



# ACSS Totem Times

*Dream, Believe, Achieve*

November 19, 2021

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear ACSS students and families,

This week at ACSS was our annual Wellness Week. While we want to be well every week, we especially focus on wellness at this time of the year. Considering the "atmospheric river" that BC encountered recently, the need to do our best to support each other in wellness was truly apparent. A very big thank you goes out to our Wellness Week planning committee (Ms. Saumier, Ms. Arthurs, Lacey, Stephanie Eby, Wendy Potter, & Ms. Kreisch). Thank you also to Advance student, Madelyn, for her snazzy design of the Wellness Week t-shirts! And an especially thankful thank you goes out to all the exceptional presenters who visited ACSS this week, making connections with our students and staff, inspiring us all to live life well, and giving us an optimistic glimpse into future career/life opportunities!





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### The ACSS Action Plan for Learning Vision

We are a caring team of educators committed to cultivating and nurturing a positive, inclusive, inspiring community that instills pride in all learners and empowers them to reach their full potential. We strive to align our instructional and assessment practices, centred on skills, competencies, and proficiencies, to instill a sense of hope and efficacy in all our learners. We are determined to create and maintain structures and processes that support all learners in finding success, especially our Indigenous learners, our students with diverse abilities, and our most vulnerable learners.

Thank you for reading this week's newsletter. Have a fantastic weekend. Be well.

Mr. M. Palichuk  
Principal  
Aldergrove Community Secondary School

### **Key Upcoming Dates:**

- Monday, November 22 PAC Meeting 7:00 PM via Zoom
- November 22 – November 26 Grad Photo Week
- Monday, November 29 Term 1 Semester 1 Report Cards Issued
- Wednesday, December 15 ACSS/BGMS Christmas Concert
- Friday, December 17 Last day of classes before winter break.
- January 11, 2022—Grade 9 Immunizations
- April 5, 2022—Grade 10 Immunizations



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## WELLNESS WEEK



Several members of our Langley RCMP and ACSS Staff challenged some ACSS students to a soccer match at lunch this Wednesday. This was one of the many engaging activities that happened during the annual ACSS Wellness Week. Thank you to the ACSS team who coordinated these opportunities for our school community.







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## WELLNESS WEEK



Wellness Week has been a great success! We are so thankful for all the work both students and staff have put in to make this week so successful, but an especially big thanks to Jaime Arthurs with PCRS who coordinated the whole week!

Check out some of the highlights of the week!



Helping hands – students shared how they're reconnecting with themselves.





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## WELLNESS WEEK



Cookies!! Our cooking class baked a ton of cookies and handed them out to students as they arrived in the morning.



Malcolm Williams, previous CFL player, came out from Game Ready to put our students through some drills and a fun game. We even got to try on his Grey Cup Ring!





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As a part of Wellness Week, Life Science 11 went for a nature walk before investigating their water samples under the microscope.





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For Immediate Release

## *New Langley School District Leadership Team*

Langley, BC – The Langley School District is pleased to announce the appointments of Edward (Woody) Bradford as Deputy Superintendent of Schools, Lisa Lainchbury and Marcello Moino as Assistant Superintendents of Schools effective on January 4, 2022.

The positions were filled following a search and interview process undertaken to replace the role vacated by Mal Gill who will become Superintendent in the new year. This shift in positions stems from the upcoming departure of Superintendent Gord Stewart who will be retiring after more than 30 years of service in the Langley School District.

"We are pleased to welcome Ms. Lainchbury and Mr. Moino to our leadership team. They both bring a tremendous amount of diverse school experiences, professional development of staff, and relationship building with students and families which will benefit our District," says Mal Gill, Deputy Superintendent of Schools. "We are excited to continue working with Mr. Bradford in this new capacity, as his educational leadership and operations management will serve our fast-growing District well in the future."

Lisa Lainchbury currently serves as the District Principal responsible for Early Learning and has worked closely with community partner groups and administrators to develop a Vision for Early Learning. She was previously responsible for the Safe Schools portfolio, liaising with community partners and all school administrators, and served as the Principal at James Kennedy Elementary from 2017 to 2020. She will continue with her Early Learning responsibilities over the next several months while working to transition to her new role as Assistant Superintendent.

Prior to coming to the Langley School District, Ms. Lainchbury served as Principal at Dormick Park Elementary in the Abbotsford School District, and as Vice-Principal of the Abbotsford School of Integrated Arts. She has over two decades of experience as both a teacher and administrator and is very excited to be taking on this new challenge at the District level.

Marcello Moino has worked as a teacher, vice-principal, and principal in the Langley School District since 1995. He transitioned to administration in 2006 as Vice-Principal at Brookwood Secondary before being named Principal at BSS in 2013. He has served as Principal of Langley Secondary School since 2017, where he has overseen the recently completed renovation/re-build of the facility while maintaining the culture and history of Langley's oldest secondary school, working closely with ya:yəstəl' to re-brand LSS. Mr. Moino's experience and strong relationships within the District will serve him well as he undertakes this new challenge.

For more information or to arrange an interview please contact:

Joanne Abshire, Communications Manager  
[jabshire@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:jabshire@sd35.bc.ca) 604-363-1671

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## ACSS CAREER CORNER



### Hairstylist Workshop December 9 and Electrician Workshop December 8

Pick up permission forms from Mrs. Gimpel in the counselling office to take an on-site tour in a Trade to see if it is a fit for you. Permission forms due back Dec 1.



SD35CareerEd

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**Electrical Workshop!**  
**December 8, 9am-11am**

Students in grade 10 & 11 (+ mature grade 9's) are invited to join us for a workshop at Langley School District's BCIT Electrical Satellite Campus at DW Poppy. Students will learn about occupations related to the Electrical industry and will be involved in some hands-on activities with current BCIT students. There will be plenty of time to ask questions!

\*Limited seats available\*

See your Career Advisor for a permission form.  
**Permission forms due Dec 1, 2021!**



SD35CareerEd

SD35CareerEd

**Hairstylist Workshop!**  
**December 9, 9am-11am**

*Interested in working as a Hairstylist? Want to work where you can express your creativity and earn an income while you continue your academic studies?*

Students in grade 9 to 12 are invited to join us for a workshop at the Langley School District Youth TRAIN in Trades Hair Lab at ACSS.

\*Limited seats available\*

See your Career Advisor for a permission form.  
**Permission forms due December 1!**







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### Future Students Information Session: Learn about Applied Sciences

Date: Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

### Future Students Information Session: Engineering Sciences, Mechatronics Systems Engineering, Sustainable Energy Engineering

Date: Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

### Future Students Information Session: Transfer Presentation

Date: Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

Time: 4:30-5:30

### Future Students Information Session: Computing Science and Software Systems

Date: Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

RSVP: <https://www.sfu.ca/fas/prospective-Students/events.html>

The zoom link will be sent to students upon registration.

**SD35CareerEd**

**Forensic Entomology - Career Spotlight Session**  
November 24, 3:15pm-4:15pm  
Learn about the different careers in Forensic Entomology! Listen to Dr. Gail Anderson from SFU as she discusses this interesting field and talks about her career journey.  
Q & A will follow!  
Registration required at [careered.sd35.bc.ca/css](http://careered.sd35.bc.ca/css)



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### UBC ENGINEERING ON-CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 20, 2021

Sign up online to attend the event on campus at:

[www.engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse](http://www.engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse)



### APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO?:

Register for: **Applying 101** – Saturday,

November 27

Discover three vibrant campuses and 700+ world-class programs. Learn all about U of T and win prizes for attending.

Sign up at [www.discover.utoronto.ca](http://www.discover.utoronto.ca)



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**SFU** SIMON FRASER  
UNIVERSITY

## Indigenous University Preparation Program

*Apply now!*

*Are you:*

- A high school graduate? A mature student?
- Considering going to university but wanting to explore different career options?
- Someone who wants to prepare for university-level Math and advanced Academic Writing?
- Wanting to connect with a cohort group of Indigenous students in a safe and supportive environment?
- Looking to open doors to more learning and working opportunities?

*SFU's Indigenous University  
Preparation Program (IUPP)*

We welcome First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students to a supportive university learning environment that integrates humanities and social sciences with Indigenous knowledge and perspectives.

You will join a small cohort of like-minded Indigenous students and explore university together with Elders, mentors, tutors, and instructors while taking six courses which can transfer into your undergraduate degree.

Cover: Welcome figure at SFU carved by Jody Broomfield, Squamish Nation.

*Where does the IUPP path  
lead you?*

SFU's IUPP is an 8-month full-time program that helps Indigenous learners prepare and transition to undergraduate studies, while nurturing the skills essential for university learning.

Upon successful completion of the IUPP, you will be granted admission to SFU and your completed credits will count towards your undergraduate degree.

Our indigenized, interdisciplinary curriculum will provide you with a diverse foundational knowledge which may be applicable to multiple disciplines.

Learn more at  
[sfu.ca/iupp](http://sfu.ca/iupp)  
[iaupprec@sfu.ca](mailto:iaupprec@sfu.ca)  
604.353.7006



*Tuition Waiver for Youth in Care or  
Former Youth in Care*







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## Women in Trades Virtual Meet & Greet

ARE YOU A FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT  
INTERESTED IN TRADES?

This event is for you! Hosted by SD43 and the  
BC Centre for Women in the Trades, join us to...

- Hear female tradespeople talk about their jobs
- Ask questions from experts who know!
- Meet other students in trades programs
- Learn about scholarship, employment,  
and networking opportunities
- Win door prizes

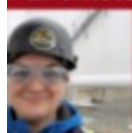
Limited space, register now!

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021 - 6:30-8:00 PM**

Panellists include...



**Natasha  
Zsiak**  
Steamfitter



**Hira  
Zavoral**  
Power System  
Operator



**Nicole  
Wiet**  
Elevator  
Mechanic



**Lana  
Love**  
Millwright



**Lynn  
Seraphim**  
Diesel Engine  
Mechanic



**Becky  
Lupton**  
Electrician



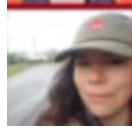
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Scott**  
Electrician



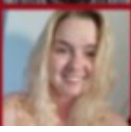
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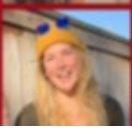
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McCandless**  
Carpenter



**Meghann  
Barsalou**  
Carpenter



**Katie  
Balme**  
Heavy Duty  
Technician



**Natasha  
Danenhowe**  
Carpenter

**Chelsea  
Bushman**  
Electrician





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**WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH \$75,000?\***



**50/50 Jackpot!**

**LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE. GET YOURS TODAY!**

[langleyschooldistrictfoundation.com](http://langleyschooldistrictfoundation.com)

**FRIDAY, DEC. 17 2021 | DRAW AT 1 PM**

All proceeds benefit the Langley School District Foundation! Funds raised support students and school needs in our community. To learn more, visit us online or follow us on social.  
\*Estimated value. Jackpot will be based on number of tickets sold.

  
Scan QR code with phone or visit our website

  
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SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION



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— 'Tis the Season for Reading —

## GIVE THE GIFT OF READING TO ACSS

*Students at ACSS are accessing the library like never  
before!*

Since school returned this year, our library circulation statistics are up over 300%. Our students want to read for pleasure! Reading for pleasure helps reduce anxiety, increases empathy, improves relationships with others, reduces symptoms of depression, and helps students develop a worldly outlook.

Looking for a gift that keeps on giving? Consider choosing a book from the ACSS library's Amazon Wish List. Books on our wish list have been requested by students as something they'd love to read. Some have been requested by staff as engaging books they feel we need added to our catalogue.

All books on our Amazon Wish List directly support students as they seek out titles to self-select and read for pleasure.

Thank you for your support this season and always!

HELP THE ACSS LIBRARY HAVE AN  
**amazon'**  
YEAR!

PLEASE DONATE A BOOK FROM  
OUR AMAZON WISH LIST

[BIT.LY/ACSSLIBWISHES](https://bit.ly/acsslibwishes)

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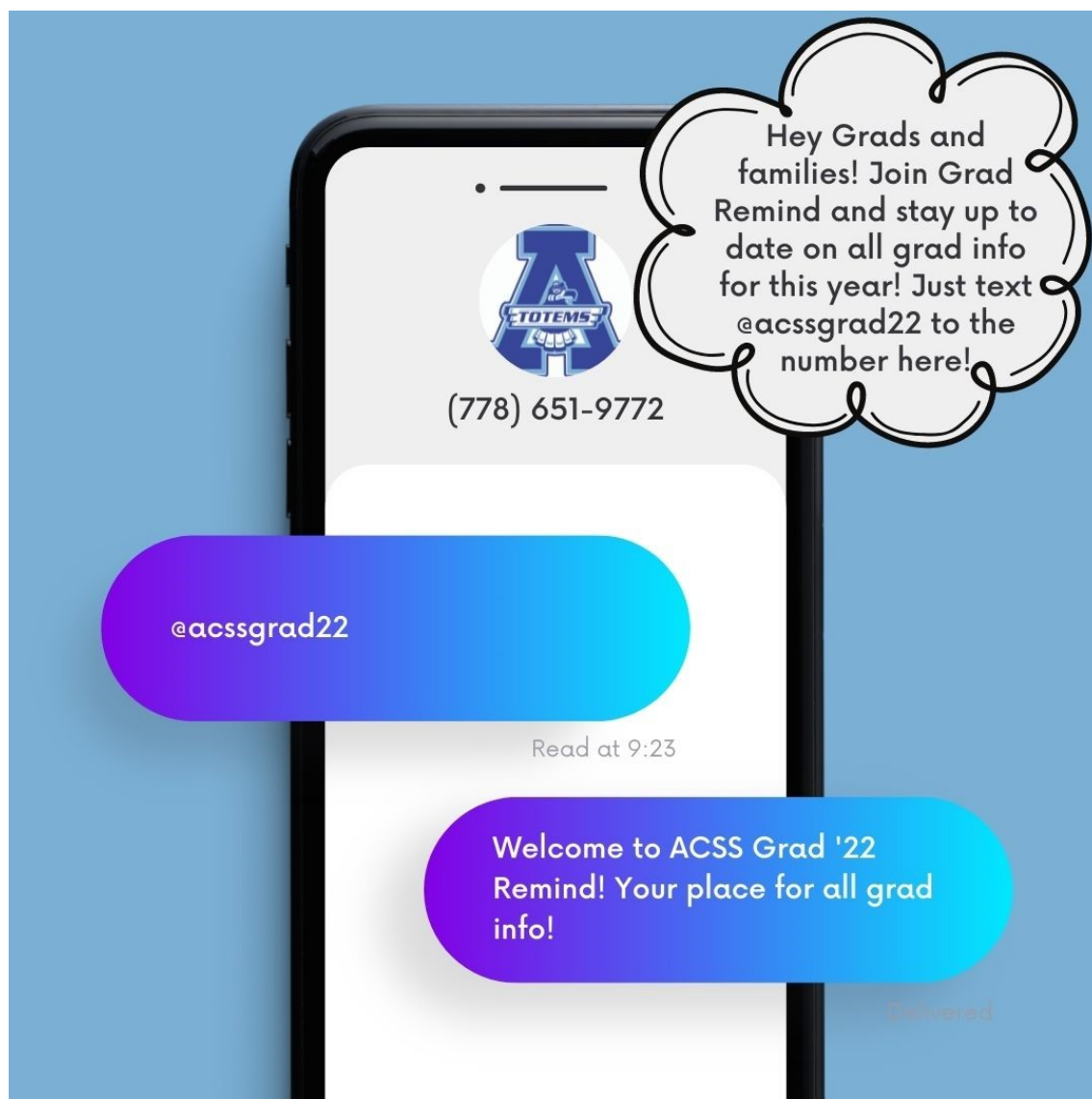
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GRAD 2022





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## Grad Photo Appointments



### Book Online

<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/1n710yt0/>



### Pay Sitting Fee

Pay \$20 on SchoolCashOnline



### Show up & Smile!

Arrive to your photo appointment online & don't forget to smile!



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## GRAD 2022

Dear Sir/Madam, The Aldergrove Community Secondary School Dry Grad Committee is planning the Dry Grad event for the 2022 graduating class. Dry Grad events are held at many high schools throughout the province to provide a safe, substance free, chaperoned after-party for the graduating class.

The ACSS Dry Grad committee is comprised of parents who are charged with organizing safe transportation to and from the dinner/dance and planning the Dry Grad event. When students finish the dinner/dance, they will be transported to the Dry Grad venue for a safe, all night party complete with great music, food, entertainment, activities, prizes and more!

Our goal is to encourage all grads to attend this farewell party and to make this a fun, safe and memorable event. In order to make this year's event successful, we are seeking community support. Please consider whether your business/organization would be able to provide sponsorship, a cash donation or prize donations to use towards this special day. In return, the ACSS Dry Grad committee will ensure that your business/organization will be recognized as a sponsor/donor at the Dry Grad event and in the community.

We look forward to your support and thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, do not hesitate to contact parents of the ACSS Dry Grad committee via email [acssdrygrad2022@gmail.com](mailto:acssdrygrad2022@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

ACSS Dry Grad Committee





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## GRAD 2022



Hey Grads and Families want to lower the cost of your Dry Grad

Ticket? Global Coffee Fundraising will help as you can earn \$5.00 from every bag you sell.

**Purchase freshly roasted coffee at** [www.globalcoffeefundraising.ca/acss](http://www.globalcoffeefundraising.ca/acss) .

To purchase offline please email [acssdrygrad2022@gmail.com](mailto:acssdrygrad2022@gmail.com) for an order form

Orders to be received by: November 30th 2021, end of day

Pick up – Wednesday December 8th, 2021



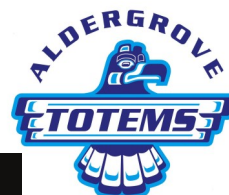
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GRAD 2022



## GLOBAL COFFEE FUNDRAISING



ORDER YOUR COFFEE ONLINE AT  
[WWW.GLOBALCOFFEEFUNDRAISING.CA/ACSS](http://WWW.GLOBALCOFFEEFUNDRAISING.CA/ACSS)

### *Rise & Shine, Morning Blend* - **LIGHT ROAST** \$15

This lighter brew will give you a bold flavor that wakes you up, and a smooth flavor that will make you happy you didn't hit that snooze button.

### *Jingle Bell Java (Holiday Blend)* - **MEDIUM ROAST** \$15

This is the perfect holiday coffee to share with friends & family! A jolly medium roast that is smooth & flavorful, so "Let it Brew, Let it Brew, Let it Brew!"

### *Dry Grad 2022 Brew* - **MEDIUM ROAST** \$15

A carefully crafted blend of beans designed just for the Grad Students of ACSS, medium roasted to create a rich & sweet coffee. A favorite all-day coffee!

### *Totem Roast* - **DARK ROAST** \$15

This is not your average joe. This four bean blend is dark roasted to perfection and will have you chugging your mug and begging for more.

### *Jitterless Decaf* - **SWP DECAF** \$15

All the flavor of real coffee without the jitter! This decaf offers a traditional rich, bold cup of coffee, using the 100% chemical-free "Swiss Water Process" of decaffeination.



### **NEW!** *Grad Warm Up!* - **Hot Chocolate** \$15

The kids need something fun! Stock up with a 454 gram bag of specialty gourmet hot chocolate.

Organic & ethically sourced coffee available in whole bean or ground. Packaged in 11lb bags with valves.  
Fresh roasted in Maple Ridge, BC. Roasted only after your group order is submitted.

**Global Coffee Fundraising** • [www.globalcoffeefundraising.ca](http://www.globalcoffeefundraising.ca) • phone: 604.618.6085

Help Support  
**ACSS**  
**Dry Grad**  
**2022**  
by purchasing fresh  
roasted coffee!



*We Are the Totems*  
**ACSS Dry Grad**

**Coffee is Fresh**  
**Roasted Locally**  
**in Maple Ridge!**



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## Information About School Status During Inclement Weather



Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in Langley School District. So, where do you go to get information about the status of schools during periods of inclement weather? If you are able to access the internet via computer or smartphone, current information about Langley schools can be accessed on all school websites or [www.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.sd35.bc.ca). Updates are also posted to Twitter @LangleySchools and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict](http://www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict). If you don't have internet connectivity but your phone is working, call a relative or friend in an area that has not been affected by the storm and ask them to check the district website for you. Local radio stations are also informed of school status in Langley. Tune in to CKWX 1130AM, CKNW 980AM, Country Radio 107.1FM, Pulse 107.7 or CBC 690AM or 88.1FM for updates.

Please note that Langley District schools are all considered 'open' until a decision to close is required. Decisions on school closures are usually made by 6:30am. As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school based on safety and individual circumstances. If you feel it is unsafe for you or your child to travel to or attend an open school for any reason, please keep your child home and report an absence to the school.







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## Breakfast Club



### **Grab and Go Breakfast Club 8:15-8:40 daily**

Thank you to all of our partners, staff and students for their continued support. A huge thank you to Langley Sources for their weekly baked goods, breads, cheese and extras. Langley School Foundation also supports with yogurt, apple sauce and eggs. Also a thank you to the Township of Langley Firefighters Charitable Society for a supply of granola bars. Sincerely yours; The Breakfast Club Team.

### **Breakfast Club Donations**

Did you know that ACSS Breakfast Club operates every day and is open to everyone who would like some! The program is run on funding from Breakfast Club of Canada and donations from the community. If you would like to contribute to the program, you can do so via School Cash Online.

<https://sd35.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/31506/111/False/True>

### **Breakfast Club is looking for working standing fridge and/or freezers.**

This season our three door fridge that has served us well for years, has reached the end of its life. We are hoping the community might have a standing fridge or freezer that they would be interested in donating to the Breakfast Club.

This program serves over 100 youth a day and is run by staff and volunteers. All food items are either donated or purchased through Breakfast Club of Canada funds and community donations.

If you would like to donate, please contact Stephanie Eby at [seby@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:seby@sd35.bc.ca) or you can donate funds via school cash online. <https://sd35.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/31506/111/False/>



### **Volunteers**

Cynthia at Laughing Stock Ranch is looking for volunteers to help with pony rides. Volunteer days and hours are flexible and could possibly lead to a job. Please see Lacey in room 155 if you are interested.



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## Contact Tracing Information

Schools in the District are continuing to assist the Fraser Health Authority in contact tracing and case management. We appreciate the ongoing cooperation from parents/guardians in this process. To help support our families, we are sharing resources from the BC Centre for Disease Control which outline the contact tracing process in schools. You can view the Contact Tracing Infographic [here](#) and Contact Tracing in Schools resource [here](#).



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## New Daily Health Check Form – Digital and Print Version

Thank you for continuing to conduct a daily health check with your child. It is an important measure to help keep our school community healthy and safe. To better assist families, the Ministry of Education has developed an online K to 12 Health Check which can be found here: <https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck>

A mobile phone app version can also be downloaded, called K to 12 Health Checker.

Print versions are available in multiple languages on our District website [here](#).



### Fraser Health COVID-19 School Update – Immunization for 12-17 year olds

Health Canada has approved the use of the Pfizer vaccine for youth aged 12 to 17. British Columbia is expanding the COVID-19 Immunization Plan to include this age group.

Youth are excited to protect themselves and their families.

Children aged 12 to 17 can register to get vaccinated now by going to [www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated](http://www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated), calling 1-833-838-2323 or in person at any Service B.C. centre. Once child(ren) are registered in the provincial system they will be contacted at a later date via the method they indicated (either email or text) to book their vaccine appointment.

Household and group vaccination options are also available to make it easy for households to be immunized at the same time. Multiple young people in a household can attend one booked appointment and be vaccinated together. Young people accompanying adults to the adult's new vaccine appointment can register on site and do not need to be registered or booked in advance. Just let clinic staff know you have arrived.

Ensure all family members bring identification and ideally, their personal health card if they have one.

In the coming days, schools will receive an information package to be shared with families with key information such as how to prepare for and what to expect during your child's vaccine appointment.

More information can be found at [www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated](http://www.gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated) and at [www.fraserhealth.ca/vaccine](http://www.fraserhealth.ca/vaccine)





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## COVID-19 Guidelines 2021-22 – Frequently Asked Questions

### Why is there no mask mandate for students in K-3?

As announced by the province, masks for students in K-3 are no longer required. The District will be encouraging students in K-3 to wear a mask. Mask wearing for these students continues to be a family/caregiver choice. Masks are only one layer of protection. As per public health, the best way to protect everyone is for people who are eligible to get vaccinated.

As announced by the province, masks will continue to be required for all K-12 staff, students in grades 4-12, and visitors when indoors and on buses (with exceptions). See further information regarding bussing [here](#).

Masks are not required for students, staff, and visitors when outdoors.

### Why is there no vaccine mandate for students and staff?

As announced by the province, students, staff, and visitors are not required to be vaccinated but it is strongly recommended. The District is encouraging all students, staff, and visitors to get vaccinated before the start of the school year. As advised by public health, vaccines are the best way to keep everyone healthy and safe, especially those in the community who are not eligible to get vaccinated.

Walk-in vaccination clinics are available for anyone over the age of 12 years old. For more information on vaccine clinics in Fraser Health, read here: <https://www.fraserhealth.ca/vax#.YSw77tNKibs>

### Why is there no vaccine passport required for students and staff?

As announced by the province, students, staff, and visitors are not required to show proof of vaccination. As per the province, schools are controlled environments with comprehensive health and safety measures already in place and attendance of students, staff, and visitors is taken daily. Half of K-12 students are under 12 years old, not eligible for vaccines, and therefore, the vaccine passport would not be applicable.

A vaccine passport could be applicable, when and if schools host an event (like a concert open to parents/public). Schools will share additional information with the community where and when appropriate.

### Why are there no cohorts and physical distancing required?

As announced by the province, cohort and physical distancing is no longer required. However, the District will be working with administration and school staff to develop creative ways to maximize space amongst students and staff in classes. Strategies may include using directional arrows and posters in hallways, spreading out desks and tables in a classroom, and encouraging everyone to respect others' personal space. Taking classes outdoors will continue to be encouraged.

### Will the District improve ventilation in schools?

The District upgraded HVAC systems with MERV 13 filters in all sites including portables prior to last year school year. These upgrades meet and exceed provincial ventilation requirements.



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## *Will students be able to take online courses online if they feel unsafe? Will there be the Transition Support Model in September?*

There continues to be a range of choices for students and their families in September. The District will not be offering the Transition Support Model for this school year. Students will be able to learn online through Distributed Learning programs offered at [U-Connect](#) (Elementary, Middle, Secondary) or [Langley Education Centre](#) (Secondary). Students also have the option of [homeschooling](#). If you have questions about options for your child, please connect with your school administrator.

## *If a student enrolls in a Distributed Learning program or chooses homeschooling, will they be able to save their spot at their catchment school or choice school?*

Due to significant increases in student enrolment K-12 in the Langley School District, if a student chooses to enroll in a Distributed Learning program or is homeschooled, the school will not be able to save a student's space at their catchment school or choice school. In the event a student leaves for the school year, they will have to re-enroll for their catchment or choice school and follow regular procedures regarding registration and timeline. If you have questions, please connect with your school administrator.

## *Why can't the District implement its own guidelines?*

The District takes direction from the Ministry of Education and the Provincial Health Office regarding public health matters. The District also follows regional and local health and safety measures developed by the Fraser Health Authority. Changes to any health and safety guidelines can only come from public health authorities. The District defers to health authorities on decision making as they base their advice on science and data collected by public health. The District trusts health experts and their work to help keep our students, staff, and community safe.

## *Why are the guidelines in schools different from other community settings (e.g., restaurants, stores, recreation centers)?*

The District takes direction from the Ministry of Education and the Provincial Health Office. As per the province, all schools follow the health and safety outlines in the [BCCDC's Public Communicable Disease Guidance for K-12 Schools](#). Other sites within the Langley School District (non-education sites such as the school board office) follow WorkSafeBC guidelines which are different from school settings. Other community settings will have health and safety measures in place implemented by the province and/or regional/local authority.

## *Isn't the District concerned about COVID-19 exposures in schools due to increasing case counts/Delta variant?*

The District shares the community's concern over COVID-19 cases. The District acknowledges that as long as there is COVID-19 in the community, there will be exposures in schools. The District understands the more eligible people are immunized; the less likely school exposures may lead to transmission. The District is confident the COVID-19 measures in place for the school year will help in protecting the health and safety of students, staff, and community members.



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Haven't  
logged in  
for over  
90 days?

Passwords are good for 90 days to protect your child's data.  
You will be prompted to change your password.

Invalid Login  
after changing  
your password?

Forgot  
your  
password?

Click "I forgot  
my password" on  
the Log on screen.

The recovery  
process asks for your current  
Login ID, Email address, and  
your security question.  
They are **Case Sensitive**.

Invalid  
Login?

☒ Both Login ID and Password  
are **Case Sensitive**.

☒ Pop-ups are **Enabled**.

☒ **Close your browser  
completely\*** and try again  
or **try with another  
browser**. (Chrome, Firefox,  
Microsoft Edge etc)

\* Closing browser completely  
on Mobile/Tablet, click [here](#).



**Login ID: sd35-xxxxxxx**  
both logins and passwords are case sensitive.  
Logins should be all lower case.



**One login ID**  
should give parents access to all their  
children's information.



## Published Report Cards

It is recommended that you save the PDF documents as the report card is only posted on the Family Portal for a limited time.



**How to use the Family Portal**  
Please visit our website [here](#).



## Need Help?

Please submit a request through our website  
<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/myedbc-request-for-assistance-form/>

## For more information

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/>

SD35 Family Portal 2020

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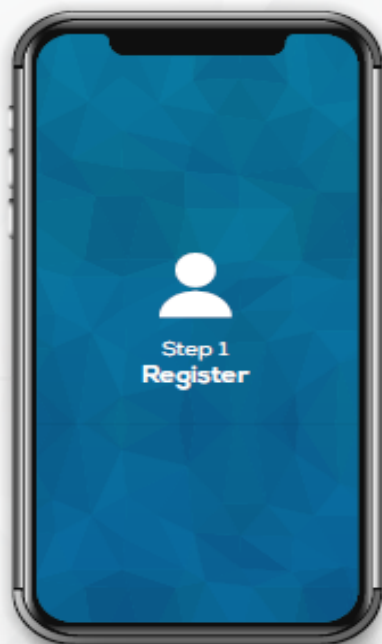
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## Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

Fast. Safe. Convenient.

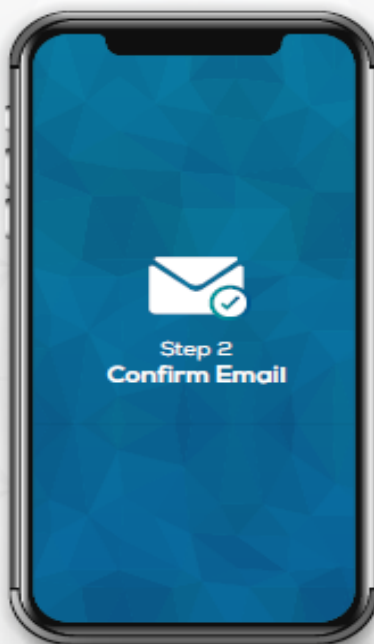
For safety and efficiency reasons, Langley School District would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE!  
It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child.



Step 1  
Register

Go to  
<https://sd35.schoolcashionline.com>  
and click on **Register**.

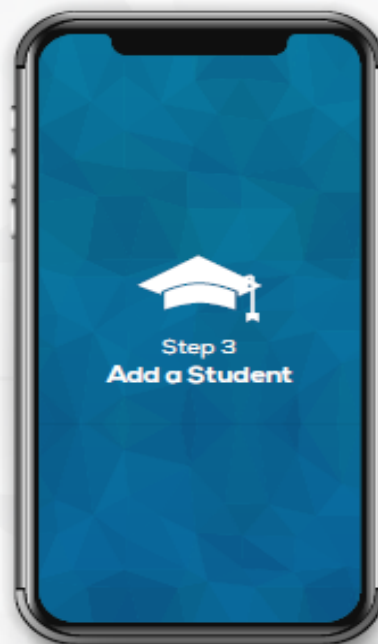
- ✓ Enter in your first name, last name, email and create a password.
- ✓ Select a security question.
- ✓ Check YES to receive email notifications



Step 2  
Confirm Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account (check spam).

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site, prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password to log in.



Step 3  
Add a Student

This step will connect your child to your account.

- a) Enter the School Board Name.
- b) Enter the School Name.
- c) Enter Your Child's **Student Number, Last Name, Date of Birth**.
- d) Select Continue.
- e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select Continue.
- f) Your child has been added to your account.

If you require assistance, select the **SUPPORT** option in the bottom right hand corner of the screen or go to [helpdesk.support@schoolcashionline.com](mailto:helpdesk.support@schoolcashionline.com)

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## FAQs

### I've forgotten my password

Click on the "Forgot your password?" link to reset your password. A temporary password will be sent to the email address registered with your account.

### How secure are my purchases?

KEV Group's top priority is to keep your personal information safe. Go to <https://helpdesk.supportschoolcashonline.com> and see Security for Security Policy and Privacy Policy.

### What if I can't find my student?

Contact your school to confirm your student's details (sign up criteria) to ensure it matches exactly with what was entered in your school's records.

### What if I can't see any items?

Each school creates their own items for purchase and assigns them to students. Once assigned, they will appear online under the student tab.

## Need Help?

Go to [helpdesk.supportschoolcashonline.com](https://helpdesk.supportschoolcashonline.com)



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### Contact your school office directly for the following issues:

- ✓ You require a refund for items purchased on School Cash Online
- ✓ When adding to the cart, the item displayed prevents you from completing your purchase correctly
- ✓ You made a purchase on an item incorrectly and want to change your order
- ✓ You are missing items that you thought were available to purchase. Items are created by the school and School Cash Online displays those items for parents to purchase

### How To Make Online Payments for Your Student Fees using

**SchoolCashOnline**

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## Welcome to SchoolCashOnline



School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees.

- ✓ Conveniently make payments for student fees online
- ✓ Stay connected and informed of all school activities
- ✓ Never miss out on field trips, school events, yearbooks and more

All you have to do is register, attach your students and in no time, you will be able to make payments online.

## How to Register

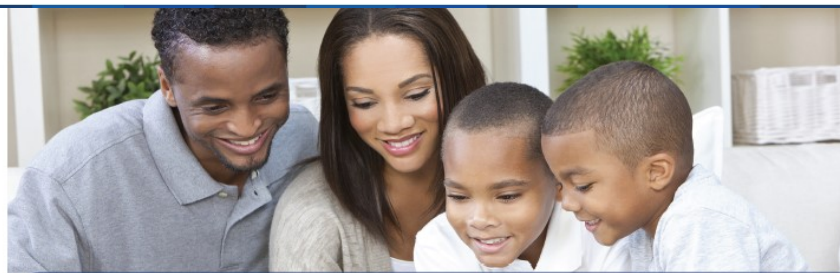
1. Go to <https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com/> and click on Register

- ✓ Enter in your first name, last name, email and create a password.
- ✓ Select a security question.
- ✓ Check YES to receive email notifications

2. A confirmation email will be sent to you
  - Check spam

3. Follow the instructions in the email.

Your email is used as your username in your profile.



## How to Add a Student

1. Sign In to School Cash Online
2. Go to MY ACCOUNT.
3. From the drop down menu, select My Students.
4. Click to add a student.
  - a. Type in your School Board Name
  - b. Select School Name from the list.
  - c. Enter Student Criteria (as set by your School Board)
  - d. CONFIRM

You can add up to 8 students on your profile.

## How to Make a Payment

1. You will be able to view any available items attached to your students that are set up on your account.
2. Select the item that you would like to purchase and click "add to Cart".
3. Once you have finished adding items to your cart, select "Check Out" to make payment.

You can pay for multiple student's items in one Check Out.

## Payment Types Accepted



Credit Cards



eCheck



Stay connected by receiving email notifications of new fees.



Never miss out on field trips, yearbook sales, and school events.



Pay required fees any time, any where.



Students no longer risk carrying cash and checks to school in their backpacks.