



June 17, 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear ACSS students and families,

This week at ACSS...

- the final PAC meeting of the year was held on Monday. Thank you to the PAC for all of your dedication to ACSS.
- Students needing to complete the provincial numeracy and literacy assessments were given one last opportunity this year – this is a graduation requirement, so we were sure to have all graduating students fulfill their obligations by writing the assessments.
- Our recently retired custodian, Ms. Barnum, was honoured at the School District retirement celebration on Tuesday night.
- Our final Grad Assembly was held – we are ready to graduate!
- Student-athletes, coaches, managers, teams, volunteers, and all involved with athletics were honoured at the ACSS Athletics Evening on Wednesday night!
- Ms. Anderson's Social Studies 10 class travelled to Hamilton! To be clear, travelled to see the performance of Hamilton at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre on Hamilton Street.
- Ms. Mills conducted, once again, a fabulous ACSS/BGMS music concert on Thursday night.
- This was the week that saw the 2022-2023 ACSS Student Council executive get elected. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the electoral process.



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Next week at ACSS...

- Our 2022 Grad Ceremony is happening Monday night at the Christian Life Assembly amphitheatre.
- Tuesday is National Indigenous Peoples Day. To celebrate and honour the day, our awesome Aboriginal Support Worker, Vance, is holding a "Bannock Skate Jam" at the Aldergrove Skate Park after school.
- Wednesday is the final day of classes for ACSS students. It is also the day we will hold our 2021-2022 Awards Ceremony. The festivities begin at 7:00 PM.
- Thursday evening is Grad Prom time! After an evening of celebrations in fine dress, Grads will have the opportunity to partake in Dry Grad activities all night and into the wee hours (4:00 AM) of the morning. Be safe, Grads, and congrats on your accomplishment.
- Before setting out to dine and dance at the prom, Grads and families will experience the ACSS traditional Strawberry Tea. This is a chance for families to celebrate with their graduating students before the students embark on the trip to the ballroom.





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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 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*)





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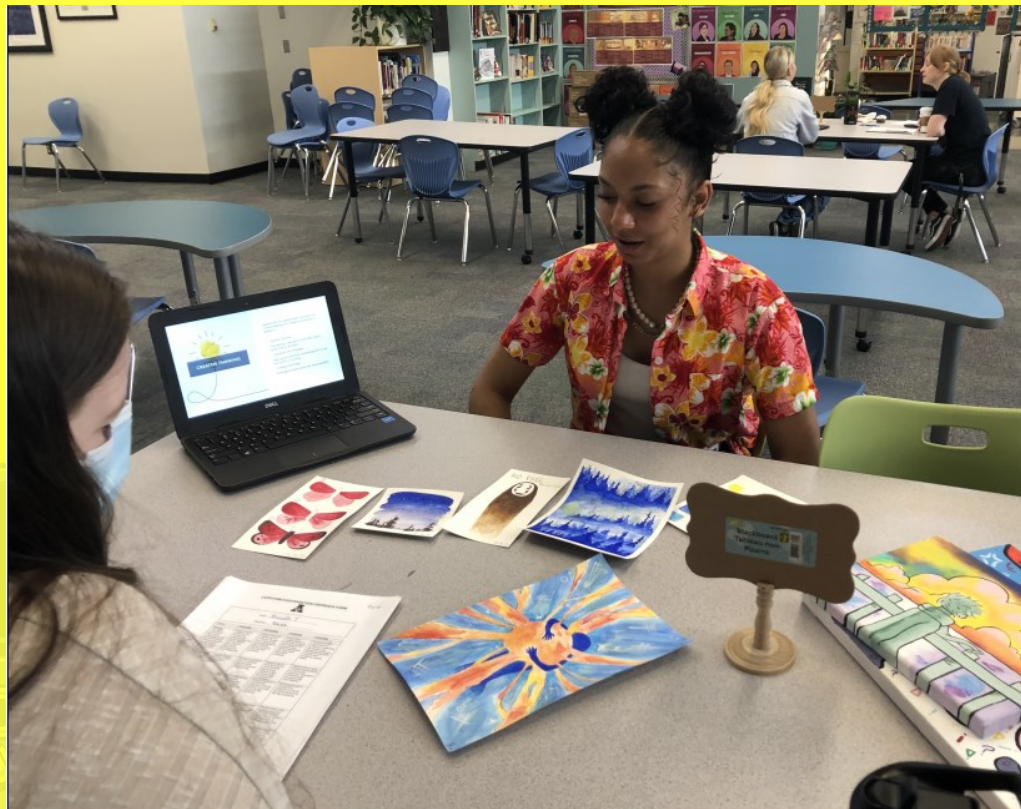
Capstone interviews were held this week. This is a great way for students to communicate their learning, especially in the aspects of school and life that they are passionate about. It is also a graduation requirement.





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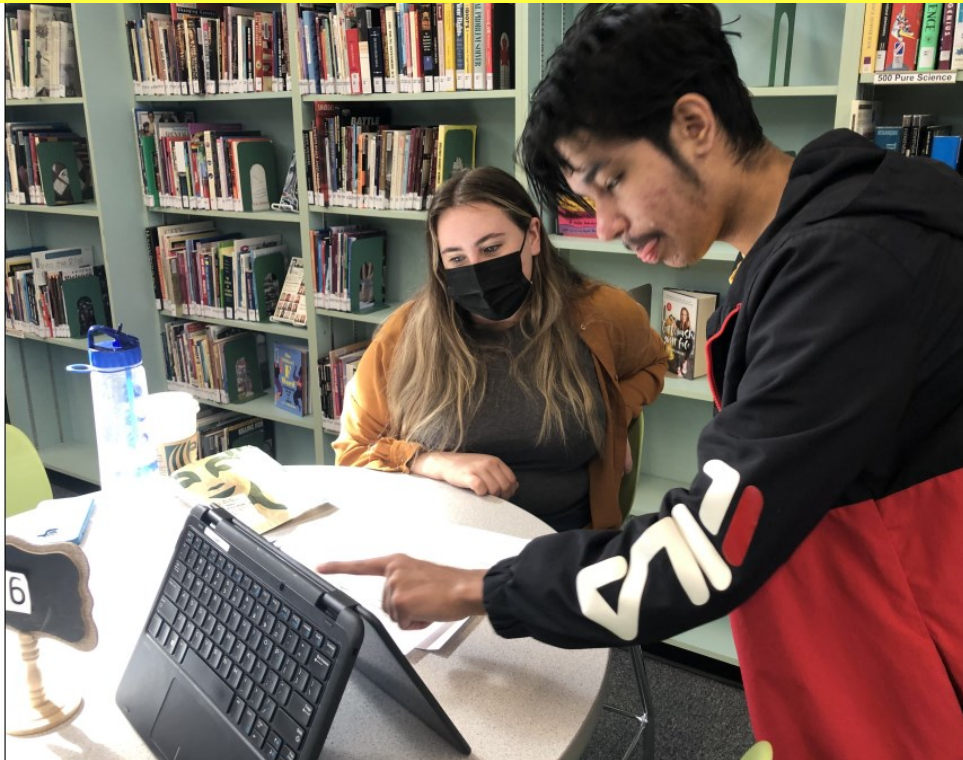
Capstones interviews cont'd.





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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.

To order please email
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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 17 2022

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

NEXT WEEK: GRAD WEEK

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 Drop off dress and suit bags (gowns and suits will be hung up at dry grad venue) and change of clothes in labeled duffel bag or backpack if attending Dry Grad from 9-12 at the school for dry grad parent holding. **Bags will be checked!**
- 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, photos, & 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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HEY GRADS OF 2023!

HOODIES ON SALE NOW!

GET YOURS IN TIME FOR SEPTEMBER STARTUP

ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE UNTIL JUNE 24TH.

\$85 FOR HOODIES WITH LAST NAME ON SLEEVE

\$75 FOR HOODIES WITHOUT LAST NAME





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Dry Grad 2022 Update

GRADS 1 week to go! We are so proud of all of you and can't wait to help you celebrate!

What to Bring: Dress/Suit bags for prom attire, comfy change of clothes including shoes, swim suit, towel and personal hygiene products (deodorant) 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.

We will have a coat check area set up where all your belongings will be stored to be picked up before you leave at the end of the event.

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

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)

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.

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. Any variations to this rule must have written permission from parents.



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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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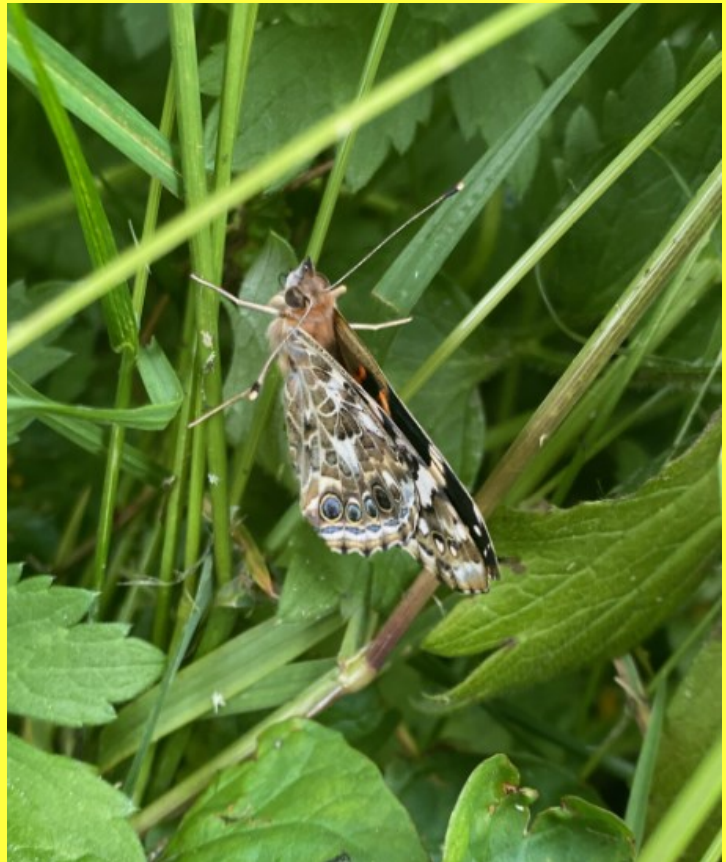


The 21st is recognized as Indigenous First Peoples Day throughout Canada, and the 1st day of summer/nipin, and of course, Go Skateboard Day. To celebrate the occasion we hope that the weather's fair enough to host a small Bannock Skate Jam at the Aldergrove Skate Park. Open to all ages with Free bannock being served. Local ACSS Staff, Vance and Art warming up for the event next week...



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Life Sciences 11 released painted lady butterflies
This one didn't want to leave Sophia's hand.





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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”

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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!

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| CATCHMENT AREA SCHOOLS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Aldergrove Community SecondaryBrookwood SecondaryLangley SecondaryWalnut Grove SecondaryLangley Fine Arts SecondaryLangley Fundamental SecondaryR.E. Mountain SecondaryD.W. Poppy Secondary | HOW TO APPLY: <p>Please visit our International Student Program website (Homestay section): www.studyinlangley.com and complete the online Homestay Application!</p> | FURTHER INFORMATION: <p>Please contact: Langley School District International Students Program Tel: 604-534-7891</p> <p>We are located at the Langley School Board Office 4875 - 222 Street, Langley, BC</p> |
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