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Dear ACSS students and families,

This past week was officially ACSS interim reporting week. Staff have been working diligently daily with the students for six weeks and it is time to informally report student progress to both students and their parents/guardians. While we do hope that students, with the help of staff, are continuously self-assessing and re-assessing their own learning, we do know that it is important to provide a structured summary of progress made several times throughout the year. With thirteen weeks left in the first semester, this first informal check-in on progress is meant to help students stay on track in their classes and to keep parents/guardians informed. Next week we will be opening our school to parents/guardians for parent-teacher interviews on Wednesday (2:15 PM – 4:30 PM) and Thursday (2:15 PM – 7:30 PM). For those who cannot come into the school to meet with teachers, there is an option to meet using Microsoft Teams.

The second Parent Advisory Council meeting of the year will occur on Monday evening at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom, and all parents/guardians are invited. An email invite will be sent out Friday. Hope to see you there!



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AVID Schoolwide! ACSS recently officially became an AVID schoolwide school, meaning that we have met requirements in some, but not all the AVID domains. While we are constantly learning and improving our AVID strategies and philosophies, becoming AVID Schoolwide allows us to move further towards our goal of becoming an AVID Site of Distinction. More information about the AVID philosophy can be found at <https://www.avid.org/>



Like every week at ACSS, this past week was eventful – the photos below illustrate a few of the activities we celebrated/enjoyed/honoured at the school.

Thank you for reading this week's newsletter. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr. M. Palichuk
Principal
Aldergrove Community Secondary School



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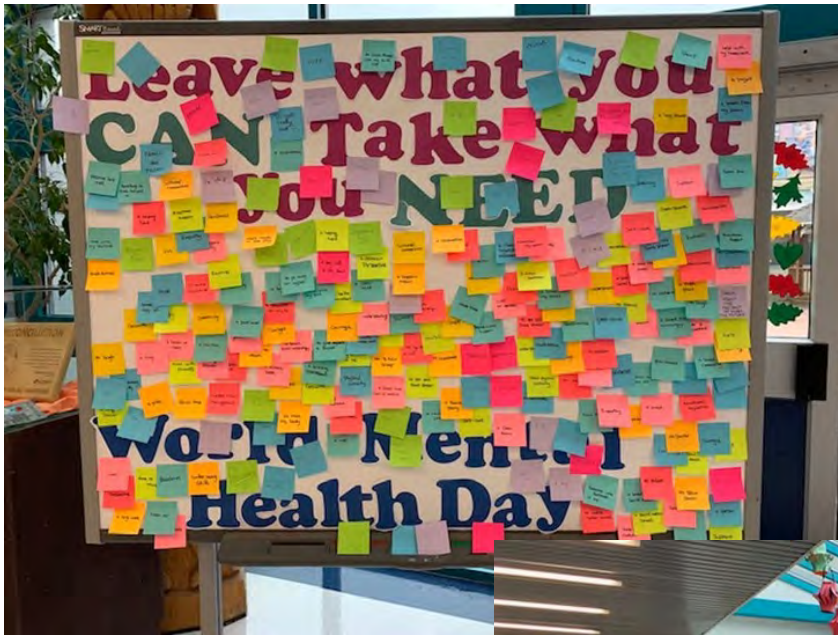
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World Mental Health Day (Sunday, October 10th but celebrated at school on Tuesday, October 12th) – *Leave what you can, take what you need.* Thank you, Ms. Arthurs, for coordinating.





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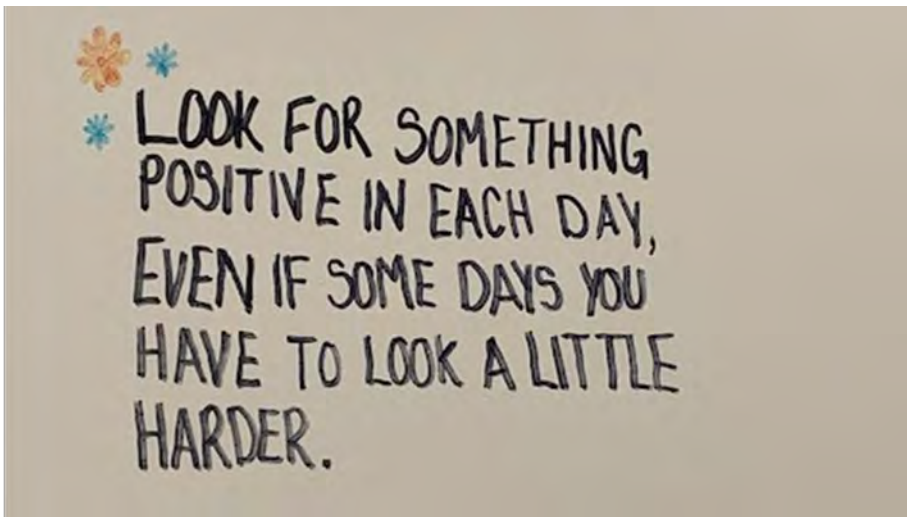
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Sign on the wall in our Hairdressing Studio



French 11 sharing their stuffed animal friends. Thank you Mme. Boesel & Grade 11 students!





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ACSS Junior Girls Volleyball team with coaches, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie





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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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Parent Teacher Interviews



Parent-Teacher Interviews are approaching rapidly and will be happening on **Wednesday, October 20 and Thursday, October 21**. Dismissal on both days will be at 1:55PM. Interviews on **Wednesday will run from 2:15-4:30** and **Thursday will be from 2:15-7:30**.

The schedule for classes will be:

8:45-9:50 Period 1

9:55-11:00 Period 2

11:00-11:35 Lunch

11:40-12:45 – Period 3

12:50-1:55 – Period 4

As in past years, acss.schoolappointments.com will be used to schedule meetings with your child's teacher. Appointments will be 10 minutes long with a 5 minute break in between time slots. **Parents will be able to book appointments from Friday, October 8 at 3:00PM through Tuesday October 19 at 3:00PM.** Instructions for how to book an appointment on the website can be found in this newsletter.

Please note that this year, parent-teacher interviews will be held in-person. All parents coming to the school for a meeting are required to wear a mask, sign in, and sanitize their hands upon entry to the building. Vaccine passports are NOT required to attend parent-teacher interviews. We will still accommodate parent requests for alternate appointment formats. If you would like to book a phone or virtual meeting instead, you are able to do so by selecting one of those options on the booking site.



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Parent/Teacher Conference Scheduling <http://acss.schoolappointments.com>

Parent Registration

Parents click on the "Register" tab and fill in the registration form to create an account.

Register for an Account

**** All fields are required unless indicated ****

Parent First Name:

Parent Last Name:

Phone:

Email Address:

Please enter only one valid email address.

Preferred User ID: (no spaces allowed)

Valid user ID's must be at least 4 characters long and can contain letters, numbers, or one of the following: the dash '-', the underscore '_', the at symbol '@', or the period '.'

Enter Your Password:

Enter Your Password Again:

Once parents have successfully registered, they will be logged into the system and can register their students.

Parent Appointment Scheduling

Parents can schedule appointments for any student that they have added to the system by clicking on the "Appointments" button beside the student's name. The parent is then taken to a page where they can select the teachers with whom they wish to meet. Multiple teachers can be selected by using the "Ctrl" key on a PC keyboard or the "Command" key on a Macintosh keyboard.

Spring 2011 P11 - Appointment Scheduling for Mike Foster

Spring 2011 P11

Student: Mike Foster

Select up to 4 teachers from the list.
Use the "Ctrl" key to select more than one.

Teachers

Spring 2011 P11

- Cheney, Dr. Rosalind (room 101)
- Cloran, Patricia (French) (room 102)
- Fox, Heather (Math) (room 103)
- Gray, Andrea (English) (room 104)
- Jay, Eric (Science 7, Power 10)
- Reese, Taylor (Gym) (room 105)
- Smith, John
- Stewart, William (1st year) (room 106)
- Todd, Mike (B.S. room 107)
- Zick, Alan (Gym) (room 108)

Time (hours)

- Wednesday Apr 21 - 2:00pm to 4:30pm
- Wednesday Apr 21 - 6:00pm to 7:00pm
- Thursday Apr 22 - 2:00pm to 4:30pm



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Teacher Appointment Calendars

Next, parents are shown the calendars of the selected teachers.

Spring 2011 EDT

If you are unable to schedule a time in the selected calendars, you may request a call back. You will be contacted by phone or email.

Student : Mike Fester

Appointment Date : Wednesday April 20th, 2011

Class ID	Class Name	Class Time	Class Day	Class Period	Class Action
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Appointment Date : Wednesday April 20th, 2011

The calendar above displays the appointment calendar for four teachers, and shows various appointment times that are unavailable for booking.

Parents can select appointment times by simply clicking the check boxes or by clicking in the time block beside the check box. Once an appointment time has been selected it will change to green.



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Teacher Appointment Calendars with Appointments Selected

Spring 2011 (PT)

If you are unable to schedule a time in the selected calendars, you may request a call back. You will be contacted by phone or email.

Student : Mike Fester

Appointment Date : Wednesday April 20th, 2011

Class #2	Open Room	Lib. Comp	Science room
Chemical / math 101	French / math 102	Discovery / math 103	17 Year / Mathematics 104
01:00pm			
02:00pm	Unavailable		
02:00pm	Unavailable		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
02:30pm		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
03:00pm			
03:30pm			
04:00pm			
04:30pm			
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06:00pm			
06:30pm			
07:00pm			
07:30pm			
08:00pm			
08:30pm			
09:00pm			
09:30pm			

Appointment Date : Wednesday April 20th, 2011

It is not possible for parents to select more than one appointment at the same time or to select more than one appointment with the same teacher. Javascript enabled browsers are required for this validation on the screen. If a parent uses a browser without Javascript enabled and attempts to schedule appointments with a conflict, the next screen will notify them of the errors.

Appointments Booked Successfully

Once the appointments are booked the screen will display the list of appointments for the student.

Current Scheduled Appointments

Mike Fester

Date	Calendar	Teacher
Apr 20 @ 02:00pm	Science, Math - 17 room 104 computer lab 1	Mike Fester
Apr 20 @ 02:30pm	Lib. Comp - Discovery's Room 103	Mike Fester
Apr 20 @ 03:00pm	Chem, K12 - Science room 101	Mike Fester
Apr 20 @ 03:30pm	Open Room - French room 102	Mike Fester

Print Appointments Book Appointments



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Parents with More Than One Student

If a parent has more than one student at your school the teacher appointment calendars will have an additional feature displayed when the second (or third, etc.) student bookings are made.

Screen 1011 P11

If you are unable to schedule a time in the selected calendars, you may request a call back. You will be contacted by phone or email.

Student : Sandy Fester

Appointment Data : Wednesday April 20th, 2011

Time Slot	Teacher 1	Teacher 2	Teacher 3	Teacher 4
08:00am				
08:30am	Unavailable			
09:00am	Unavailable	Unavailable		
09:30am	Mike Fester			
10:00am		Mike Fester		
10:30am				
11:00am				
11:30am				
12:00pm				
12:30pm				
01:00pm				
01:30pm				
02:00pm				

This calendar displays the appointment times for four teachers and shows "Unavailable" appointment times and there is a region that cannot be booked as these times have been scheduled already for another student, "Mike", and this parent is already busy at these times. Only if a sibling has an appointment booked, will the student's name be displayed for a parent, thus making it easier to book adjacent appointments.

Printing Parent Appointment Schedule

From the home page it is possible for parents to generate a PDF document with the list of their appointments. By clicking on the "Print Appointments" button a window will pop-up asking the parent what they wish to do with the document.

In Internet Explorer it is recommended that people click the "Save" button, save the file and then click "Open" to view the file. IE sometimes has a problem downloading and opening PDF documents that are generated from web sites.

Click "Open" after the download is complete to view the PDF.



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Parent Schedule PDF

If the parent has done well with their scheduling they will have a nice set of consecutive appointments. The generated PDF will list the appointment times, the student and the teacher with whom the appointment is booked.

Smallville High
Spring 2009 Parent Teacher Appointments

John Smith

Date and Time	Student	Teacher
April 30 @ 03:10pm	Bob Smith	M. Cantaloupe
April 30 @ 03:20pm	Bob Smith	M. Orange
April 30 @ 03:30pm	Jane Smith	G.S. Apple
April 30 @ 03:40pm	Jane Smith	T. Banana
April 30 @ 03:50pm	Jane Smith	C. Grape
April 30 @ 04:00pm	Bob Smith	C. Grape
April 30 @ 04:10pm	Bob Smith	R.D. Apple



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October 1, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians/Students,

Re: Communicating Student Learning

Our District's mission is to inspire all learners to reach their full potential and create a lasting legacy for the future. We acknowledge that all students have different strengths and our role as educators is to foster learning. Our District continues to value student assessment as a necessary part of the learning process. Educators have always provided parents/guardians, the answer to "How is my child doing in school?" Our District will continue to do this, but we want to inform you about the continuing shift in how we communicate student learning (report cards) which we believe will benefit all students in Langley.

This new method of communicating student learning focuses on the idea that learning is a journey that has no end. It requires educators and families to have a deeper, multi-dimensional, and holistic view of their child, rather than a simple check mark or letter grade. It involves more care, communication, and collaboration among teachers, students, and their families.

We recognize that this change may cause some concern or raise questions for some. Our commitment to students and families is to provide as much information as possible and be able to respond to your concerns. Our teachers and administrators have been trained on this new assessment process. We are confident in our staff and their ability to guide you through these changes and continue to enhance your child's learning journey in our school system and beyond.

The following information bulletin has been compiled by our leaders in our Instructional Services department. Their role is to develop our District's overarching education strategy including assessment. Our staff are excited to roll out this new way of communicating student learning beginning in this school year.

Sincerely,

Gord Stewart
Superintendent of Schools

Cette notification est importante. Si vous avez des questions ou des inquiétudes au sujet de votre enfant, veuillez vous adresser à votre enseignant(e) ou à votre directeur/trice.

這是一個很重要的通知。請批人翻譯它的內容。如有任何疑問，請及時與老師或行政人員聯繫。

This information bulletin is important. If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please contact your teacher or administrator.

이것은 중요한 공지사항입니다. 이 글을 번역할 수 있는 분에게 부탁해서 아이들의 학교에서 공지하는 것에 대하여 정확하게 알지 못할 수 있기 바랍니다.

Đây là một thông báo quan trọng. Xin vui lòng nhờ người dịch để bạn có thể biết thêm những thông tin về trường học.

Este es un aviso importante. Por favor consiga que alguien se lo traduzca para que usted pueda mantenerse bien informado sobre la información de su escuela.

Ho ay itang mahalagang mensahe. Mangyari po langang ay magkaroon ng itang tagasalin ng wikang itahe ay mangyari batid langkui sa impormasyon ng paaralan.

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COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING Information for Families

Where were we prior to September 2021

In the 2021 school year, elementary and middle schools transitioned to using the Ministry Proficiency Scale to communicate student learning. Secondary schools continued to utilize letter grades at grades 8 and 9.

Where we are now?

Our secondary schools are beginning the shift away from assigning letter grades on report cards at the grades 8 and 9 level over this year and next school year. Instead, teachers will use the Ministry's Proficiency Scale (below) as a component of communicating student learning with families. We strongly encourage families to read the Langley School District Communicating Student Learning information [here](#). This shift also aligns with the [Draft Ministry Reporting Order](#) which will come into effect September 2022.

		→			
		Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Proficiency Scale		The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.
		"I don't get it yet, but I'm trying."	"I'm starting to get it."	"I get it."	"I really get it and can teach others how to do it."
		"I am just getting started and learn best with help."	"I get some of it, and I am beginning to do more and more on my own."	"I can do it on my own."	"I go beyond what is expected of me."

What does this mean for you and your child?

We believe it is important families receive meaningful information about their child(ren)'s learning.

This shift will:

- ✓ Focus on learning as a continuous process
- ✓ Support a better understanding of learning; focus on next steps
- ✓ Encourage student reflection and goal setting
- ✓ Empower students to take ownership of their learning
- ✓ Foster hope, efficacy (belief in themselves) and a culture of learning



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Why the shift in communicating student learning?



This change in reporting practice can be seen across the province, as school districts work to better align themselves with the Ministry of Education's reporting policy and with BC's redesigned curriculum.

Research is clear that traditional letter grades signal the end of learning by suggesting that a particular subject is mastered or completed, but learning is actually a continuous process. The use of the Ministry Proficiency Scale will allow teachers to share where a student is currently at in their learning, as well as where they are going next. This

model fosters a growth mindset for students, the empowering confidence that our abilities will continue to develop with hard work, effort and determination.

The Ministry Proficiency Scale, as seen above, describes student learning based on widely held expectations for the grade level and time of year. Proficiency levels, and the language of 'Emerging', 'Developing', 'Proficient', and 'Extending', will be used to describe student progress in all subject areas within a model of communicating student strengths, areas for growth, and ways to support learning at home and at school.

What can parents/guardians do to prepare for this shift?

We know families have always been involved in their child's education. We want to build on that success and invite parents to continue to engage with teachers and staff moving forward.

As a start, we encourage parents to take part in a **Family Information Session** which will be hosted virtually on **October 14th at 7:00 pm**. The Family Information Session will be hosted by the District's Director of Instruction, Dawne Tomlinson, and District Principal of Instructional Services, George Kozlovic.

To join the info session, click [here](#). Prior to this online meeting, you are able to submit questions [here](#).

If you are unable to participate, please note the event will be recorded and posted on our District website [here](#).

Thank you for supporting your child, and our school, as we make this transition towards communicating student learning in a more meaningful way for both families and students.





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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.



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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Key Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, October 18 - PAC Meeting 7:00 PM
- October 20 and October 21 – Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Friday, October 22 – Provincial Professional Development Day
- November 1 – November 5 Careers Week at ACSS
- November 1 – 5 Provincial Assessment Week (Literacy 10, Numeracy 10, Literacy 12)
- Thursday, November 11 Remembrance Day
- Friday, November 12 Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day
- January 11, 2022—Grade 9 Immunizations
- April 5, 2022—Grade 10 Immunizations

ACSS Totems Face Masks For Sale

We have ACSS face masks for sale on school cash online. \$12 each





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Still interested in Choir?

It's not too late! Choir rehearsals are Monday mornings from 7:40-8:40 am and Thursdays from 3-4 pm. Everyone is welcome...even if you have no singing experience. We would love to see you!



Programs of Choice – Registration Period is October 4 - October 20, 2021

Langley School District offers a rich diversity of programs that are designed to meet the specific needs and interests of students. Programs include Fine Arts, French Immersion, Fundamental, Langley Environmental Awareness Program (outdoor education), Montessori, U-Connect, and Career Education Programs (secondary). The registration period begins October 4, 2021 and ends October 20, 2021. For more information and instructions to register your child, visit our District website [here](#) and review our FAQ choice programs resource [here](#).



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ACSS CAREER CORNER

October 8, 2021

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This newsletter is produced for the Career Education Department at ACSS and will be published weekly for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have any questions, additions or suggestions for future items please let us know – thanks!

Do you have any Career Questions? Please come and talk to Mrs. Gimpel in the Counsellor's office or email her at agimpel@sd35.bc.ca



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FOR PARENTS

FOR COUNSELLORS

Find your post-secondary future at the 2021 PSBC Virtual Fair!



- Watch live presentations from 29 post-secondary schools across BC
- Connect with institutional representatives through text and video chat
- Download program information and watch additional video content
- Sign up easily for more information from any institution
- Door Prizes: Every student who visits the fair will be automatically entered into a draw for one of twenty-five \$100 Amazon gift cards.
- Survey Prizes: Fill out our Guest Survey after the event, and you'll be entered into a separate draw for another \$100 Amazon Gift Card.

Fair Schedule



The Virtual Fair will be open from 9:00am to 7:00pm on the following dates:

October 7th and 19th

November 3rd, 9th and 18th

December 1st and 7th

REGISTER NOW: <https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/virtual-fair/>



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For information or opportunities, please visit the Career Education website at careered.sd35.bc.ca

Get Ready for Careers Week

Lunch and Learn Sessions

Bring your lunch and learn about different professions from our guest speakers in room 213

Nov 1 – 11:50-12:35

Aliza Amrashi from Vancouver Film School
Learn about careers in the film industry

Nov 2 – 11:50-12:35

Sharon Hummel – CPABC

Learn about careers in business

Nov 3 – 11:50-12:25

Karen Long – Langley Volunteer Society
Learn about volunteering opportunities in Langley

Nov 5 – 11:30-12:05

Kirsten Dawson – NAV Canada

Learn about what it takes to help land planes and manage air space as an Air Traffic Controller.

WELCOME BACK!

Do you have any Career Questions? Please come and talk to Mrs. Gimpel in the Counsellor's office or email her at agimpel@sd35.bc.ca

BC Women in Manufacturing Success Forum - Virtual

Day two of the Women in Manufacturing (WIM) Success Forum will focus on engaging and inspiring young women to consider careers in manufacturing. It will feature inspiring stories of success from women in the industry and a discussion of how and why this can be an excellent career for women.

The panel includes speakers who fulfill different roles within a manufacturing organization and at different stages of their career. This forum is open to parents, educators and youth. Register at their website:

<https://cme-mec.ca/blog/connection/bc-women-in-manufacturing-success-forum/>

Date/Time: October 21, 10am – 1pm

Rural Outreach and Mentorship Initiative (ROMI)

The Rural Outreach and Mentorship Initiative (ROMI) is run through The Society of Rural Physicians of Canada and aims to promote mentorship to rural high school students about transitioning to post-secondary and careers within medicine.

Any students who join the program will be paired with a current Canadian medical student to provide individual mentorship (minimum requirement of 1 mentorship meeting per month) as well as the opportunity to attend group and panel events hosted by ROMI.

[Click here to sign up](#)





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Youth4Action Leadership Fall Event Opportunities

Are you inspired to change the world? Join to participate in and to explore World Changing Careers at engaging Leadership Clinics hosted by Metro Vancouver Youth4Action.



World-Changing Careers for Zero Waste

Rethinking waste and transitioning to a zero waste economy is critical to a sustainable region and planet. Join Youth4Action to explore how leadership for change to address sustainability can be part of your career. Meet and be inspired by professionals who are influencing change to reduce and to rethink through their leadership at work.

Date/Time: November 3, 4:00pm – 5:45pm

[Click Here to Register](#)

World-Changing Careers for Climate Action

Addressing the climate emergency and transitioning to a low carbon future is critical to a sustainable region and planet. **Join Youth4Action** to explore how leadership for climate action can be incorporated into your career. Meet and be inspired by professionals who are influencing climate action through their leadership at work.

Date/Time: December 1, 4:00pm – 5:45pm

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Health Services - Career Spotlight Session
October 20, 3:15pm-4:15pm
Learn about the different careers in the Health Services Industry! Presenters from various backgrounds in this field will talk about their occupation/role as well as their career journeys. Q & A will follow each speaker!
Registration required at careered.sd35.bc.ca/css



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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





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Thank you to Queen Elizabeth Lions Club for the donation of water for the students.





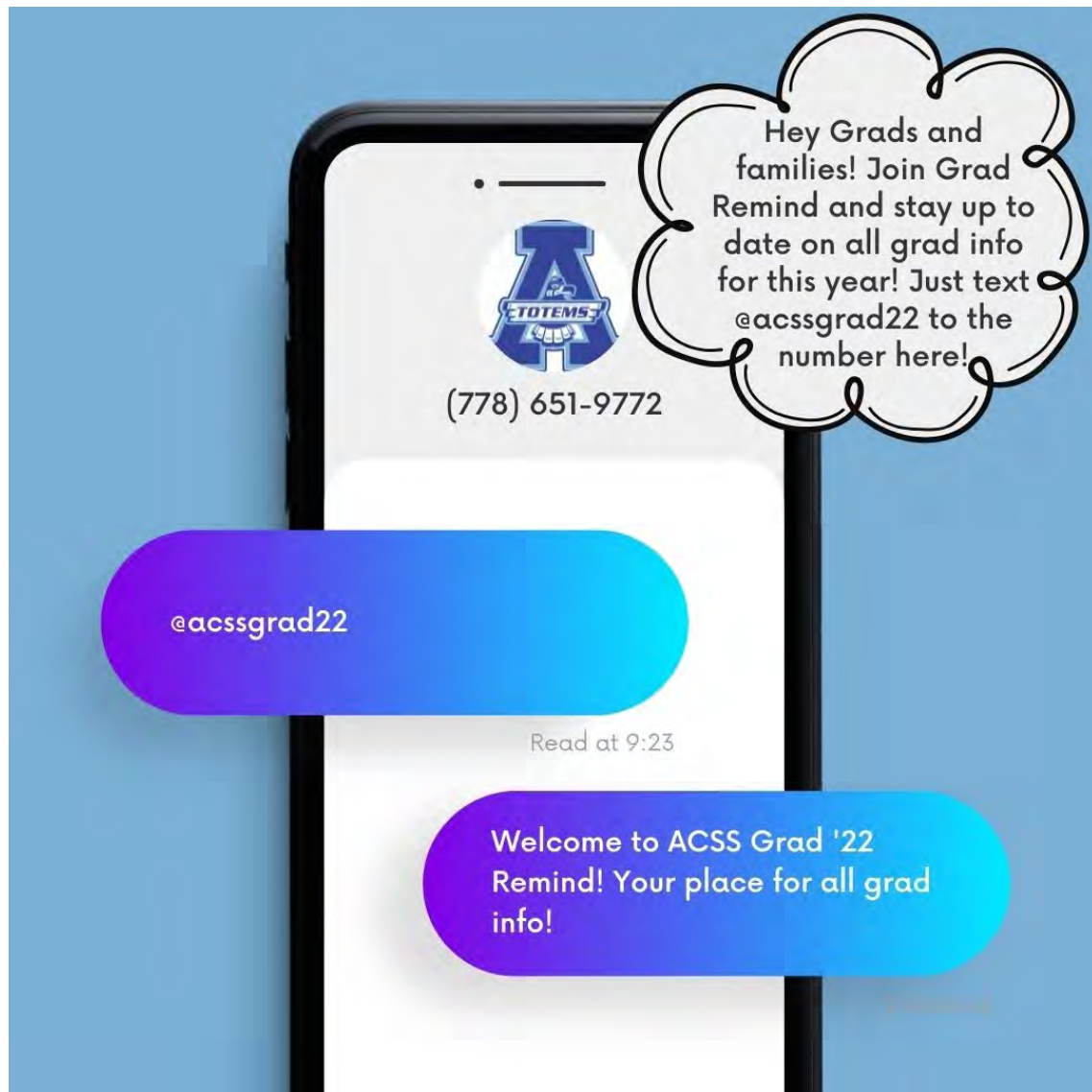
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Grad 2022 Hoodies are available to order on SchoolCashOnline for \$55 each. This order will run until mid-October and will be delivered to students before Christmas break. We will run a second and final order in January for delivery before Spring Break.

Hoodies are available in Navy Blue and Light Grey with the above design. We only order exact amounts and will have no extras.





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GRAD 2022

Hey Parents & Guardians of ACSS Graduating Class of 2022!

Make sure you contact the parent run dry grad committee ASAP (so we can obtain your contact info) in order to forward you important information about your grad's Graduation events.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:30pm in the school library

Looking forward to an exciting year of graduation events for the Class of 2022!



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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

Sincerely,

ACSS Dry Grad Committee



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INSTRUCTIONS: Simply fill out the above form (print as many as you need!) Collect names, contact info and payment as you go. Then contact us so we can prepare your gift cards for you to give (note: Your organization keeps 30%)
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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, 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 and at 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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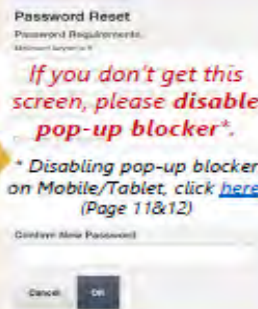


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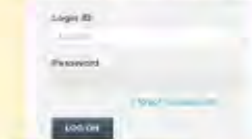


Haven't logged in for over 90 days?

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



you may need to log back in with your new password after resetting 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/>

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Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

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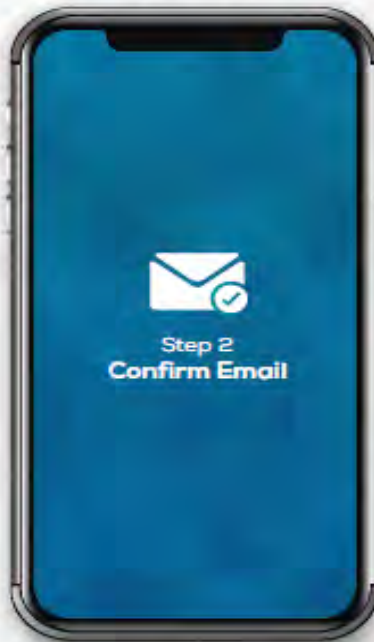
For safety and efficiency reasons, Langley School District would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE!
It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow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



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

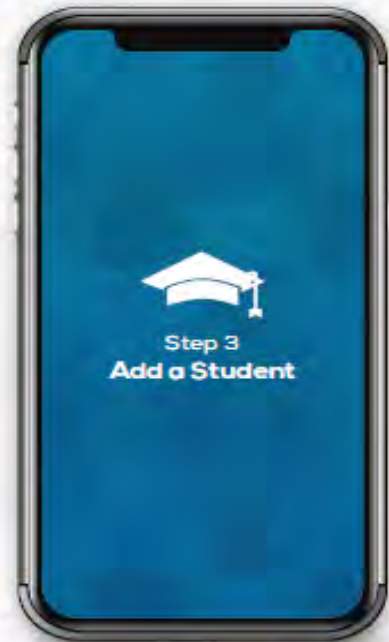
- ✓ Enter in your first name, last name, email and create a password.
- ✓ Select a security question.
- ✓ Check YES to receive email notifications



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.supportschoolcashionline.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



Langley School District #35 - Langley



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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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.



Pay required fees any time, any where.



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



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