

June 15<sup>th</sup> 2026



# Raptor



# Report



Dear Betty Gilbert Community,

I hope you had a chance to enjoy our band concert last week. It was a wonderful evening, and our students did an amazing job. As many of you know, Miriam will be leaving us at the end of the school year to join Mountain Secondary. While we are very excited for her next chapter, she will be greatly missed at Betty Gilbert. Miriam has given so much to this community through her music program, her care for students, and the positive energy she brings to our school. We are incredibly grateful for the impact she has had.

We are looking forward to our Grade 8 Farewell and celebrating our students as they get ready for high school. As always, thank you for your continued support of Betty Gilbert.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Mr. Powell  
Principal  
Betty Gilbert Middle School



## Future Dates

- June 16: House Wars
- June 17: ACSS Grad Ceremony
- June 18: Pool Day (Grades 6 & 7)
- June 19: ACSS Banquet
- June 19: Necemat Cup
- June 19: Grade 8 Farewell
- June 23: Last Day for Students
- June 25: Final Learning Updates Issued



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## COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COORDINATOR INFORMATION

Looking for summer activities and camps for your child? A PDF containing a wide variety of summer opportunities is included in this week's Raptor Report email. The guide includes sports camps, outdoor adventures, arts and theatre programs, STEM and robotics camps, leadership opportunities, swimming, biking, day camps, trades programs, and free community events throughout Langley and the Fraser Valley.

Whether your child is interested in basketball, football, dance, coding, fishing, horseback riding, music, theatre, or outdoor exploration, there are many fantastic programs available for all ages and interests this summer. Thank you to our community members who helped gather and share these opportunities for our students and families. We encourage everyone to take some time to explore the guide and hopefully discover something new and exciting this summer!



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## VANCOUVER FOOTBALL CLUB



Vancouver Football Club and partners hosting FIFA Watch Parties

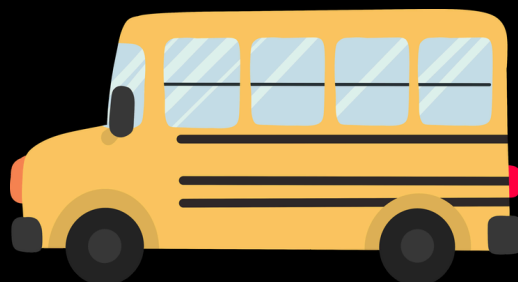
Our community partner Vancouver Football Club is inviting the Langley community to take part in upcoming FIFA watch parties hosted by the Township of Langley in the Stadium at the Langley Events Centre. There is no cost to attend these events.

Please see the attached flyer for details. All attendees at the watch party on June 12<sup>th</sup> will receive a free ticket to VFC's June 14<sup>th</sup> match; and an additional message from VFC: [Any Students or Faculty unable to join us June 12 may request their complimentary ticket HERE.](#)








## TRANSPORTATION

REMINDER: Transportation Registration 2026-2027

The District is reminding eligible riders to register for transportation for the 2026-2027 school year. To help in our planning and creation of bus routes, registrations for ALL riders must be submitted as soon as possible. The District cannot guarantee approval as the deadline has passed and registration has transitioned to wait list procedures. New and existing riders can find more information on our Transportation Registration webpage [here](#).



# HOT LUNCH DATES

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



**RETURNING FAMILIES CLICK HERE**

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Better health. Best in health care.

As summer approaches, Fraser Health has shared some helpful reminders to support student and family health, safety, and wellness.

Please remember to protect children from the sun by using SPF 30 or higher, seeking shade, wearing hats and sunglasses, and avoiding the hottest part of the day when possible.

Families are also encouraged to watch for heat and wildfire smoke alerts. During extreme heat, keep indoor spaces cool and use community cooling spaces, such as libraries or recreation centres, if needed. Please also be aware of the signs of heat illness.

Students should drink water regularly, stay active in safe ways, and take extra care during sports or outdoor activities in hot weather. Water safety is also important as families spend more time near pools, lakes, and beaches.

For more information, families can visit Fraser Health's summer health resources.



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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