



# May 20, 2022

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear ACSS students and families,

This week at ACSS...students and staff continued to work hard and smart on completing learning objectives. Some notable happenings were: some students from across the district visited to have their intake interviews for the Hair Program; others visited the School Board Office to have intake interviews for the Carpentry Program; our new PAC executive was elected at the PAC meeting Monday night; we had an incredibly energizing schoolwide pep rally Thursday afternoon; many of our students attended the SD35 Aboriginal Achievement Awards Thursday night where they were recognized and honoured for their wonderful achievements.

Next week at ACSS...Monday is Victoria Day so there is no school, but of course we encourage all our students and staff to engage in their own learning – hopefully the weather will be nice, and the learning can take place outside. Next Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of May, Ms. Mills will bring her BGMS band students to ACSS in B block for a concert. The high school ensembles will join them, making for an exciting experience for all. And finally, next Friday evening our coaches will attend the District Athletics Evening at the Langley Events Centre to celebrate this year's return of athletics to schools.

Wishing everyone in our community a safe and healthy Victoria Day 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](http://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:

### May

- May 23 – Victoria Day (*School closed*)

### June

- June 20 – Grad Rehearsal & Grad Walk  
Grad Ceremonies (6pm – 9pm)
- June 23 – Dry Grad (11pm – 4am)  
Strawberry Tea (3:30pm – 5pm)  
Grad Dinner and Dance (5:30pm – 11pm)
- June 24 – Last day of school for students
- June 29 – Final Report Cards
- June 30 – Administration Day (*students not in school*)





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## GIRLS RUGBY

The rugby girls finished their season on Tuesday. The girls have shown tremendous growth over the past 5 months and should be proud of themselves. The girls will be giving back to the community after school on Wednesday May 25th. They will be running a rugby camp for all younger ages who are interested in the sport.

**TOTEMS**  

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**RUGBY**





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## Tasty Foody

Food doesn't know borders, taste international food from all over the world on June 9<sup>th</sup> during lunchtime in the main foyer

Everything will be free!

Come and enjoy world food travel within 5 minutes. We hope to see you there!

-The international Career Life Education Class





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## Kids Helping Kids Clothing Drive 2022

All proceeds will go towards the School Snack Program benefiting Langley Students!

May 27  
2022

## Kids Helping Kids Clothing Drive

All proceeds benefitting  
the School Snack Program

### Win a free BBQ hosted by the firefighters for your whole school!

LANGLEY CITY  
FIRE RESCUE

TOWNSHIP  
OF LANGLEY  
FIREFIGHTERS'  
CHARITIES

Langley  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FOUNDATION

Special thanks to our community partners: BC Scale Co Ltd. and Odyssey International

Bring your clean, gently used clothing to your school on May 27th between 7am-10am. Firefighters will pick up your school's clothing donation and have it weighed. The school that collects the most on a pounds-per-student basis will be treated to a BBQ Lunch served by firefighters!





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On May 13 over 100 ACSS Grade 11 and 12 students went on buses sponsored by the ACSS PAC to view 4 post-secondary schools, and 2 Trades work sites.

Here are students learning about the nursing and horticulture programs at KPU.





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## STUDENT SUMMER REGISTRATION IS [NOW OPEN !!](#)



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](mailto: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

Summer session information is available at [www.sd35summersession.ca](http://www.sd35summersession.ca)





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## GRAD 2022

# NEWSLETTER

Friday, May 20 2022

Grad news provided by Ms. Caines - for any questions, please email [kcaines@scd35.bc.ca](mailto:kcaines@scd35.bc.ca) or call 604-856-2521

**GRAD FORMS WERE HANDED OUT AT THE GRAD MEETING ON MAY 4th. STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT HANDED IN FORMS WILL BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN GRAD EVENTS.**

### Important Dates:

- May 24-27 Grad Guest Interviews
- June 6-10 Grad Ticket Distribution from Library (banquet table selection at this time)
- June 13-17 Grad Gown handout (all outstanding forms must be paid in order to get gowns.)
- June 20 9am Grad Rehearsal Be in the library in your blue gowns, caps & stoles (dress comfy under your gowns!)
- June 20 1pm Grad Walk through Parkside, Shortreed, Betty Gilbert, and ACSS
- June 20 6pm Grad Ceremonies at CLA in Langley
- June 23 3pm-4:30pm Strawberry Tea @ ACSS Gym
- 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)

### GRAD STAGE CROSSING WRITEUPS

- Submit stage crossing write ups: <https://bit.ly/ACSStage22> (due May 20th) by 5pm.



### Dry Grad Info

- 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](mailto:badams72@shaw.ca) or Julie Pool [juliepool@icloud.com](mailto:juliepool@icloud.com)





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## Dry Grad 2022 Update

Parents/Guardians and Grads,

June is creeping up and there is still a lot to do and raise in a very little amount of time!

**Reserve your dry grad ticket NOW! Fill out the form attached and return with the \$25.00 deposit (non-refundable unless shut down by Covid) to the school.**

Fundraisers:

**Carwash, Drive Thru Bottle Drive and Hotdog & Crispy Cream Donut Sale**

Saturday May 14, 2022 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Aldergrove Legion Parking Lot

**Grads** if you have signed up to help please be at the Legion no later than 9:15am to help set up.

### **PARENTS**

**June 23, 2022 (Dry Grad) 10:00pm TO 4:00am – PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**, or this event will not happen! Security, set up, clean up etc. On the deposit form there is an area for you to sign up or email [acssdrygrad2022@gmail.com](mailto:acssdrygrad2022@gmail.com). We will need parents to stay and help clean up as we need to be out before the facility opens at 6:00am. We are hoping to have enough parent volunteers on this evening to possibly have 2 shifts (minimum 25 parents per shift).

**Mechanical Bull** – If your child plans on using the mechanical bull a **WAIVER FORM** MUST be filled out and signed by parents. Would be a good idea even if they don't plan on it at this time to have the form completed as they may change their mind once they see their friends having fun riding. Please return these to the school office ASAP so we can have them all collected and organized for the Dry Grad. (Form attached)

**Next Meeting: May 25, 2022 at 6:30pm in the school library**



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## DRY GRAD NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT FORM

Please detach & return with your \$25 payment. Payment can be made by cash or cheque no later than April 29, 2022. Cheques made payable to **ACSS Dry Grad 2022**

Student Name:	
Parent Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email: <b>*REQUIRED*</b>	
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](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 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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# Teen Library Movie Night

ages 13 to 18

May 27th  
3:30 PM

FREE MOVIE  
& SNACKS!

LIMITED TICKETS

pu @  
Aldergrove  
Library

LILY  
RABE  
TIMOTHÉE  
CHALAMET  
LILI  
REINHART  
ANTHONY  
QUINTAL

**MISS  
STEVENS**

THE MOVIE: When a young woman is kidnapped by a serial killer, she is taken to a remote location where she must outwit him to escape. The movie is a thriller with a strong female lead and a compelling plot. It is a must-watch for anyone who enjoys a good mystery.



Aldergrove Library  
20770 29 Avenue, Aldergrove | 604-836-6485  
Read. Learn. Play. | [www.fvrl.ca](http://www.fvrl.ca)





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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.

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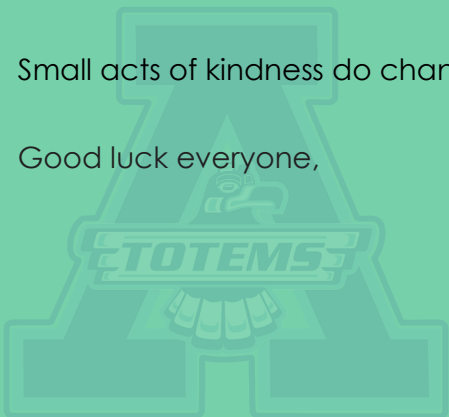
3rd Annual Jodi Steeves Kindness Scholarship for grade 12 students at Aldergrove Senior Secondary School.

Send in your short essay to [kindness@jodiandtheteam.com](mailto:kindness@jodiandtheteam.com) by May 26th 2022.

We are looking for students who are going out of their way to be kind in their school, community and at home.

Small acts of kindness do change someone's entire day.

Good luck everyone,





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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](http://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





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April 20, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff:

Re: Information Bulletin

With less than three months left in the school year, it's that time of year for our schools to be busy planning various field trips, events and celebrations. We are so encouraged to know that in our current state, we can run these activities in a more traditional way. The District welcomes this gradual change to what we experienced before the pandemic.

### *COVID-19 Guidelines Update*

The District continues to take direction from the Ministry of Education and Child Care and works closely with Fraser Health. As of this week, schools are operating under revised guidelines which be found [here](#). These guidelines support the continued transition to sustainable communicable disease management. The District will continue to share updates as they become available. Below is a summary of key changes.

### *Health Awareness*

Health awareness reduces the likelihood of a person with a communicable disease coming to school when they are infectious. A daily health check is no longer required for students, staff or visitors upon entering a school or bus. As the District shared earlier in the year, individuals can continue to use this daily health check resource [here](#) to support their own health awareness. Please continue to stay at home when sick to help keep our community healthy and safe.

### *Personal Practices*

Students, staff and visitors will focus on their own practices such as health awareness, practicing proper hand washing, respiratory etiquette, and wearing a mask or face covering based on personal choice.

### *Space Arrangements*

Spaces will be arranged to best meet learner needs and preferred educational approaches.

### *School Gathering and Events, including Graduations:*

Gatherings and events on District sites can return to 100 per cent capacity. This change means schools can hold graduation commencements and year-end celebrations in the same way as prior to the pandemic. Schools will be communicating details related to any potential events in the coming weeks.

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