



Good evening BGMS Community,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break and is feeling refreshed as we begin the next chapter of the school year together.

We have a few exciting things coming up in the weeks ahead, including Grade 8 course selection, which will take place during the school day and is for students only, a school dance on January 16, and our next PAC meeting on January 22.

We also want to take a moment to recognize the band concert last week, which was a wonderful showcase of the talent, dedication, and hard work of our students. A big thank you to Ms. Mills for her leadership and for helping create such a memorable experience for our school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're looking forward to a great start to 2026.

Aaron Powell  
Principal  
Betty Gilbert Middle School



## Future Dates

Jan 16: Dance  
Jan 20: Popcorn Day (PAC)  
Jan 22: PAC Meeting 7:00  
Jan 27: Grade 8 Course Selection Assembly.  
(Students only)  
Jan 29: Rotation #4 Starts  
Jan 30: Spirit day  
February 9: Pro-D Day, no students in attendance.  
February 11: Grade 6 Immunizations

February 12: PAC Meeting @ 7:00 PM  
February 13: Design and Assessment Day, no students in attendance  
February 16: Family Day, school closed  
February 25: Pink Shirt Day  
February 26: Raptor Recognition Assembly (AM)



# BGMS & ACSS Band Winter Concert



# School Dance



## GET UP & GLOW

School Dance  
**JANUARY 16TH**

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Doors Open @ 5:45pm

For All Grades 6-8 BGMS Students

Tickets \$10.00

On Sale In Person @ Lunch

January 12<sup>th</sup> - January 16<sup>th</sup>

Or School Cash Online



ALL SCHOOL RULES & DRESS CODES APPLY

Cell Phones Will Be  
Collected @ the Door



# Raptor Report



## fraserhealth

Better health. Best in health care.

### January Health Messaging – Child and Youth Mental Health

Health, safety, and wellness remain a priority in our schools. This month, our community partner Fraser Health is sharing information focused on Child and Youth Mental Health.

#### Supporting Your Child's Mental Health

Positive mental health helps children and youth manage everyday challenges, build healthy relationships, and succeed at school.

How families can support positive mental health:

- Prioritize self-care, even a few minutes a day
- Maintain consistent routines for meals, sleep, and play
- Talk, listen, and stay connected to your child's feelings
- Be active together and build movement into family time
- Notice and praise positive choices and behaviours
- Encourage learning from both successes and mistakes
- Be present, not perfect, your time and support matter most

Learn more and find support:

- Tips for talking to children and teens about mental health
- Support for family transitions, including separation or divorce at [FamiliesChange.ca](http://FamiliesChange.ca)
- Child and youth mental health services and resources through Fraser Health

Families can also access fast, reliable health advice from registered nurses by calling 1-800-314-0999 or using web chat through Fraser Health Virtual Care.



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LSS Sports Academies Information Nights: Thurs. Feb 5th 6:00 pm @ LSS Learning Commons (park in the back!)

Are you looking for a way to fuel your passion for hockey, baseball or softball while still achieving your academic goals? Langley Secondary's sports academies may be the perfect fit for your child! These high-performance skills-based programs combine on-and off-field or ice training, strength and conditioning education, and the B.C. school curriculum. Learn more at an upcoming information session, which is scheduled for Thurs. Feb. 5, 6 pm at the LSS Learning Commons. See posters for details. Please note, this info session does NOT include the LSS Soccer Academy.

**LSS Sports Academies Information Night**

Baseball Semester 1  
Softball Semester 1  
Hockey Semester 2  
Students can attend LSS all year or for the semester of Academy

Langley Secondary School  
Learning Commons  
Thursday February 5, 6pm

This is an opportunity for students and parents to find out more information regarding the Baseball, Softball, and Hockey Academies Offered at LSS. For any further information please contact: [thesunletter@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:thesunletter@sd33.bc.ca)

**LSS Baseball Academy Information Night**

Langley Secondary School  
Learning Commons  
Thursday February 5, 6pm

This is an opportunity for students and parents to find out more information regarding the Baseball Academy at LSS. For any other information please contact: [thesunletter@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:thesunletter@sd33.bc.ca)

**LSS Hockey Academy Information Night**

Langley Secondary School  
Learning Commons  
Thursday February 5, 6PM

This is an opportunity for students and parents to find out more information about the LSS Hockey Skills Academy. If you have any other questions please contact: [thesunletter@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:thesunletter@sd33.bc.ca)

**LSS SOFTBALL ACADEMY**

**Information Night**  
**Thursday February 5, 6pm**  
**LSS Learning Commons**

This is your opportunity to come and find out more information regarding the LSS Softball Academy. For more information, please contact: [TRANNSISTER@SD33.BCCA](mailto:TRANNSISTER@SD33.BCCA)

# Raptor Report



## THIS MONTH IN THE ARTS

# January



12 -  
23

### MOUNTAIN ARTS WEEK

R.E. Mountain Secondary  
Throughout the week at lunch



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### DISTRICT JAZZ FESTIVAL

Langley Fine Arts School  
Chief Sepass Theatre

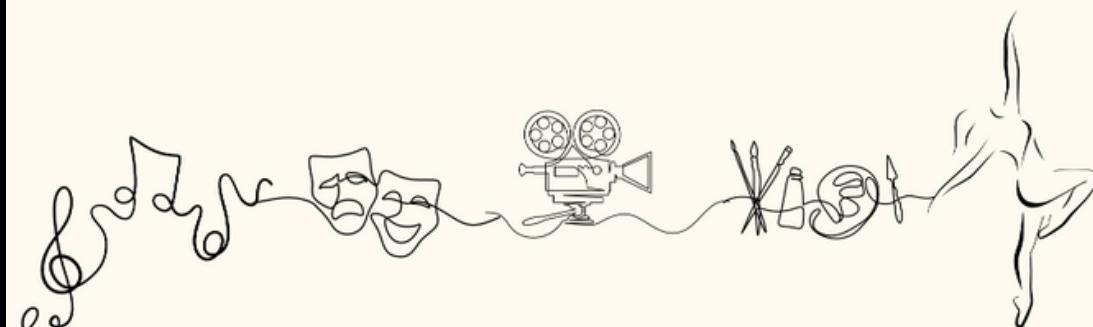
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### DISTRICT DRAMA FESTIVAL

Langley Fine Arts School  
Chief Sepass Theatre

6:00 PM



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SD35 Career Education



## Pathways to the Future

Exploring Langley School District's Trades & Career Opportunities

Join us for this family information evening as we highlight the district's career programs and pathways to post-secondary success!



When:

February 3, 2026  
6:30 pm- 8:00

Where:

Langley Events Centre  
7888 200 Street, Langley



Carpentry

Automotive



Electrical



Hairstylist



Landscape Horticulture



Piping/Plumbing



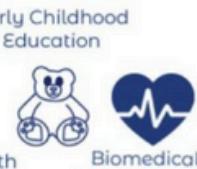
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Welding



Intro to Health Science



Early Childhood Education



Biomedical & Health Science

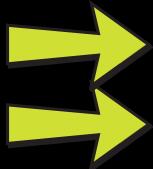
LOOK  
FORWARD TO  
YOUR FUTURE!!

CONNECT WITH  
POST-SECONDARY  
INSTITUTIONS!!

PARENTS &  
STUDENTS  
WELCOME!!

# HOT LUNCH DATES

Lunch Date	Order by Date	Lunch Theme
Wed, Oct 01, 2025	Thu, Sep 25, 2025 11:59PM	Panago Pizza Hot Lunch
Tue, Oct 21, 2025	Fri, Oct 17, 2025 11:59PM	Popcorn Day
Wed, Nov 05, 2025	Mon, Oct 27, 2025 11:59PM	McDonalds Hot Lunch Day
Tue, Nov 18, 2025	Fri, Nov 14, 2025 11:59 PM	Popcorn Day
Wed, Dec 03, 2025	Mon, Nov 24, 2025 11:59 PM	KFC Hot Lunch Day
Tue, Dec 16, 2025	Fri, Dec 12, 2025 11:59 PM	Popcorn Day
Tue, Jan 20, 2026	Fri, Jan 16, 2026 11:59 PM	Popcorn Day



**NEW FAMILIES [CLICK HERE](#)**

**RETURNING FAMILIES [CLICK HERE](#)**



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## SCHOOL CLUBS



Creative Writing Club – Mondays at lunch

Mindful Colouring Club- Wednesday

Pokémon Club – Tuesdays at lunch

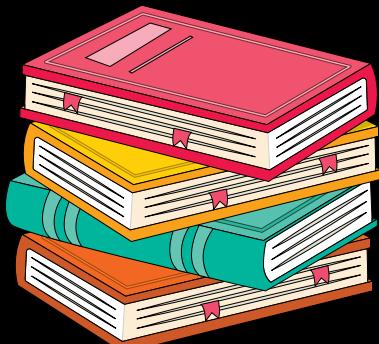
Reading Raptors – Thursdays at lunch

Homework Club - Tuesdays

Homework Club ELL -Tuesdays

Kickboxing Club - Meeting Thursday after school

Homework Club - Wednesday after school



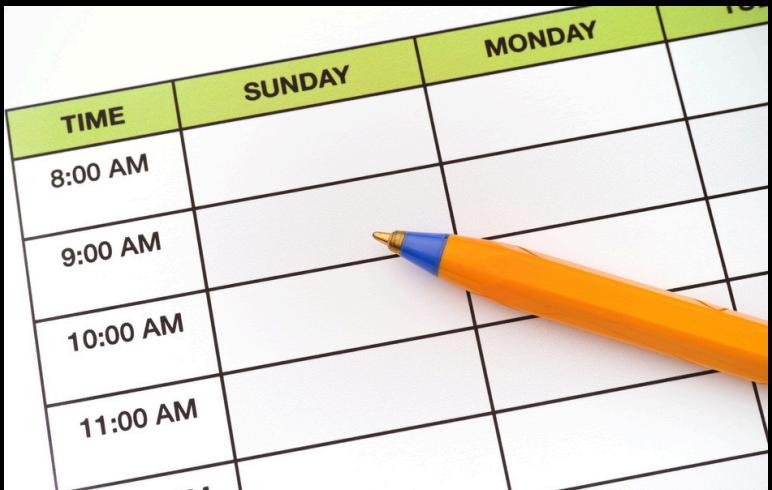
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## Bell Schedule 2025-2026

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)	<b>Labour Day (School Closed)</b>
	Sep 2 (T)	School Opens
	Sep 29 (M)	<b>School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)</b>
	Sep 30 (T)	<b>Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)</b>
October	Oct 13 (M)	<b>Thanksgiving (School Closed)</b>
	Oct 22 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Oct 23 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Oct 24 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (Provincial - Students not in attendance)</b>
November	Nov 10 (M)	<b>Design &amp; Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)</b>
	Nov 11 (T)	<b>Remembrance Day (School Closed)</b>
	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)	<b>Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)</b>
	Feb 13 (F)	<b>Design &amp; Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)</b>
	Feb 16 (M)	<b>Family Day (School Closed)</b>
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)	<b>Good Friday (School Closed)</b>
	Apr 6 (M)	<b>Easter Monday (School Closed)</b>
	Apr 29 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Apr 30 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
May	May 15 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)</b>
	May 18 (M)	<b>Victoria Day (School Closed)</b>
June	Jun 23 (T)	Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 26 (F)	<b>Administrative Day (Students not in attendance)Final Learning Update</b>
July / August		Summer Session