

# Raptor Report




Dear Betty Gilbert Community, we can hardly believe that we are already halfway through the school year. Time really does fly when the school is full of energy and laughter.

A huge thank you to our amazing PAC for putting together such an epic school dance. From the music to the decorations, it was an incredible night and a great example of what happens when community shows up for kids. We are so grateful for the time, effort, and care that went into making it such a memorable event.

Last week also brought some extra fun with our staff dress-up-like-a-middle-school-student day. Let's just say there were hoodies, backpacks worn a little too low, and some very convincing attempts to blend in with the crowd... the students definitely enjoyed it!

A quick reminder that if your child is going to be absent, please remember to call the school or report the absence using the MySchoolDay app. This helps us keep accurate records and ensures student safety. As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership. We feel very lucky to be part of such a caring and engaged community, and we look forward to everything the second half of the year will bring. Have a wonderful week ahead.

Aaron Powell  
Principal  
Betty Gilbert Middle School



## Future Dates

January 27: Grade 8 Course Selection Assembly.  
(Students only)

January 29: Rotation #4 Starts

January 30: Spirit day

February 3: Grade 8 Parent night 5-6 (Dramnasium)

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

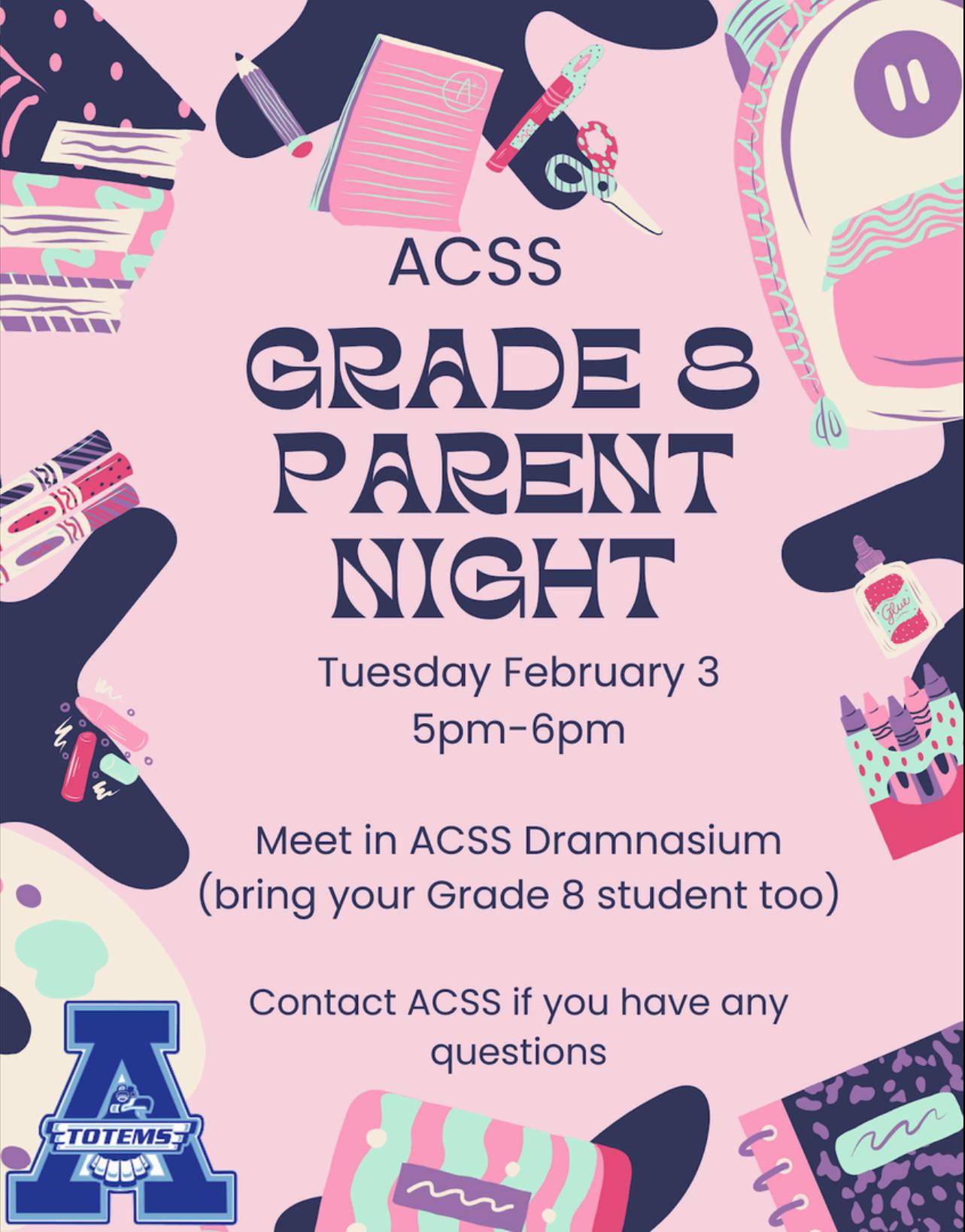
February 25: Pink Shirt Day

February 26: Raptor Recognition Assembly (AM)

# BGMS Grade 8 Boys Basketball



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ACSS

## GRADE 8 PARENT NIGHT

Tuesday February 3  
5pm-6pm

Meet in ACSS Dramnasium  
(bring your Grade 8 student too)

Contact ACSS if you have any  
questions



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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](https://www.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.

 <p><b>LSS Sports Academies Information Night</b></p> <p>Baseball Semester 1 Softball Semester 1 Hockey Semester 2</p> <p>Students can attend LSS all year or for the semester of Academy</p> <p>Langley Secondary School Learning Commons Thursday February 5 6pm</p> <p>This night is an opportunity for students and parents to find out information regarding the Baseball, Softball and Hockey Academies Offered at LSS. For any further information please contact: <a href="mailto:theschooler@sd25.bc.ca">theschooler@sd25.bc.ca</a></p>	 <p><b>LSS Baseball Academy Information Night</b></p> <p>Langley Secondary School Learning Commons Thursday February 5, 6pm</p> <p>This is an opportunity for students and parents to enter and find out more information regarding the Baseball Academy at LSS. For any other information please contact: <a href="mailto:theschooler@sd25.bc.ca">theschooler@sd25.bc.ca</a></p>	 <p><b>LSS Hockey Academy Information Night</b></p> <p>Langley Secondary School Learning Commons Thursday February 5 6PM</p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:theschooler@sd25.bc.ca">theschooler@sd25.bc.ca</a></p>	 <p><b>LSS SOFTBALL ACADEMY</b></p> <p>Information Night Thursday February 5, 6pm LSS Learning Commons</p> <p>This is your opportunity to come and find out more information regarding the LSS Softball Academy. For more information, please contact: <a href="mailto:TBANNISTER@SD25.BC.CA">TBANNISTER@SD25.BC.CA</a></p>
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## MÍMELE playgroup

An Indigenous Drop-in Playgroup

A CULTURALLY SAFE SPACE FOR INDIGENOUS  
FAMILIES TO GATHER, LEARN, AND PLAY.

WE STRIVE TO BUILD A STRONG COMMUNITY FOR  
RAISING CHILDREN WITH TRADITION AND  
CULTURE.

ALL FAMILIES WITH INDIGENOUS  
CHILDREN 0-8 YEARS OLD ARE  
WELCOME! THIS PLAYGROUP IS FOR  
CHILDREN AND PARENTS/CAREGIVERS.

### MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

9:30 AM-11:30 AM

SHORTREED ELEMENTARY  
27330 28 AVE, ALDERGROVE, BC

### TUESDAY & FRIDAYS

9:30 AM-11:30 AM

BLACKLOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
5100 206 ST, LANGLEY, BC

Limited food hampers will be available  
to families attending from  
Stable Harvest farms

### CONTACT

RITA - MÍMELE PLAYGROUP FACILITATOR  
RITA@LFVAS.ORG  
608.308-4044

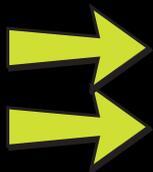
LOWER FRASER VALLEY ABORIGINAL SOCIETY  
OFFICE PHONE  
MÍMELE@LFVAS.ORG  
778.278.2006



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MATSQUI AND SEMIAHMOO FIRST NATIONS

# 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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## 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](http://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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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!

Contact your Career Advisor for more information

**When:**

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

**Where:**

Langley Events Centre  
7888 200 Street, Langley



**LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR FUTURE!!**

**CONNECT WITH POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS!!**

**PARENTS & STUDENTS WELCOME!!**

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CHEER ON OUR HOME  
TEAM WHILE RAISING  
MONEY FOR LANGLEY STUDENTS!

 **Langley**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

## VANCOUVER GIANTS HOCKEY



**TICKETS**  
**\$25**

FRIDAY, FEB. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7PM

Langley Events Centre

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## SCHOOL CLUBS



Creative Writing Club – Mondays at lunch

Mindful Colouring Club- Wednesday

Pokémon Club – Tuesdays at lunch

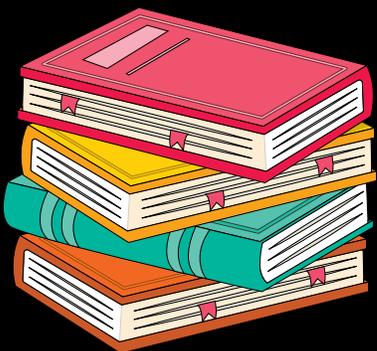
Reading Raptors – Thursdays at lunch

Homework Club - Tuesdays

Homework Club ELL -Tuesdays

Kickboxing Club - Meeting Thursday after school

Homework Club - Wednesday after school



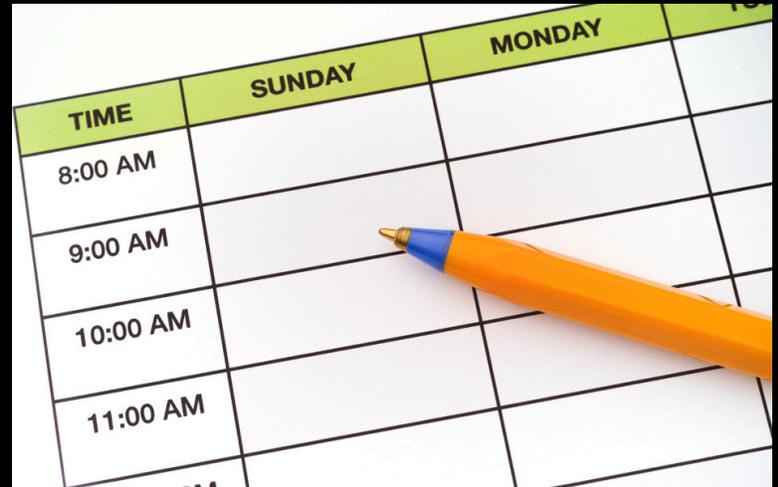
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## Bell Schedule 2025-2026

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