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Dear BGMS community,

I hope everyone had a restful and well-deserved spring break. We are heading into a shorter week with the Easter long weekend ahead, but things are quickly ramping up as we move into the final stretch of the school year. Over the coming weeks, there will be a wide range of spring activities, clubs, and after-school opportunities for students to get involved in, connect with others, and continue building those important school experiences.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support in helping our students show up ready to learn, get involved, and make the most of everything ahead. It is shaping up to be a busy and exciting season at BGMS.

Mr. Powell
Principal
Betty Gilbert Middle School



Future Dates

April 3: Good Friday, School Closed
April 6: Easter Monday, School Closed
April 22: Grade 6 Immunizations, 2nd Visit
April 23: PAC Meeting 7:00PM
April 24: Grade 8 Little Buddies
April 24: Spirit Day

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



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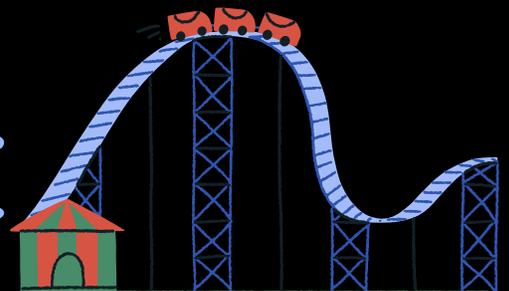
FIELD TRIPS AND FINISHING THE YEAR STRONG

With spring break now behind us and just a few months left in the school year, many classes will begin planning field trips for students.

Just a reminder that field trips are a privilege. If there are ongoing discipline concerns at school, participation in field trips may be reconsidered.

We want all students to have access to these enrichment opportunities, and the best way to ensure that is by consistently demonstrating positive behaviour, responsibility, and respect. This is a great opportunity for students to show our Raptor traits in action, being respectful, responsible, and ready, both in the classroom and out in the community.

Let's continue to work together to support students in making positive choices so everyone can be included and enjoy these experiences.



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**GIRLS
BASKETBALL
CAMP**

**FOR
GRADES
6-8**
ALL SKILL LEVELS
WELCOME

APRIL 10TH -MAY 1ST
EVERY FRIDAY
3:15-4:45

**LOCATION: BETTY GILBERT
MIDDLE SCHOOL** **ONLY 15 SPOTS AVAILABLE**

Our camp provides a fun and supportive environment
to build skills, make friends, and have a blast!

There will be a meeting on
April 1st in the gym for any girls
interested in joining this
exclusive camp !

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LOOKING FOR SOME AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS THIS
SPRING?

Outdoor Club
Grades 6-8

Leaders will guide students in outdoor games and sports.

Mondays AND Thursdays

Mar 31-June 12

3:00-4:00pm

FREE

[Click Here](#)

Soccer

Grades 6-8

Improve your soccer skills or learn the game!

Wednesdays at BGMS Turf Field

April 22-June 10

3:00-4:00pm

\$30

[Click Here](#)

Volleyball

Grades 7-10

Wednesdays at ACSS

April 22-June 10

5:00-6:00pm

\$55

[Click Here](#)

Questions, reach out to Stephanie Eby

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Community School Coordinator



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THIS MONTH IN THE ARTS

1-7 ● **ANTIGONE - Drama Ensemble**
Langley Fine Arts School
Chief Sepass Theatre 7:00 PM

4 ● **NIGHT OF MUSIC**
Aldergrove Community Secondary
ACSS Gym 6:30 PM

5 ● **COFFEE & BLUES**
Brookwood Secondary
BSS Gym 7:00 PM

6 ● **SPRING POPS CONCERT**
Brookwood Secondary
BSS Gym 7:00 PM

5-7 ● **NEWSIES- The Broadway Musical**
D.W. Poppy Secondary
Poppy Gym 7:00 PM

5-7 ● **NEWSIES- The Broadway Musical**
Langley Secondary
LSS Gym 7:00 PM

10 ● **SOUND OF SPRING**
D.W. Poppy Secondary
Poppy Gym 6:30 PM

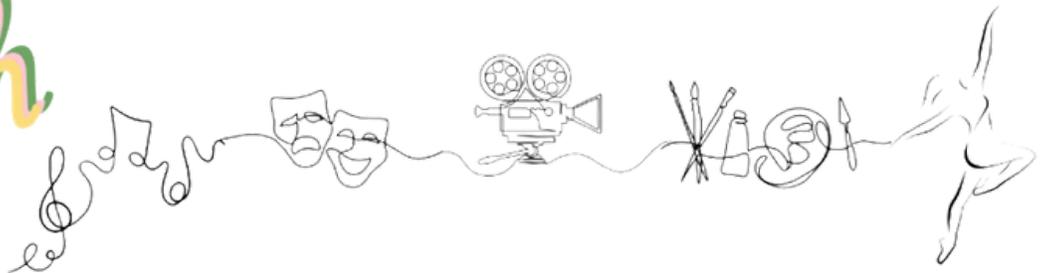
10 ● **POPS CONCERT**
R.E. Mountain Secondary
MTN Main Gym 7:00 PM

10 ● **SPRING CONCERT**
Walnut Grove Secondary
WGSS Gym 6:30 PM

12 ● **MUSIC IN THE MOVIES**
Langley Fundamental Secondary
LFMS Large Gym 7:00 PM

12/13 ● **110 STORIES**
R.E. Mountain Secondary
MTN Gallery 7:00 PM

March



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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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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

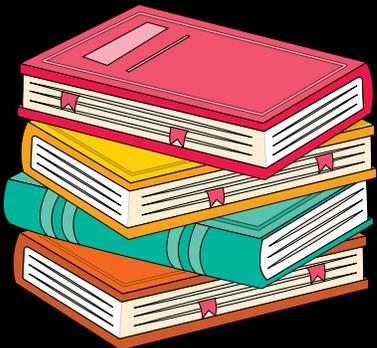
Reading Raptors – Thursdays at lunch

Homework Club - Tuesdays

Homework Club ELL -Tuesdays

Kickboxing Club - Meeting Thursday after school

Homework Club - Wednesday after school



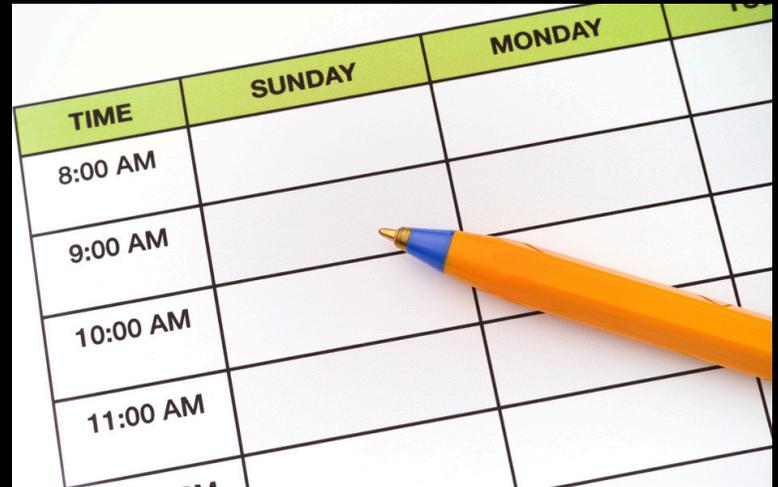
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Bell Schedule 2025-2026

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