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## VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear ACSS Families,

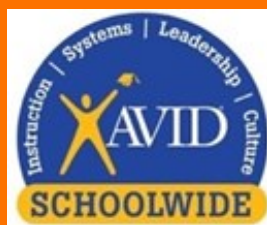
Welcome to the latest edition of our school newsletter! As the academic year draws to a close, we find ourselves eagerly anticipating the upcoming events and celebrating the achievements of our amazing students.

Graduation is just around the corner, and it's an incredibly exciting time for our seniors. The diligent efforts they have put into their studies are now being rewarded, and we couldn't be prouder. To our graduating class, please remember to tie up any loose ends and ensure all missing work is submitted as we approach the summer vacation. Let's finish strong and make the most of these last few weeks together!

Speaking of which, mark your calendars because the last day of classes for this academic year will be on June 22. We know that the summer break holds exciting opportunities for relaxation and adventure, but let's stay focused until the very end.

We recently enjoyed an incredible event, our Tough Totem challenge, which brought our community together for a day of fun, teamwork, and perseverance. The enthusiasm displayed by our students was truly inspiring, and we hope to make next year's Tough Totem event even bigger and better. Thank you to everyone who participated and made it a memorable day!

Currently, our school is buzzing with excitement as our one-act play festival is in full swing. Our talented drama students have poured their hearts and souls into their performances, captivating audiences with their creativity and dedication. We encourage everyone to come and support their fellow classmates in this amazing showcase of talent.





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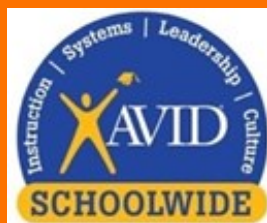
## VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE cont'd.

As we approach the end of the school year, let's take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've had together. It's been a year filled with growth, challenges, and triumphs, and we couldn't have done it without the unwavering support of our students, parents, and staff.

Thank you for being an integral part of Aldergrove Community Secondary School. We wish all our students the best of luck as they complete their final assignments and prepare for the next chapter in their lives. Let's make these last few weeks count!

Warm regards,

Greg Kilvert  
Vice Principal





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## 2023 Upcoming Dates

### June

June 7—Year End Music Concert

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

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Here is a photo of my Life Sciences 11 butterflies. Each student released a painted lady butterfly onto the grad flowers in the courtyard greenhouse.





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Our Complex Resource Room had a wonderful time learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly! From caterpillars to cocoons to release, the students learned many lessons and had so much fun!







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ACSS and BGMS  
Presents...

*Year End  
Music  
Concert*



June 7th 2023  
7:00pm  
Main Gym







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## GRAD 2023

# NEWSLETTER

Friday, May 26 2023

Grad news provided by Ms. Caines – for any questions, please email [kcaines@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:kcaines@sd35.bc.ca) or call 604-856-2521

### IMPORTANT DATES

- May 29 2023 – Grads select banquet tables
- June 2 2023 – Last chance to order Ceremony Tickets and Strawberry Tea Tickets
- June 7 2023 – Scholarship Luncheon Presentation. Students receiving Scholarships and/or Bursaries will be invited to a catered luncheon for themselves and guests in the ACSS library. More info to follow.
- June 8 2023 – RTI Time – FINAL GRAD ASSEMBLY
- June 8 2023 – Grad Gown handout and distribution after school. More info to follow.
- June 12th 2023 – Grad Rehearsal, Grad Walk, Grad Convocation Ceremony (more info to be provided in due course, but this date has been confirmed and booked at Christian Life Assembly in Langley.)
- June 16th 2023 – Strawberry Tea & Grad Banquet (Prom). More info to be provided in due course, but this date has been confirmed and booked at Clarion Hotel in Abbotsford (by Castle Fun Park).
- 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 school day and school will be in session for grades 9-11 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
- Small presentation in Big Gym at 3:45-4:30
- Red carpet walk and load buses by banquet tables at approx 4:45pm

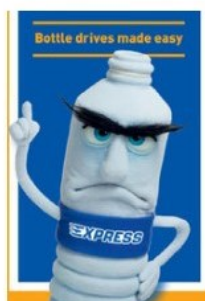




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## CLASS OF 2023 ACSS DRY GRAD BOTTLE RETURN FUNDRAISER!



Bring your unsorted containers  
in transparent bags to any  
Return-It Express location



Log in at the Express label  
stand using the ACSS phone  
number 604-856-2521



Using the label stand, print off the  
labels, tag each of your bags, and  
leave them with Return-It staff



They'll sort your contains  
and credit the Class of 2023  
ACSS Dry Grad account!

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Dry Grad Fundraiser - Just mention Aldergrove Community Secondary

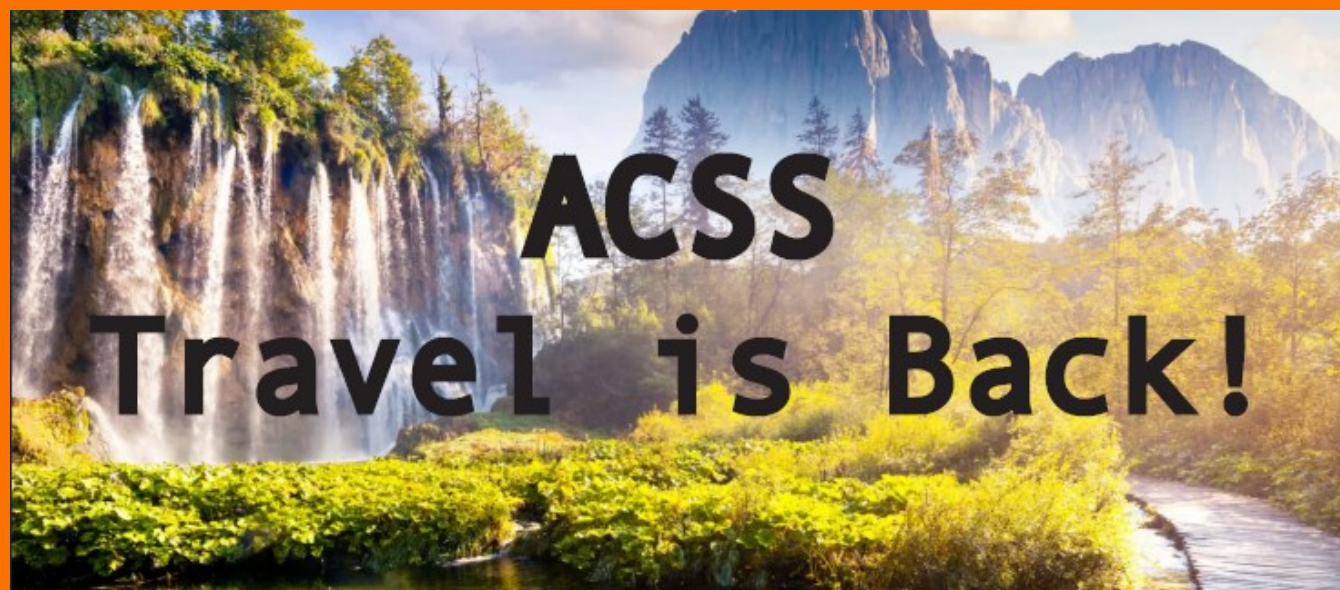
When your grads purchase or rent their formal attire from us for **any Grad event**, we contribute to your grad celebration

<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	
We send your grad class a cheque for \$150 when 10+ shop with us.	We send your grad class a cheque for \$250 when 20+ shop with us.	
<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 4</b>	
We send your grad class a cheque for \$400 when 30+ shop with us.	We send your grad class a cheque for \$700 when 50+ shop with u	





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# ACSS Travel is Back!

## International Trip Parent Information Night Tuesday, June 6th 7pm

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



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THE LANGLEY ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS IT'S ANNUAL

# YOUTH EXHIBITION



ON DISPLAY FROM

APRIL 19TH - MAY 27TH AT

THE ALDERGROVE KINSMEN COMMUNITY CENTER

26770 29TH AVE, ALDERGROVE, BC V4W 3B8 AND ONLINE

OPENING RECEPTION ON APRIL 22ND 12-2PM

AT [WWW.LANGLEYARTS.CA/AIFS-ONLINE-GALLERIES/YOUTH](http://WWW.LANGLEYARTS.CA/AIFS-ONLINE-GALLERIES/YOUTH)





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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







# May 26, 2023

Meet our Community School Coordinator – **Stephanie Eby**

See link here: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/news-events/district-board-news/view/connecting-with-the-community-qa-with-community-school-coordinators/>

## Community School Coordinator

Did you know that you can reach out to me for needs like food, housing,

program support, and other community needs?

My role is to connect students and families to community supports, provide out of school programming, and bring resources into the community.

You can reach out by phone or email or book an appointment through the link below.

### Stephanie Eby

Aldergrove Community  
Schools Coordinator

c. 604.862.5943

e. [seby@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:seby@sd35.bc.ca)

To book an appointment,  
click [HERE](#)

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LOCAL SCHOOLS**

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Each bag will contain one individual unit of products shown above. Fresh fruit to be supplied on day of delivery.  
Products and brands may be different than shown as a result of supply challenges.



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CUPE 1260

# Help Us Revamp Our Logo

1.

Design your logo. It must include CUPE 1260 & Langley Schools. The rest is up to you!

2.

Send your entry to [cupe1260@gmail.com](mailto:cupe1260@gmail.com)

3.

1260 Staff: Include your name and employee number in this email

SD35 Students: Please include your name and school in this email.

We are looking to change up our logo and would love our community to help us with this. The contest is open to all CUPE 1260 staff and SD 35 Students



**Contest will close on June 3rd.**

Our executive will pick the final four. We will then vote on the winner as a membership at our general meeting on June 12th

*There will be prizes for the final 4!*