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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear ACSS students and families,

This week at ACSS...

- Monday was grad ceremony day at the Christian Life Assembly – thank you to all in our community who attended and witnessed our graduates cross the stage.
- Monday was also Grad Walk day. Thank you to our family schools of Parkside, Shortreed, and Betty Gilbert for welcoming our graduates back into the halls and classes of their previous schools.
- Tuesday, National Indigenous Peoples Day, was celebrated at the skate park with the first annual ACSS Bannock Skate Jam. Thank you to Aboriginal Support Worker, Vance, and Aboriginal Program District Coordinator, Brian Coleman, for organizing the event.
- Wednesday was the final day of classes – thank you to the PAC and Student Council for collaborating to give out freezies to the students at the end of the day. Thank you also to FreshCo for donating the freezies.





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Next week at ACSS...

- Report cards will be published to the MyEd Parent/Student Portal on Wednesday afternoon.
- The school office will be open until June 30th
- Friday is Canada Day!

Please see the information 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. The past two weeks have been especially focused on honouring our 2022 graduates.

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 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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Congratulations to all our Totems graduates for a fantastic week of celebrations! We kicked off the week with our convocation ceremonies that saw 157 graduates cross the stage and ended the week with our annual Strawberry Tea and Grad Banquet. We wish all our graduates much success in the future!





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U-Connect – Distributed Learning Programs

In recent years, the District has seen growth in programming at U-Connect. U-Connect is our K-12 school offering a distributed learning program which focuses on blended learning. Students in the program attend in person two days per week and learn online at home for the rest of the week. At the grade 10-12 level, there is also a full online option available for those students that thrive in a remote learning environment. The school takes pride in its ability to offer flexibility, connection, and a sense of community. Our staff work diligently with students and families on helping meet the needs of all learners. To learn more about student successes, opportunities and how you can meet your child's education goals, visit the U-Connect website [here](#). To express interest in an information session, please fill out the online form [here](#).

The District celebrates all our graduates and congratulates you on your accomplishments. Collectively we hope for your continued success in the future. To support and honour our graduates, we are sharing this grad feature from the Langley Advance Times and Aldergrove Star. Thank you to our community partners for working with our schools to highlight our graduates. View the Langley Advance Times grad feature [here](#). View the Aldergrove Star grad feature beginning on page 12 [here](#).

Langley Education Centre (LEC)

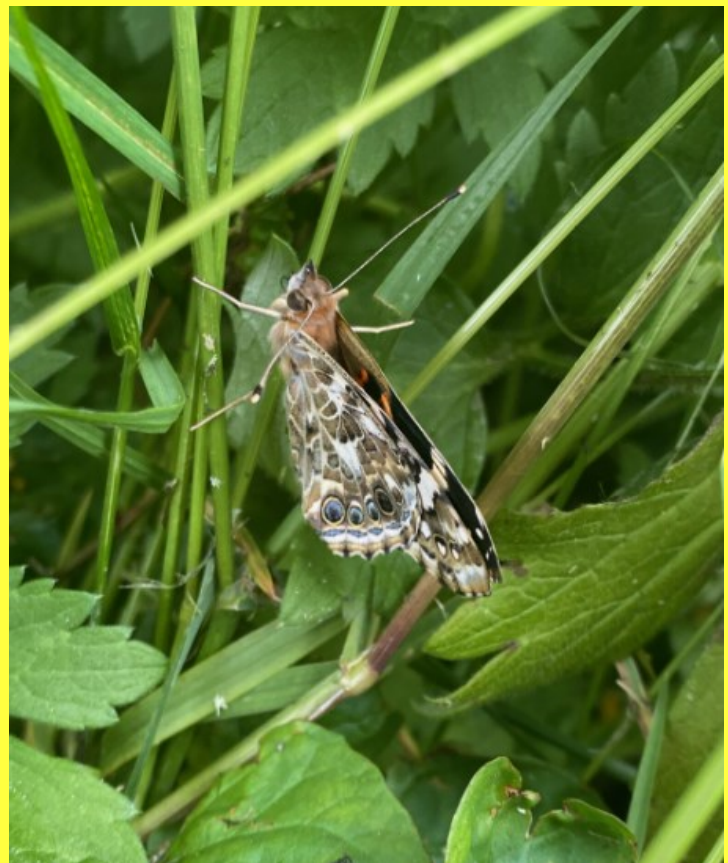
For grade 10-12 learners looking to take courses, upgrade marks, or wanting to complete courses for extra credit, the Langley Education Centre (LEC) may be right for you. LEC has three different learning structures: Structured in person; Structured online (students attend classes virtually); Distributed learning (students attend a minimum of an hour/week); and online (students set the pace of their learning). Registration for Fall session is on August 15. To learn more about student successes, opportunities and how you can meet your education goals, visit the LEC website [here](#).





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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”

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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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
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4875 - 222 Street, Langley, BC