai
Madeline Rance
Justin Rice

JC Riego De Dios
Alex Roadknight
Eva Sophia Romano
Krrish Setia
Aydan Sharma
Mohammad Shoariansatari
Shayna Short
Jastej Sidhu
Kesar Sidhu
Viktoria Silina
Anisha Singh
Anthony Sobarzo
Jaeon Son
Lisa Spinazze
Mitchell Strelaef
Camryn Strelac
Nick Strelac
Sheanne Su
Rira Suzuki
Akio Tani
Justin Taylor
Annabella Thompson-Morin
Alexander Toporowski
Brooke Toth
Noah Truong
Robin Truong
Jocelyn Twigg
An Uehara
Rahina Umar
Paula Urbano Pena
Hiroki Urushiyama
Sebastian Valdes Pinto
Aiden Vaz
Alexander Vaz
Cecilia Venturato
Dominic Vince
Mary Vuong
Matthew Wailing
Sam Walmsley
Cody Warrington
Jaxon Wheeler
Taylor White
Billy Whitehorne
Kaliyah Wilkie
Mikayla Wilkie
Charlotte Wilson
McKenna Wilson
Blaze Woloschuk
Logan Woodcock
David Woodley
Morgan Woodley
Kurumi Yamada
William Yeh
Hibiki Yoshida
Darius Zajackowski
Quinn Zaniol
Daniel Zroback-Skramstad

Awards ceremony
June 22 @ 7pm
everyone is
welcome!!

Here is the list of
award recipients.



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GRAD 2022

NEWSLETTER

Friday, June 10 2022

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

**GRAD MEETING WEDNESDAY JUNE 15 @ RTI TIME
(9:45-10:30 APPROX)**

Important Dates:

- June 13-17 Grad Gown handout (all outstanding fees must be paid in order to get gowns.)
- GRAD REHEARSAL JUNE 20 DAY
 - June 20 9am Be in the library in your blue gowns, caps & stoles (dress comfy under your gowns!)
 - 12:30pm Grad Walk through Parkside, Shortreed, Betty Gilbert, and ACSS
- GRAD CEREMONIES EVENING CLA Langley
 - 5:15pm Grads line up at CLA
 - 5:45pm Spectators in seats
 - 6pm Grad Ceremonies begin
 - **Grad gowns must be returned at end of the evening; grads will be subject to a \$100 fee if gowns are not returned and yearbooks will be withheld.**
- YEARBOOK HANDOUT JUNE 21 at end of school day during last period (block B)
- June 23 3pm-4:30pm Strawberry Tea @ ACSS Gym
 - Grads and dates with tickets to front of school main entrance
 - Families with tickets to athletic foyer entrance
 - 3:45pm Grad and date group photo in courtyard (photo will be provided to all grads after banquet)
 - 4:30pm red carpet walk & buses leave ACSS for banquet
- June 23 5:00pm-11pm Banquet @ Clarion Hotel Langley
- June 23 11:30pm-?? Dry Grad @ Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre (grads not attending Dry Grad will be returned to school for parent/guardian pickup at approx 11:30pm)

Dry Grad Info

- **On the morning of June 23rd**, all grads attending Dry Grad must bring their change of clothes in a backpack or duffel bag to the school for collection by dry grad parents. **Please ensure your bag is labeled clearly and you pack a full change of clothes, swimsuit and towel (if you intend on swimming), and your garment bags for your prom attire.** Bags will be checked by parent volunteers to ensure no contraband is included (you know what I'm talking about...) If you require prescription medication, please have it in the prescribed container and let Ms. Caines know.
- There are some great prizes for grads attending the Dry Grad event. There's a 50" TV, an iPhone 11, a laptop computer, and gift cards. The first 100 guests in will receive custom made Grad 2022 swag!
- Parent volunteers are still required for the after banquet-Dry Grad event on Thursday, June 23rd. Interested? Please reach out to Dry Grad moms Becky Adams badams72@shaw.ca or Julie Pool juliepool@icloud.com





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Dry Grad 2022 Update

2 weeks and counting to "DRY GRAD"

GRADS

Purchase your dry grad ticket NOW! Only \$25.00 for a fun filled evening of entertainment and prizes.

Prizes for grads only include: 50" TV, Iphone 11, Laptop Computer and more! First 100 grads will receive a GRAD 2022 SWAG BAG. There will be other prizes that guests will be able to win. You must be in attendance to win prizes.

What to Bring: Dress/Suit bags for prom attire, comfy change of clothes including shoes, swim suit, towel in a backpack or closable bag. Please make sure your name is on your bag. Your bags will be picked up from the school and transported to ACUCC. All bags will be searched.

There will be no in and out privileges once you are in ACUCC.

PARENTS

June 23, 2022 (Dry Grad) 9:00pm TO 4:00am – PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED! Security, set up, clean up etc. Set up will begin at 9:00pm. Clean up needs to be completed by 5:30am as the facility opens at 6:00am.

Mechanical Bull – WAIVER FORM MUST be filled out and signed by parents. Please return these to the school office ASAP so we can have them all collected and organized for the Dry Grad. (Form attached)

Grads must be picked up by a parent from the Dry Grad and signed out. If one parent is picking up multiple grads, the grad committee, must have written permission from parents.



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DRY GRAD TICKET PURCHASE FORM

Please detach & return with your \$25 payment. Payment can be made by cash or 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





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#29 - 1833 Coast Meridian Rd, Port Coquitlam, B.C. Canada V3C 6G5 Phone (604) 474-0359 Fax (604) 474-0379

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK STATEMENT

In consideration of Houle Games and Entertainment Ltd. (hereafter "Houle") allowing my/my child to participate in its activities:

AS A PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN, I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

Houle provides equipment for activities including but not limited to Mechanical Bull Ride, Kids Bouncers and Slides, Inflatable Games, Carnival and Picnic Games, Casino Rentals, Arcade and Video Games, Sports Simulation Games, Laser Tag, Sports Bar Style Table Games, Money Booth and Photo Booth Rentals, Specialty Artists and Entertainers, Music Services (referred to herein as "activity"). More information on the activities can be found on our website at www.houlegames.com.

Participation in an activity entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury or damages to my/my child, to property, or to third parties. Such risk cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activities.

The risks of these activities include but are not limited to sprains, torn muscles and/or ligaments; fracture or broken bones; dental damage; eye damage; cuts, wounds, scrapes, abrasions, and/or contusions; dehydration; oxygen shortage (anoxia); head, neck, and/or spinal injuries; shock; paralysis and/or death.

These risks may be caused by falls, collisions and close contact with other participants and fixed objects, fatigue, psychological stress, equipment failure, and my/my child's sense of balance, physical coordination, and ability and willingness to follow instructions. Some participants experience an increased heart rate and other symptoms of anxiety and stress due to physical exertion, reliance on other participants, or a fear of heights.

All of the activities are voluntary.

It is the responsibility of the participant to limit his or her participation in any way he/she deems appropriate. Houle does not make a determination of a participant's fitness for an activity; rather, the participant represents to Houle and verifies that he/she is physically fit and ready for an activity, and that the activity is suitable for the participant.

The participant agrees to comply with all rules and directions made or given by Houle and its employees, volunteers, assistants and contractors in connection with the activity.

I am aware that Houle does not carry medical or dental insurance for the participant, and it is my responsibility to arrange for insurance for the participant as I see fit.

For the parent: I have discussed these risks with my child. My child understands and acknowledges these risks. My child also understands that he or she assumes these risks in the event he or she decides to participate in an activity.

Please read and complete page 2 of this form

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK STATEMENT
AS A PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN, I AGREE:**

In the event of an accident requiring medical attention at an activity supervised by Houle, I authorize Houle and its agents to render or seek emergency or first aid assistance for my/my child and to release medical information and incident reports to insurance providers and other persons or authorities deemed appropriate by Houle.

To the use of my/my child's image in any photograph, video recording, or Web page of Houle.

Should any part of this acknowledgement be declared unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this acknowledgement shall be in full force and effect.

Participant Name (PRINT) _____

(H) Phone () - - (C) Phone () - -

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Age _____ Gender _____

Booking/Organization Name: Aldergrove Community Secondary School

Invoice Title: 2022Aldergrove0623E

Event Date: Thursday, June 23rd – Friday, June 24th, 2022

EMERGENCY CONTACT (PRINT) _____

(H) Phone () - - (C) Phone () - -

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand both pages of this document and that the information I have provided is disclosed accurately and truthfully.

I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IS AT ONE'S OWN RISK.

Participant Signature _____ DATE ____/____/____

Parent Signature _____ DATE ____/____/____

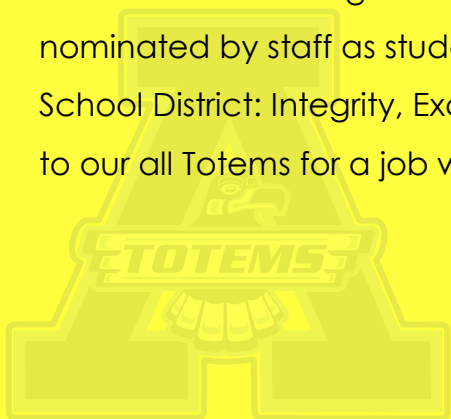
**PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER
NINETEEN (19) years of age.**



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Congratulations to all our scholarship and award winners who were celebrated this Wednesday at the scholarship and awards luncheon in the library. 39 students earned awards this year and a total of 62 awards were presented. Over \$134,400 was awarded with more awards being announced each week. We also honoured our 10 Evening of Inspiration winners. Evening of Inspiration winners were nominated by staff as students who exhibit the four core values of the Langley School District: Integrity, Excellence, Courage, and Community. Congratulations to our all Totems for a job well done!





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On Thursday at lunch, the Tasty Foody event put on by our International Student Program brought hundreds of students to the front foyer to taste a sampling of food from other areas of the world. This free event showcased the local flavours of over 30 different countries and is an annual event we're happy to see return! Thank you to everyone who participated. Food makes people happy and Totems left with full plates and happy hearts!





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On Thursday, it was time to tame the mullet. Nathan Meyer braved a trip to the hair salon to get his luscious mane under control in time for grad. What better thing to do than to get a perm! Olivia felt ready for the challenge so Ms. Wight put her up to the task to perm Nathan's locks. In the ACSS teaching salon, services take the better part of the day as our stylists are still learning the techniques to become future master stylists, so Nathan patiently sat in Olivia's chair to get his hair into curlers and then processed with the smelly solution. He will be back on Friday to get the mullet trim he so desperately needs and then will be good to go for grad events! ACSS Stylists take clients on Thursdays and Fridays. Be sure to speak with one to get a consultation and book their services!





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GIRLS RUGBY

ACSS's Girls Rugby season came to a close last Friday at the BC High School Rugby Provincials in Abbotsford. Although the team did not win a match at the event the team grew massively in their commitment and passion on the field. The final game for a Bronze medal ended up as a 19-15 loss with an opportunity to score late in the game to take the lead. It was amazing to watch these young ladies give their heart and soul in the attempt to gain the victory. As coaches we could not be prouder of them.

Another significant positive was how many family members, friends, teachers, alumni and even a parent of an alumni came out to watch and support the team. Thanks to all that came out! Plans are already under way for next year with the hope that most of the girls go tryout for the Summer Regional teams and consider playing for one of the local clubs in the fall.

An exciting way to end the year and seeing rugby back at ACSS after a 10 year hiatus. Hope we can field a few teams next year and get Betty Gilbert Middle School playing again as well.

If you are interested in supporting the program whether it is by helping coach, have the ability to help financially we would love to hear from you. Please contact Emily Pollastretti at Emily.Pollastretti@sd35.bc.ca or Brian hunter at bdhunter1958@gmail.com

Thanks and
have a great summer!!





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ALDERGROVE
YOUTH SOCCER CLUB



FALL 2022/2023 EVALUATIONS

Boys & Girls Ages 11–14

June 1–June 13

SEE WEBSITE FOR
AGE GROUP DATES & TIMES

Our Goal is “Fitness & Fun”

AYSC – INSTILLING TEAMWORK, HEALTHY LIVING & LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS

Evaluations for Fall 2022/2023 U11-U14 will be taking place over the next few weeks. The evaluations will provide Club Coaches and team coaches an opportunity to determine the best fit for players if there are more than one team / level (e.g. Division 1, 2, 3) in any age group.

www.aldergrovesoccer.com/eval





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ALDERGROVE
YOUTH SOCCER CLUB



FALL 2022/2023 REGISTRATION

Boys & Girls Ages 4–17

September–February

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE – REGISTER NOW!

Our Goal is “Fitness & Fun”

www.aldergrovesoccer.com/play

AYSC – INSTILLING TEAMWORK, HEALTHY LIVING & LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS

The Aldergrove Youth Soccer Club (AYSC) is a duly registered BC non-profit society operated by volunteers that develops, promotes and organizes community soccer for boys and girls.

- AYSC players come together across school and neighborhood boundaries (Aldergrove, Langley, and West Abbotsford)
- very reasonable registration fees – quality soccer programs and coaching
- strong emphasis on community soccer – every child is given an opportunity to play, regardless of skill level or physical development
- AYSC players have received soccer scholarships to universities such as TWU, UFV, and UNBC
- instills teamwork, healthy living and lifelong friendships

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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.



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