



June 9, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear ACSS students and families,

Next week is Grad Week at ACSS! On Monday, our graduates will have a busy day rehearsing the graduation ceremony, engaging in the Grad Walk through Parkside Elementary, Shortreed Elementary, and Betty Gilbert Middle, all the while wearing their graduation gowns. In the evening, of course, the main event of the 2023 graduation ceremony will happen at 6:00 at the Christian Life Assembly Amphitheatre. On Friday, the graduating class will celebrate together with a formal banquet at the Clarion Inn Ballroom in Abbotsford. We are very excited for Grad 23!

Before we resume our graduation conversation, we do have information to share with our parents and families regarding administration changes at ACSS for 2023-2024. Please know that:

Mr. Palichuk will be moving to Vanguard Secondary School to be the principal there. Replacing Mr. Palichuk will be Mr. Virinder Braich who is presently a vice-principal at Brookwood Secondary School.

Mr. Kilvert will be moving to Langley Secondary School to be one of the vice-principals there. Replacing Mr. Kilvert will be Mr. Powell, who is presently a vice-principal at D.W. Poppy Secondary School.

Mr. Kilvert and I are both very appreciative of the support we have had from our community over the past two and a half years. A lot of our time here was influenced by the COVID pandemic, and we are glad to now see schooling resume post-pandemic in exciting ways. Both Mr. Kilvert and I will send farewell messages to our students, parents, and families before the school year ends. Right now, we are excited to focus on Grad 23 and a strong finish to the school year with all our students and staff.



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This past week was another eventful week! The Student Council election happened on Tuesday, the Scholarship Luncheon, and the year-end music concert both happened Wednesday, and the Rec Leadership class led by Ms. Haber did an outstanding job coordinating the Relay for Life event! Thank you to all the students, parents, families, and staff who assisted with these events.



Music Concert





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Scholarship Luncheon – The Gord Stewart Award





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Relay For Life



Wishing everyone in our community a wonderful weekend. Thank you for reading this week's newsletter.

For the most up-to-date information regarding school events and happenings please see the following school media sites:

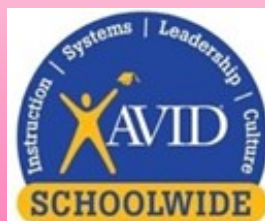
Website: www.acsstotems.ca

Instagram – @acss.totems

Facebook - @aldergrovecommunitysecondary

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Mr. M. Palichuk
Principal
Aldergrove Community Secondary School





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2023 Upcoming Dates

June

June 12 — Graduation Ceremonies

June 16 — Strawberry Tea and Prom

June 16 — Grad Banquet

June 19 — Athletics Awards Evening

June 20 — Academic Awards Evening

June 22 — Last day of classes

June 29 — Final Report Card

Congratulations!

Saron Abera	Wyatt Fleming	Kameron LeTexier	Mackenzie Rawlins
Jiya Aggarwal	Kieryn Foster	Dimaia Ludwig	Dylan Rheume
Alanna Ahmed	Avery Frew	Landrei Lugtu	Lexie Rhyno
Mahum Ali	Zach Friess	Bill Luu	Justin Rice
Jonnie Alvaro	Hannah Fritz	Brooklyn Marchant	Kaden Rodgers
Cyrus Anderson	Sukhman Ghuman	Hailey McCaig	Bethany Rossignol
Heavenly Anderson	Ivan Green	Katarina McClure	Aniol Rovira Galofre
Fiona Andujar Salas	Slatts Gregory	Mason McDonald	Mao Sano
Julius Ayugat	Jacky Guyho	Savannah McDougall	Rin Sato
Ethan Barnes	Koen Haber	Carter McGregor	Adrian Scharft
Justin Barnes	Rebecca Hallam	Hannah McIntyre	Krish Setia
Noah Batenchuk	Sage Hamilton	Evan McMillan	Aysha Shama
Jax Bell	Liam Hammond	Wonder McWilliams	Kesar Sidhu
Emma Bensi	Sunny Handford	Emilio Medina	Sahajveer Sidhu
Justin Berg	Alexander	Castellanos	Sophia Siemens
Manureet Billing	Hessberger	Emily Meeter	Jenae Smith
Erica Boyle	Tasara Heudes	Zahra Momen	Anthony Sobarzo
Chahat Brar	Georgia Hill	Emma Moniz	Jesse St Denis
Evan Buchanan	Taylor Houghton	Elaiza Montero	Megan Strathdee
Dana Bui	Joanna Hua	Aeryella Morrison	Mitchell Strelaef
Emma-Lee Burgess	Louis Huynh	Pieter Muller	Camryn Strelie
Hannah Caines	Summer Inoue	Vanshdeep Nagra	Rira Suzuki
Olivia Caines	Jordyn Ion	Minh Ngoc Ngo	Brandon Teichroeb
Nerea Calle Vila	Soraia Jesus	Cindy Nguyen	Graceyn Thompson
Francesco Capuani	Scotia Johnson	Victoria Nguyen	Larkyn Thompson
Ricky Chau	Domonick Jones	Kyosuke Noguchi	Mikail Toool
Kuvan Chitchot	Triniti Jones	Katie Norkowski	Josiah Toledo
Kurtis Cline	Vincent Jones	Iris Okazaki	Marcella Torres
Larissa Cline	Hinata Kawarasaki	Jonathan Okazaki	Lyna Tran
Michael Cook	Darren Kemle	Ethan Oliveira	Clinton Tran
Bobby Crawford	Henry Kha	Cody Oliver	Zayden Truong
Chloe Crawford	Stephanie Kim	Matteo Pagnanini	Jocelyn Twigg
Gabriel Dadson	Amber Knopp	Attila Peirson	An Uehara
Justin Davies	Carys Kopp	Kassandra Perena	Rahina Umar
Parker Davis	Lucas Kropinak	Benedetta Pergreffi	Carson Vleeming
Ishaan Dhillon	Ewan Kyle	Samantha Perkes	Dane Vo
James Dickson	David La Rochelle	Justin Pham	Joseph Vu
Emma Digirolamo	Lucas Laird	Vy Pham	Mary Vuong
Mason Dishman	Noah Lanchick	Emily Phan	Addison Weitzel
Elizabeth Dreise	Keith LaPierre	Nathan Phan	Taylor White
Liam Duncan	Shayla Lavergne	Madeline Plowright	Kaliyah Wilkie
Emily Eburne	Lilian Le	Cooper Powell	Mikayla Wilkie
Maryam Ehsani	Brody LeBlanc	Devika Prasad	William Yeh
Nicole Evangelista	Emily Lee	Arpan Rai	& Santiago Zuluaga
Alonso Fernandez	Taylor Lefebvre	Emma Ramsey	Guzman
Leon			

Aldergrove Community Secondary School



Achievement Awards Evening June 20th, 2023, 6pm



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GRAD 2023 THE FINAL NEWSLETTER

Friday, June 9, 2023

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

Welcome to the final Grad Newsletter of 2023. It's hard to believe but next week is the BIG week with Ceremonies on Monday and Banquet on Friday. By now, grads have picked up their grad gowns and tickets. All they need to do is be at school on time (8:45am) in their blue gowns on Monday June 12th for the events to begin. This weekend and next are often weekends filled with celebrations around the community. I encourage all grads to remember to make good choices this weekend (and always). Please read below for further important dates and times.

IMPORTANT DATES REMAINING

- June 12th 2023 - Grad Rehearsal, Grad Walk, Grad Convocation Ceremony
- June 16th 2023 - Strawberry Tea & Grad Banquet (Prom).
- June 16th 2023 - Dry Grad event at ACUCC immediately after banquet.

WHEN TO BE AT THE JUNE 12th CEREMONIES

- All grads will be marked absent excused from school for this required 'field trip.' All grads must participate in the grad ceremony rehearsal. Be at the school in the library at regular school time (8:45am) with your blue gowns, v-stoles, hats, and tassels. WE WILL FEED YOU LUNCH
- Grads are bussed to the rehearsal and grad walk through the feeder schools. Parents/guardians do not attend this event.
- Grads will be dismissed at approximately 2:40 to go home, relax, and eat something.
- Grads must find their own way back to CLA in Langley for 5:15pm lineup.
- Doors for ceremonies open at 5:30 and families must be in seats by 5:45. Ceremony starts at 6pm.
- Depending on length of speeches, we anticipate the ceremony lasting until approximately 8pm. Out of respect for our graduates, there is no in/out privileges.

WHEN TO BE AT THE JUNE 16th STRAWBERRY TEA

- ****Please note this is a regular school day and school will be in session for all grades until 2:55pm. Arrive early to ensure parking is available****
- Grads must be at the main entrance by 3:00pm
- Parents to Athletics entrance by 3:00pm
- Grad and date photo in courtyard 3:30
- Strawberry shortcake, coffee, tea served in Big Gym from 3:15-4pm
- Red carpet walk and load buses at approx 4:45pm





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HEY GRADS OF 2024!

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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Mike the Reptile Guy brought a bunch of animals for all our Science students to interact with on Wednesday. This presentation was made possible with the help of the PAC.





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Fire Hall Family Night

Bring the kids and your camera! Enjoy an inside look at our community fire halls. Meet local firefighters, climb aboard fire trucks, and join hands on demonstrations of our fire fighting equipment.

Family Night Events - Everyone Welcome

Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 - 8:00pm at:

- Fire Hall 3 - Aldergrove, 26316 - 30A Avenue
- Fire Hall 5 - Brookwood, 20355 - 32 Avenue
- Fire Hall 6 - Murrayville, 22170 - 50 Avenue
- Fire Hall 7 - Otter, 3876 - 248 Street

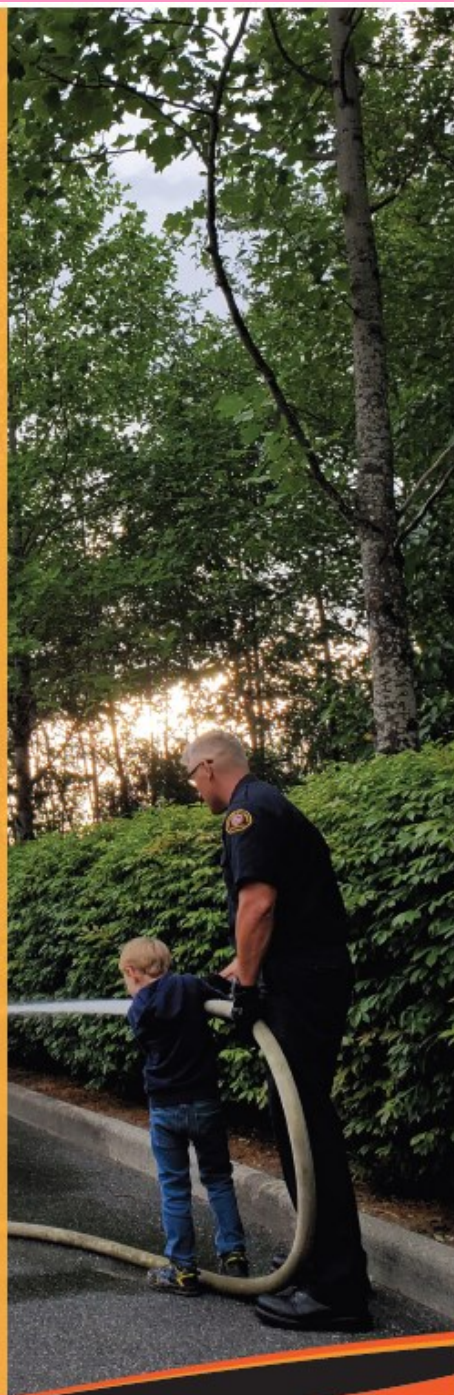
Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 - 8:00pm at:

- Fire Hall 2 - Fort Langley, 23137 - 96 Avenue
- Fire Hall 4 - Willoughby, 20253 - 72 Avenue
- Fire Hall 8 - Walnut Grove, 9580 - 208 Street



Township of Langley Fire Department

tol.ca/fireinitiatives



FD23-097



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Croatia, Spring Break '24
Limited Spots Available!
First deposit due June 23

Contact: Ms Ross, aross@sd35.bc.ca, for details!
<https://insightgloaleducation.com/high-school/>





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SCHOOL DISTRICT
Langley
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM



\$1050
per MONTH
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effective
SEPTEMBER
2023

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

Have a life changing experience and welcome an international student into your home!
Homestay families are provided **\$1050/month** to offset costs!

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www.studyinlangley.com
and complete the online Homestay Application.

