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Report



Dear Betty Gilbert Community,

I hope you have all had a wonderful weekend. We have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead at Betty Gilbert. This week includes Parent Teacher Conferences, Slam Poetry presentations, Red Dress Day to honour and remember Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and our upcoming school dance. Last week was also full of great opportunities for our students. Our Grade 6 students had the chance to participate in Fast Track go-kart racing, while our Grade 8 students visited our feeder elementary schools to spend time as Big Buddies for the day. It was wonderful to see students building confidence, leadership, and connections within our community.

There are many exciting opportunities for students to connect, learn, and celebrate as we move through the spring season. We encourage families to review upcoming dates and events so students can take part.

For students attending Summer School who require transportation, please click on the links provided in the attached PDF for more information.

As always, thank you so much for your continued support. Have a wonderful week.

Mr.Powell
Principal
Betty Gilbert Middle School



Future Dates

April 29: Early Dismissal (1:55) for P/T Interviews, Early Night
 April 30: Early Dismissal (1:55) for P/T Interviews, Late Night
 April 30- May 3rd : Band Field Trip
 May 5: BGMS Slam Poetry
 May 5: Red Dress Day

May 6: Resource Student Family Open House
 May 7: Speak Out (HDMS)
 May 8: School Dance
 May 11: Rotation #6 Starts
 May 12: Idea Summit



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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place this week and provide a valuable opportunity to connect with families, celebrate student growth, and discuss next steps for learning. These conversations help strengthen the partnership between home and school, which is so important to student success. We appreciate our staff and families for taking the time to meet and support our students together.



SCHOOL CLOTHING

Our online school store is now open and will remain available until May 7th. This is a great opportunity to purchase school spirit wear and show your school pride. Be sure to place your order before the deadline, as the store will close promptly on May 7th.

[CLICK HERE](#)



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SCHOOL DANCE

MAY 8TH
6:00PM - 8:00PM

Doors Open at 5:45pm

For All Grade 6 - 8 BGMS Students
Tickets \$10.00
On Sale In Person @ Lunch
May 4th - May 8th
Or School Cash Online

ALL SCHOOL RULES
& DRESS CODES
APPLY



Cellphones Collected @ The Door



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SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

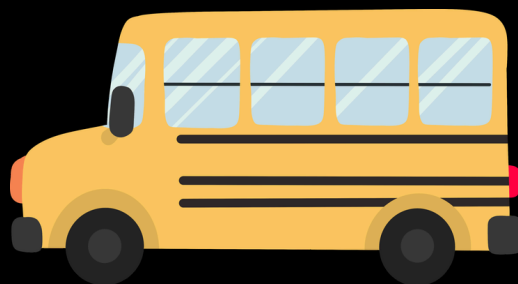


Are you looking for skill-building or new learning opportunities for your child to keep them engaged during the summer? The District offers a variety of courses as part of Summer Session. Online registration begins on Wednesday, April 22nd for Elementary (Grades 1 to 5), Monday, April 27th for Middle (Grades 6 to 8), and Wednesday, April 29th for Secondary (Grades 9 to 12) at 11:30am each day for Langley School District students. For important dates, times, and courses available to Grade 1-12 students, please visit our webpage → [here](#).

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Registration 2026-2027

Transportation registration for 2026-2027 is open. Please note the instructions to register are different for each category of rider. To help in our planning and creation of bus routes, registrations must be submitted by May 4th for eligible riders and June 9th for courtesy riders. The District cannot guarantee approval after the deadline. New and existing riders can find more information on our Transportation Registration webpage [here](#).



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LANGLEY RCMP YOUTH CAMP

YOUTH
BORN
2015 - 2016



Activities*:

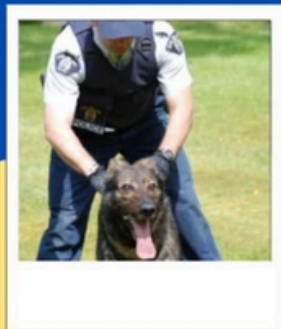
- Police Dogs
- Forensics Unit
- Explosives Unit
- ...and more!

JOIN US FOR 3 DAYS OF
EDUCATION AND FUN!

July 7 - 9

9 am - 3 pm

R.C. Garnett Elementary



Priority given to residents of Langley

Please send an email to

Langley_Cadet_Camp@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

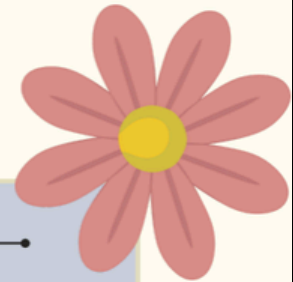
Please Click on the PDF Attached to the Raptor Report for the
Application Form

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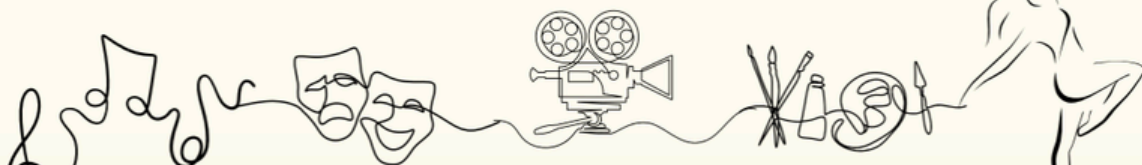


THIS MONTH IN THE ARTS








April



9	NIGHT OF MUSIC Langley Secondary School Main Gym 7:00 PM
15	IB ART SHOW RE Mountain Secondary School Upper Floor 7:00 PM
20- 24	NIGHTS OF DRAMA Langley Fine Arts School Chief Sepass 6:30 PM
21	MUSIC JAMBOREE Brookwood Secondary School Main Gym 12:00 - 3:00 PM
22-25 27-29	THE LITTLE MERMAID Langley Fundamental Middle Secondary Main Gym 7:00 PM
30 May 1-2, 7-9	CHICAGO: The Musical Walnut Grove Secondary School WGSS Theatre 7:00 PM



HOT LUNCH DATES

Lunch Date		Lunch Theme
February 10 th		Popcorn
March 4 th		McDonalds
March 31 st		Popcorn
April 8 th		KFC
April 21 st		Popcorn
May 13 th		Pizza
May 26 th		Popcorn



RETURNING FAMILIES CLICK HERE

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fraserhealth

Better health. Best in health care.

April Health Messaging – Fraser Health

As part of its health promotion for students and families, our community partner Fraser Health is sharing important information on various topics. The theme for April is Physical Activity Outdoors. Please share the following information below in your next newsletter or communication to families. This information will be shared on the District's social media channels.

Physical Activity Outdoors (from Fraser Health)

Health, safety, and wellness continue to be a priority in our schools. To help support our students and families, we are sharing important information from our community partner Fraser Health about the importance of physical activity outdoors. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Get Outside and Play

Physical activity is a necessary requirement for optimal health. Regular physical activity in childhood and adolescence helps to develop cardiovascular fitness and muscle strength, supports positive social connections and improves mental well-being.

There are many benefits to unstructured play. These benefits are even greater when engaging in physical activity outdoors. When children and youth spend time outside, they:

1. Sit less, move more and play longer - key to cardiovascular health and fitness.
2. Have healthier eyes - spending more time outside reduces nearsightedness risks.
3. Sleep better - sunlight helps regulate sleep hormones and sleep patterns.
4. Enjoy improved mood - physical activity can reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression.
5. Feel more connected to nature - appreciation of the environment and being in nature can support healthy and balanced emotions.

Planning active outings doesn't have to be challenging or costly. Here are some fun ideas you can try:

- Try a new activity – check out [geocaching](#) or attend a local explorer day with [NatureKidsBC](#).
- Unplug and connect – ideas to decrease recreational [screen time](#).
- Go for a scavenger hunt – try this [nature scavenger hunt](#).
- Go for a walk or hike – try these [10 hikes to take your kids on this summer](#).
- Play in a forest or park – try a new [regional park](#) every day for a week.
- Explore a local stream – check these [beautiful watershed walks](#) in the region. Learn about [water safety for children](#).
- Swim at the pool, waterpark or beach – check [beach safety conditions](#) first or stay cool at a local spray park.
- Ride a bike or scooter – explore the [Hope Bike Park](#) or check out these rides along [Boundary Bay](#), [Pitt Meadows](#) or [Vedder Greenway](#). Learn more about cycling safety on [Fraser Health's website](#).
- Visit farms, fish hatcheries and bird sanctuaries – try this [local family fun guide](#) for unique ideas.

Find more ideas to keep your kids active through the year on Fraser Health's [Keeping children active](#) page.

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SCHOOL CLUBS



Creative Writing Club – Mondays at lunch

Mindful Colouring Club- Wednesday

Pokémon Club – Tuesdays at lunch

Reading Raptors – Thursdays at lunch

Homework Club - Tuesdays

Homework Club ELL -Tuesdays

Kickboxing Club - Meeting Thursday after school

Homework Club - Wednesday after school



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Bell Schedule 2025-2026

Please [Click Here](#) for the 2025-26 bell schedule.

School Calendar 2025-2026

Please [Click Here](#) for the Middle school calendar for 2025-26.



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2025/2026 School Calendar

School District #35 (Langley) 2025-2026 School Calendar

Middle Schools

MONTH	DATE	
September	Sep 1 (M)	Labour Day (School Closed)
	Sep 2 (T)	School Opens
	Sep 29 (M)	School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)
	Sep 30 (T)	Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)
October	Oct 13 (M)	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
	Oct 22 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Oct 23 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Oct 24 (F)	Professional Development Day (Provincial - Students not in attendance)
November	Nov 10 (M)	Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)
	Nov 11 (T)	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
	Nov 28 (F)	Learning Updates Issued
December	Dec 19 (F)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
January	Jan 5 (M)	School Re-Opens After Winter Break
February	Feb 9 (M)	Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)
	Feb 13 (F)	Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)
	Feb 16 (M)	Family Day (School Closed)
March	Mar 13 (F)	Learning Updates Issued
	Mar 13 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
	Mar 30 (M)	School Re-Opens After Spring Break
April	Apr 3 (F)	Good Friday (School Closed)
	Apr 6 (M)	Easter Monday (School Closed)
	Apr 29 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Apr 30 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
May	May 15 (F)	Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)
	May 18 (M)	Victoria Day (School Closed)
June	Jun 23 (T)	Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 26 (F)	Administrative Day (Students not in attendance) Final Learning Update
July / August		Summer Session