

March 9th 2026

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Dear Betty Gilbert Community,

What a fantastic week we had at BGMS. Our students enjoyed ice skating, band concerts, and a special visit from members of BC Blind Sports, who introduced students to the game of goalball, where athletes are blindfolded and rely on hearing to score on the opposing team's net.

This Friday, learning updates will be available online. If you are unsure how to access them, please follow the link below for support:

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/myedbc-family-student-portal-help>

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Spring Break. We look forward to seeing our students again in a few weeks.

Mr. Powell
Principal
Betty Gilbert Middle School



Future Dates

- March 13, Learning Updates Issued
- March 14 to March 29, Spring Break, School Closed
- March 30, School Reopens After Spring Break
- April 2: Grade 6 WEB Activity
- April 3: Good Friday, School Closed
- April 6: Easter Monday, School Closed

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SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

Calling all youth – need something to do this spring break? We've got options!



Youth Group
Wednesdays, 1-3pm
Grades 6-9
Mar 18 – Air Dry Clay Projects
Mar 25 – Make your own pizza and cookie
Free
ACSS Portable

[Click Here To Register](#)

Youth Swims
Tues and Thurs, 1-3pm
Grades 5-10
Mar 17, 19, 24, 26
Free
Aldergrove Outdoor Pool
[Click Here To Register](#)



*some days are full, please waitlist as we may be opening up spots.

Events put on by Aldergrove 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

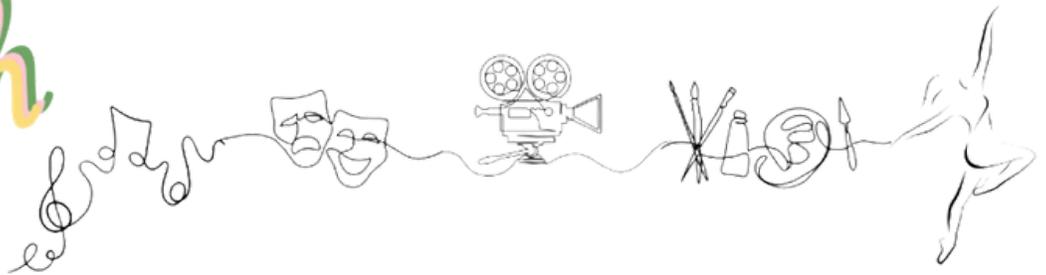
10 ● **POPS CONCERT**
R.E. Mountain Secondary
MTN Main Gym 7:00 PM

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

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Tickets Here

Aldergrove Skating Club presents

JOURNEY INTO THE DEEP

Aldergrove Community Centre
March 13, 2026
Tickets \$15

Doors open at 6pm
Show starts at 6:30pm



You're invited to Pop Concert 2026 – Journey Into the Deep!
Join us on Friday, March 13 at 6:30 pm for an underwater adventure on ice, featuring performances from our youngest skaters to our seasoned athletes. It's a fun, ocean-themed show celebrating an incredible season together.

Tickets: \$15

Doors open: 6:00 pm

Show starts: 6:30 pm

[Click Here To Register](#)

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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!**

www.aldergrovesoccer.com/play



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

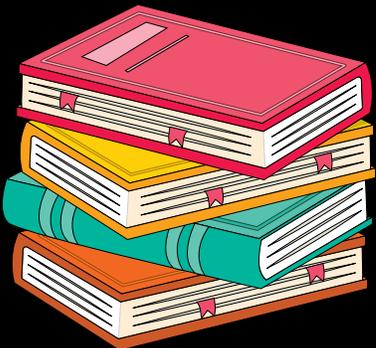
Reading Raptors – Thursdays at lunch

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