

Raptor Report



Dear Betty Gilbert Community,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend. Happy Lunar New Year, and Ramadan Mubarak to those in our community observing. A huge thank you to our students and community members for organizing a Lunar New Year luncheon for staff, and to Mr. Warnock for creating an immersive Black History Month symposium that provided meaningful learning opportunities for our students.

With Learning Updates, report cards, just around the corner, this is a reminder that regular attendance is strongly connected to classroom success. If your child will be away due to illness, please reach out to their teacher so they can continue their learning while at home.

Lastly, on March 4, we hope you can join us in supporting Parkside, BGMS, and ACSS for an evening of wonderful music. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Have a wonderful week.

Mr. Powell
Principal
Betty Gilbert Middle School



Future Dates

- February 26, Raptor Recognition Assembly (AM)
- March 4, Aldergrove Night Of Music
- March 13, Learning Updates Issued
- March 14 to March 29, Spring Break, School Closed
- March 30, School Reopens After Spring Break

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ALDERGROVE NIGHT OF MUSIC

MARCH 4, 2026
6:30 PM @ ACSS



Featuring: Parkside, Betty Gilbert and
Aldergrove Secondary

Free!



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THIS MONTH IN THE ARTS

 *February*

10 - 12 • **TURNING PAGES - Nights of Dance**
Langley Fine Arts School
Chief Sepass Theatre 7:00 PM

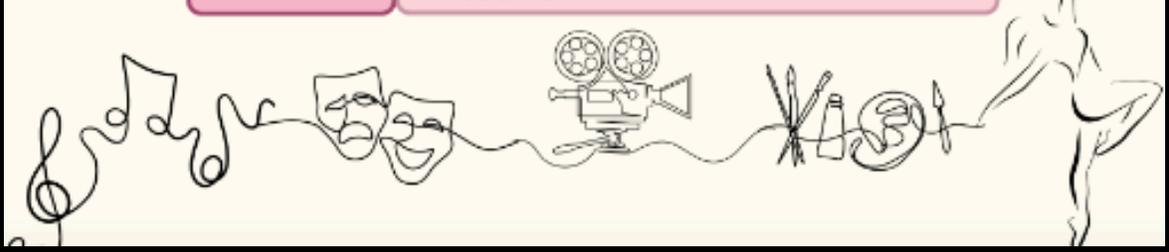
11 • **JAZZ & JAVA**
R.E. Mountain Secondary School
MTN Main Gym 7:00 PM

12 • **JAZZ CAFE**
DW Poppy Secondary School
Poppy Gym 6:30 PM

**18-21
25-28** • **THE PROM**
Brookswood Secondary School
Brookswood Theatre 7:00 PM

**26-28
MARCH
5-7** • **NEWSIES: The Broadway Musical**
Langley Secondary School
LSS Main Gym 7:00 PM

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ALDERGROVE

YOUTH SOCCER CLUB



SPRING 2026 APRIL–JUNE

Boys & Girls Ages 4–15

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Our Goal is “Fitness & Fun”

www.aldergrovesoccer.com/play

TEAMWORK, HEALTHY LIVING & LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS

The Aldergrove Youth Soccer Club (AYSC) is a duly registered BC non-profit society operated by volunteers that develops, promotes and organizes community soccer for boys and girls.

- AYSC players come together across school & neighborhood boundaries (Aldergrove, Langley, & West Abbotsford)
- very reasonable registration fees – quality soccer programs & coaching
- AYSC players have received soccer scholarships to universities such as TWU, UFV, & UNBC
- strong emphasis on community soccer – every child is given an opportunity to play, regardless of skill level or physical development



**DON'T MISS THE
DEADLINE – REGISTER
NOW!**

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BRITISH
COLUMBIA

Message to Community from Minister of Education and Child Care
Health and safety continue to be a priority in our schools. We are sharing a letter from the Minister of Education and Child Care which provides information about health and safety in schools as well as resources to support students and families. Thank you to parents/guardians who continue to collaborate and cooperate with our staff, as we know they have an important role in ensuring a healthy, safe, and positive learning environment for all students.

Please read the letter here --> [Letter of Support from Minister Beare.pdf](#)



Meals on Wheels and Aldergrove Food Supports are conducting a survey to further understand the food needs in Aldergrove. We encourage all Aldergrove families to fill out the survey so organizations can improve their supports.

Click her for the link → <https://www.lmow.ca/copy-of-healthy-living-bag>

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.

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 February is Sexual Health. Please share the following information below in your next newsletter or communication to families. This information has been shared on the District's social media channels.

Sexual Health (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 Sexual Health. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

Sexual Health (from Fraser Health)

Healthy Childhood and Youth Development includes Sexual Health

Learning about sexual health, including understanding your body, its changes, health conditions, personal hygiene, healthy relationships, consent and sexuality, are all part of growing up. Youth going through puberty experience big physical, emotional and social changes. Talking about sexual health can encourage children and youth to identify their values and develop skills that promote healthy decision making and self-esteem.

How do I teach my child about sex and sexuality?

Beginning to talk to your children, as early as pre-school age, about sexual health is important. Establishing an open and trusting relationship with your child will help them know they can come to you for honest and reliable information about sex and sexuality.

For help on how to talk to your child and what to include about sexual health, read Fraser Health's [Sexual education for children page](#).

Youth Clinics

Let your teen know about our youth clinics. Located throughout the Fraser Health region, these clinics offer free and confidential sexual health care for youth, with age eligibility varying by site and service. Learn more about the services available at youth clinics [here](#).

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SCHOOL CLUBS



Creative Writing Club – Mondays at lunch

Mindful Colouring Club- Wednesday

Pokémon Club – Tuesdays at lunch

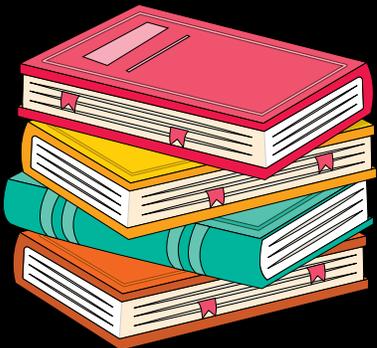
Reading Raptors – Thursdays at lunch

Homework Club - Tuesdays

Homework Club ELL -Tuesdays

Kickboxing Club - Meeting Thursday after school

Homework Club - Wednesday after school



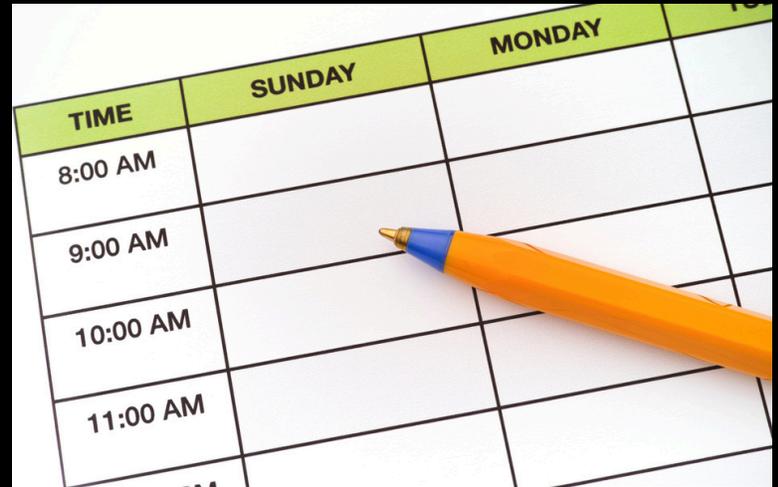
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Bell Schedule 2025-2026

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