

Raptor Report



Families of Betty Gilbert, what a stretch of memorable moments we've had at BGMS. Halloween was a highlight, the creativity in the costumes this year was incredible. From classic characters to some truly imaginative outfits, our students brought the fun while still showing great respect and care for one another throughout the day. A special shoutout goes to our grade 8 students for hosting the Halloween Carnival. They did an outstanding job organizing activities and creating a positive, energetic atmosphere for our younger grades.

This past week, we also came together for our Remembrance Day assembly, a powerful moment of reflection and gratitude. Our students showed maturity and respect as we paused to remember those who have served and sacrificed. As we approach November 11, we encourage families to take a few quiet moments to remember and honour our veterans, and also to recognize National Indigenous Veterans Day on November 8, which pays tribute to the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit soldiers who bravely served, often without the recognition they deserved.

We're proud of the respect, empathy, and leadership our Raptors continue to show, both in celebration and in reflection.

Aaron Powell
Principal



Future Dates

Nov 8th : Indigenous Veterans Day
 Nov 10th : Design & Assessment Day - No students
 Nov 11th : Remembrance Day - School closed
 Nov 18th : Popcorn Day (PAC)
 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

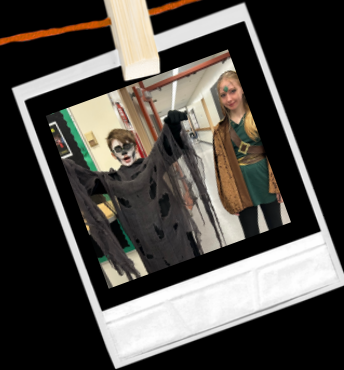
REMEMBRANCE DAY



INDIGENOUS
VETERANS
DAY



HALLOWEEN





FROM THE LANGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLOTHING ORDER



For those of you who ordered clothing,
your order will be ready for pickup at
the office on Friday at 3:00 p.m. If
there are any issues with your order,
please contact Dan Williams at
dan@prostock.ca



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FROM THE PAC



OUR PURDY'S FUNDRAISER IS NOW OPEN!!

Orders Due Nov 17th.

Pick up is Nov 27th.

Please use customer number: 24030

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. Credit Card via Purdy's website
2. Etransfer sent to email: fundraisingbgmspac@gmail.com Password: Raptors

* PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAME IT WAS ORDERED UNDER, STUDENTS NAME AND DIVISION

3. Cash sent to office in an envelope with Student's name and Division on it.
4. Cheque if total is more then \$25 made out to BGMS PAC with Student's name and Division on it

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Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts.

From your BGMS PAC Exec Team

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



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RETURNING FAMILIES CLICK 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.)
 - o Tuesday, November 4, 6:30pm
 - o Thursday, November 13, 6:30pm
 - o 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.)
 - o Thursday, November 6, 12pm
 - o 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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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

Raptors Volleyball

- Monday Morning – Grade 8 Girls Practice
- Monday After School – Grade 8 Boys Practice
- Wednesday After School – Grade 8 Girls Practice

This Wed - Grade 8 Girls Basketball Tryout #2 -
7:30am @ BGMS Gym



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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