

Raptor Report

Families of Betty Gilbert,

It's been a busy and exciting couple of weeks at BGMS. Our students had the chance to take part in a live author visit with Stacey McAnulty, author of *Millionaires for the Month*, and the energy in the building was electric. The kids were fully engaged, asked thoughtful questions, and left feeling inspired.

Athletics are in full swing with our Grade 8 basketball season now underway, and our Grade 6 and 7 volleyball teams competing and representing BGMS with enthusiasm and pride. It's been awesome to see so many students active, connected, and involved. We also launched our much-anticipated Dystopian Café, which is always a highlight for both students and staff.

Looking ahead, we are gearing up for our annual Christmas Hamer Coin Drive, a tradition that brings our school community together in such a meaningful way. We're also preparing for our upcoming Raptor Recognition Awards, where we celebrate students who consistently demonstrate our Raptor Traits.

Formal Learning Updates will be distributed this week. Please take the time to log in to the Family Portal before Friday. Instructions can be found below.

Thank you for your continued support. BGMS is buzzing, and we're grateful to share these moments with you and your kids.

Aaron Powell
Principal



Future Dates

Nov 25th : Raptor Recognition Assembly (AM)

Nov 28th : Spirit day

Nov 28th : Learning Updates issued

Dec 2nd : Rotation #3 Starts

Dec 3rd : Hot Lunch (PAC)

Dec 4th : PAC Meeting 7:00PM

Dec 15th : Band Christmas concert

Dec 17th : Pankcake Breakfast

Dec 15th – 19th : Spirit week

Dec 18th : Grade 6 WEB activity



Dec 19th : Christmas assembly


Dec 20th to Jan 4th : Winter break - School closed

FORMAL LEARNING UPDATES



Family Portal






Login ID: sd35-xxxxxxx
OR email address given to the school
both logins and passwords are case sensitive.
Logins should be all lower case.



One login ID
should give parents access to all their children's information.




Passwords are good for 90 days to protect your child's data and you will be prompted to change your password.



Published Learning Updates
It is recommended that you save the PDF documents as the report card is only posted on the Family Portal for a limited time.



Forgot password?
Please click "I forgot my password" on the log on screen or please submit a request [here](#)



How to use the Family Portal
Please visit our website [here](#).



Need Help?
Please submit a request through our website
<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/382/myedbc-request-for-assistance-form>

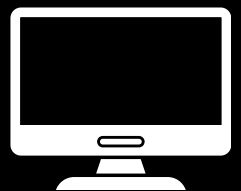




For more information
<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/329/myedbc-family-student-portal-help>



Formal Learning Updates will be published this Friday to your child's MyEd portal. Please take some time this week to log into the Family Portal. If you require assistance, please [Here](#) click for online videos and instructions.



Christmas Hamper Coin Drive



This Monday, November 24th, we will be starting our annual Christmas Hamper Coin Drive and it will run until November 28th. Funds raised during the coin drive are for Christmas hampers in our community and will go towards providing families with a Christmas meal and a few surprises under the tree. Students can bring in cash donations to their homeroom teachers, or families can donate through School Cash Online. We appreciate your generosity in helping to support our local families.



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Huge congratulations to Aldergrove Secondary's Senior Girls Volleyball team for bringing home the Fraser Valley banner! An incredible achievement and a proud moment for the whole community. Well done, girls!



Our annual Dystopian Café is back in full swing!



Huge moment for our kids today, the author of Millionaires For The Month dropped in for a live visit! The energy was unreal, the stories were inspiring, and our students were buzzing. Such a cool experience for our school.





THE **Lucky**
LANGLEY
50/50

All Proceeds to Benefit
the Langley School
District Foundation

Raffle Prize!

2 Tickets anywhere
Air Canada Flies in
North America



50/50!

Win Half the Jackpot



Prize Raffle tickets are:
Single Ticket for \$10;
3-Ticket Pack for \$25;
8-Ticket Pack for \$50;
20-Ticket Pack for \$100

CURRENT 50/50 JACKPOT

\$5,840

WINNER TAKES HALF

50/50 tickets are:
3-Ticket Pack for \$20;
10-Ticket Pack for \$50;
25-Ticket Pack for \$100;
150-Ticket Pack for \$500

Just a few clicks on your phone and you'll be entered to win thousands of dollars in The Lucky Langley 50/50 & Raffle Fundraiser! Purchase your tickets today and build brighter futures for the students of Langley! And enter for your chance to win the cash jackpot or 2 Air Canada tickets to anywhere they fly in North America, just in time for Christmas!

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY BY CLICKING [HERE!](#)



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Online Events

Connect & Learn

Online Events for Parents & Caregivers

Every month, we host events for parents and caregivers of a child or youth with a mental health and/or substance use challenge.

Join us to watch a video and share experiences and strategies that help in the hard moments, focusing on strengthening our understanding and connection with our kids.

Now What? A beginning conversation to support families when our kids begin experimenting with substances.

Learning that our kids are using substances can be scary. Our fears about substance use can affect how we react. This is a beginning conversation to help parents self-reflect on how they show up to talk to their kids about their substance use. Learn with us while Victoria Keddis hosts a conversation with Douglas Hardie, Registered Clinical Counsellor and Program Coordinator of Island Health's Child, Youth and Family Mental Health and Substance Use Programs.

Join us and other families for this video presentation and discussion that's facilitated by a FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Worker.

- **COST:** Free
- **DATES:**

Times are in Pacific Time (most of B.C.)

- Tuesday, November 4, 6:30pm
- Thursday, November 13, 6:30pm
- Wednesday November 26, 6:30pm



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Substance Use and the Power of Support

Connection and relationship can make a difference in substance use and addiction. Guy Felicella, a renowned advocate and international speaker who has overcome a two-decade substance use disorder, passionately promotes harm reduction, trauma therapy, and faster access to treatment using his story of resilience and recovery. Learn how we can show care not just for our kids, but for the broader community impacted by substance use disorder.

Join us and other families for this video presentation and discussion that's facilitated by a FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Worker.

- **COST:** Free
- **DATES:**

Times are in Pacific Time (most of B.C.)

- Thursday, November 6, 12pm
- Tuesday, November 18, 6:30pm



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FamilySmart is hosting events this November. All of the programs are free - parents or caregivers can register on their website - [Family Smart Link](https://familysmart.ca/events) if interested.

In-Person Event

Connect & Learn

In-Person Event for Parents and Caregivers

Raising Children With ADHD: Finding Calm in Emotional Unpredictability

Come and Learn With Us

While strategies for managing challenging behaviour, whatever our child's neurotype, can be helpful, they're difficult to use when you're burnt out, overwhelmed, or caught up in your child's emotional state. Even though you can't control it, you're not powerless. In this session, we'll explore how shifting your own responses during difficult moments can ease tension and help you feel calmer and more confident as a caregiver.



Join FamilySmart and Rebecca Van Der Hijde, a Family Therapist and a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst. She has over 15 years of experience working with families raising children with autism, ADHD, and/or developmental disabilities. With a focus on calm, connection, and empowerment, Rebecca is passionate about helping caregivers understand their child's behaviour (and their own behaviour too!) Registration is limited.

DATE: Tuesday, November 18, 2025

TIME: 6:30 – 8:00pm (Pacific Time)

LOCATION: Executive Plaza & Suites
405 North Road, Coquitlam - Aspen Room

PARKING: Free.

Please make sure to register your vehicle number at the reception desk. **This step is essential to avoid any parking-related issues.*

COST: Free

For more information, go to:
familysmart.ca/events

With gratitude, FamilySmart would like to acknowledge the generosity of the Ministry of Children and Family Development for sponsoring this event.



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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



Chess Club – Mondays at lunch

Pokémon Club – Tuesdays at lunch

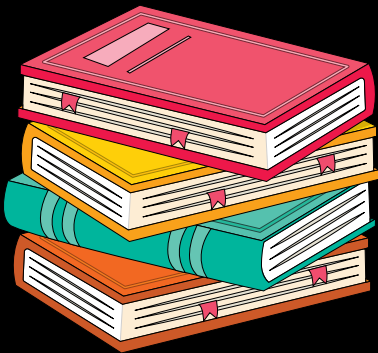
Reading Raptors – Thursdays at lunch

Homework Club -

Homework Club ELL -

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.



TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY
8:00 AM		
9:00 AM		
10:00 AM		
11:00 AM		

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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