

Raptor Report

Good evening, BGMS families!

It was wonderful to see everyone settling into routines this past week.

This week's big event: Meet the Teacher Night is Thursday, September 17, at 5:30 p.m. — come meet your child's teachers and see their classroom. Our PAC Meeting follows the same evening at 7:15 p.m.; all parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Thank you for your continued support as we settle into the year together. Have a wonderful week, everyone!

A. Powell

Mr. Powell

Principal

Betty Gilbert Middle School



Future Dates

Sept. 17 Meet the Staff 5:30 PM

Sept. 17 PAC Meeting 7:15 PM

Sept. 24 Tea Pot Trail Field Trip, Grade 8

Sept. 25 School Improvement Day, No Students

Sept. 29 Orange Shirt Day Assembly & Walk

Sept. 30 Truth & Reconciliation Day, School Closed

Oct. 5 World Educators Day

Oct. 9 Terry Fox Run / Spirit Day

Oct. 12 Thanksgiving, School Closed

Oct. 15 PAC Meeting 6:30 PM

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MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT



SEPTEMBER 17TH



5:30 – 6:30

COME CONNECT,
ASK QUESTIONS,
AND GET TO KNOW
OUR AMAZING TEAM!



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Band and Choir

For any students interested in participating in choir, please come to the band room on Wednesday after school from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

For students interested in joining jazz band, practices will begin this Friday from 7:40 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. Permission forms will be sent out following the first practice.



Reminder

We are a 'no phones from bell to bell' school. Thank you for your support. Please call the office if you need to leave a message for your child.



BELL SCHEDULE	
8:38	Welcome Bell
8:43	10:20 Block 1
10:20	10:20-10:35 Recess
10:35	11:50 Block 2
11:50	12:25 Lunch
12:25	1:40 Block 3
1:40	2:57 Block 4

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PAC Information

- President: Laura Wheway
- Vice-President: VACANT
- Secretary: Erin Reimer
- Treasurer: Allie Brush
- DPAC Representative: none
- Members at Large: Jodi Stiglic

Coordinators:

Hot Lunch Jen Bradley

Popcorn: Erin Reimer

Scholarships: Allie Brush

Fundraisers: VACANT

PAC MEETING Dates

All parents/guardians are invited to attend the BGMS PAC meetings which will take place in the learning commons. The first meeting is [September 17 at 7:15pm.](#)

Please → [CLICK HERE](#) for a direct link to the PAC Facebook Page.

PAC Meeting Dates (6:30PM start time)

September 17
October 15
November 19
December 10
January 21
February 11
March 11
April 15
May 13
June 10



HOT LUNCH DATES

Lunch Date		Lunch Theme
October 20 th		Popcorn
October 27 th		Hot Lunch
November 17 th		Popcorn
November 24 th		Hot Lunch
December 8 th		Hot Lunch
December 15 th		Popcorn
January 12 th		Hot Lunch
January 19 th		Popcorn



RETURNING FAMILIES CLICK HERE

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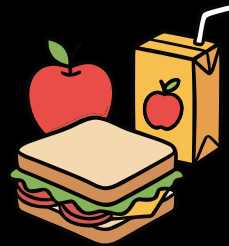
RAPTORS SPIRIT WEAR AVAILABLE ONLINE!

We offer hoodies, bags, t-shirts and other spirit wear options for students to purchase. Our Raptors Spirit Wear will be available online in the coming weeks. An email will be sent out once this is available.



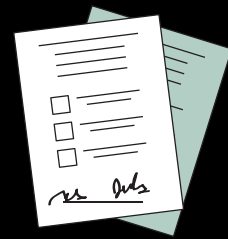
HOT LUNCH & POPCORN ORDERS

We will be continuing with hot lunch and popcorn days! More information will arrive in the coming weeks. Families are invited to order hot lunch and popcorn through the 'MunchaLunch' site. To set up or log into your account, please go to: <https://munchalunch.com/home.html>



STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

Students will be given a STUDENT VERIFICATION FORM during the second week of school. This form is VERY IMPORTANT as it contains the contact and medical information we have in our system. Please make any corrections in red ink if possible. It is vital that these forms are returned by September 18th so our records can be updated. For safety reasons, we need up to date contact information for each student.



THANK
YOU!



Beginning in September 2026, the Langley School District will prohibit e-scooters and e-dirt bikes on all school sites. This ban applies for elementary, middle, and secondary schools.

The Langley School District has new guidelines around the use and storage of e-scooters and e-bikes at our schools. E-scooters and e-dirt bikes are prohibited on all school sites. This ban applies for elementary, middle, and secondary schools. Legally, e-pedal bikes are permissible at secondary schools; light e-bikes for students aged 14 and 15, and standard e-bikes for students aged 16 and older. E-pedal bikes are permissible at all schools for adults. Health and safety are a priority. Please have conversations with your child about these guidelines and help us maintain a healthy, safe, and positive learning environment. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your school administrator. For more information, visit the district website

→ [HERE](#)



TRANSPORTATION

MY RIDE K-12 APP



Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, the Langley School District's Transportation service will be using the My Ride K-12 (app or website) to share up-to-date bus rider information with parents/guardians and students. The application allows parents/guardians and students to view assigned bus stops and pick-up/drop-off times and receive notifications about bus delays or route changes. To access your child's bus rider information, sign-up and login to the My Ride K-12 app by following instructions found on the District website

➔ [HERE.](#)

PARENT CONSENT FORMS ON MYEDBC



Each year, Langley Schools requires families to complete parent consent forms for each child attending a Langley school.

Beginning this school year, consent forms will be completed online through the MyEdBC Parent Portal. During the second week of school, families will receive an email from MyEdBC with instructions to log in and complete the forms. Please note that the forms should be completed using a desktop or laptop, as the full site is not mobile-friendly.

PARENT CONSENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS. ➔ [HERE](#)

FOR STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS, PLEASE READ ➔ [HERE](#)

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE ➔ [HERE](#)

If your email address or contact information has changed, please call your school to correct it in our files. If you have not received an email regarding consent forms by the end of September or have any questions/concerns, please contact your school administrator.



INTIMATE IMAGES PROTECTION ACT:

The Intimate Images Protection Act makes the non-consensual sharing of intimate images illegal. Individuals who have experienced, or are threatened with, the sharing of intimate images can access free supports by clicking here → [Intimate Images Protection Service.](#)

Additional information is available on → [**erase Online Safety.**](#)

September Health Messaging – Fraser Health

Tips for Parents for a Healthy Back to School Season

As children head back to school, parents face the familiar challenge of managing busy schedules, school routines and inevitably, health concerns.

Help set the stage for a healthy school year with Fraser Health's [Healthy Back to School Guide](#).

The guide provides information on a variety of ways to keep children healthy during a school year. For instance, fostering healthy routines for sleep, mealtimes and physical activity can greatly support your child's health and wellness.

Staying healthy during the school year is also about protecting children from illnesses that can spread quickly in classrooms. It is important to make sure children wash their hands properly, and to keep them home if they are feeling unwell.

Another way to protect your child's health is to ensure their immunizations are up to date. Vaccines help prevent several serious illnesses and infectious diseases, for example, measles. Please check that you (if born in or after 1970) and your children have received at least two doses of a measles-containing vaccine. Find out how to check your immunization records [here](#).

Vaccines are available at many [pharmacy locations](#), physician offices, and at all [public health units](#).

If you are new to B.C. or Canada, provide your immunization records to public health at fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform.

Need fast access to health advice? Call Fraser Health Virtual Care

Our Fraser Health Virtual Care registered nurses and dietitians can provide convenient, fast health advice and information for busy families. With options for phone or web chat consultations, families receive medical advice from nurses with emergency experience. It can save you time and may help you avoid having to visit a clinic or emergency department. Nurses can also connect you with an Urgent and Primary Care Centre, if needed.

How to reach Fraser Health Virtual Care

1. Dial 1-800-314-0999. For an interpreter, say your language in English.
2. For web chat, go to fraserhealth.ca/virtualcare and click the blue chat bubble in the right corner to start.

Available 10am to 10pm every day, including statutory holidays. After hours, call 8-1-1.

Learn more about Fraser Health Virtual Care, other care options and more at: Fraserhealth.ca/VirtualCare

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School Calendar 2026-2027

2026 – 2027 BGMS CALENDAR

X	School Closed
PTC	1 Hour Early Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences
R1-6	Exploration Rotation Start
PD	Pro-D Day Students Not in Attendance
DA	Design & Assessment Day Students Not in Attendance
SID	School Improvement Day Students Not in Attendance
TD	Transition Day Students Not in Attendance
Green = Hub Days for Gr8 Expos See separate doc explaining timing on these days (only impacts Gr 8)	

PT Conference Bell Schedule		ACSS HUB Day
Welcome	8:38	8:38
Block 1	8:43 – 9:50	8:43 – 9:51
Block 2	9:55 – 11:00	9:56 – 11:02
Lunch	11:00 – 11:40	11:02 – 11:37
Block 3	11:40 – 12:45	11:42 – 12:48
Block 4	12:50 – 1:57	12:53 – 1:57

Regular Bell Schedule		A	B		C	D
Welcome	8:38	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Block 1	8:43 – 10:20	A	B	Varied	C	D
Recess	10:20 – 10:35					
Block 2	10:35 – 11:50	B	A	Block	D	C
Lunch	11:50 – 12:25					
Block 3	12:25 – 1:40	C	D	Order	A	B
Block 4	1:40 – 2:57	D	C	See Calendar	B	A

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SEPT		1 X	2 X	3 X	4 X	7 X	8 Gr.6 Only	9 A1	10 C2	11 D1	14 A2	15 B1	16 A2	17 C1	18 D2	21 A1	22 B2	23 D1	24 C2	25 SID	28 A1	29 B2	30 X		
OCT				1 C1	2 D2	5 A1	6 B2	7 B1	8 C2	9 D1	12 X	13 B2	14 A1	15 C2	16 D1	19 A2	20 B1	21 D2 PTC	22 C1 PTC	23 PD	26 A2	27 B1	28 C2	29 C1	30 D2
NOV	2 A1	3 B2	4 A1	5 C2	6 D1	9 A2	10 B1	11 X	12 C2	13 D1	16 A2	17 B1	18 D2	19 C1	20 DA	23 A2	24 B1	25 B2	26 C1	27 D2	30 A1				
DEC		1 B2	2 C1	3 C2	4 D1	7 A2	8 B1	9 D2	10 C1	11 D2	14 A1	15 B2	16 D1	17 C2	18 X	21 X	22 X	23 X	24 X	25 X	28 X	29 X	30 X	31 X	
JAN					1 X	4 X	5 B1	6 A2	7 C1	8 D2	11 A1	12 B2	13 C1	14 C2	15 D1	18 A2	19 B1	20 B2	21 C1	22 D2	25 A1	26 B2	27 D1	28 C2	29 D1
FEB	1 A1	2 B2	3 A1	4 C2	5 D1	8 PD	9 B2	10 A1	11 C2	12 D1	15 X	16 B2	17 A1	18 C2	19 D1	22 A2	23 B1	24 D2	25 C1	26 D2					
MAR	1 A1	2 B2	3 C1	4 C2	5 D1	8 A2	9 B1	10 D2	11 C1	12 D2	15 X	16 X	17 X	18 X	19 X	22 X	23 X	24 X	25 X	26 X	29 X	30 B1	31 A2		
APR				1 C1	2 D2	5 A1	6 B2	7 B1	8 C2	9 D1	12 DA	13 B2	14 B1	15 C2	16 D1	19 A2	20 B1	21 A2	22 C1	23 D2	26 A1	27 B2	28 D1 PTC	29 C2 PTC	30 D1
MAY	3 A2	4 B1	5 A2	6 C1	7 D2	10 A1	11 B2	12 B1	13 C2	14 D1	17 A2	18 B1	19 D2	20 C1	15 PD	24 X	25 B2	26 A1	27 C2	28 D1	31 A2				
JUN		1 B1	2 A2	3 C1	4 D2	7 A1	8 B2	9 C1	10 C2	11 D1	14 A2	15 B1	16 D2	17 C1	18 D2	21 A1	22 B2	23 C1	24 C2	25 D1	28 TD	29 TD	30 X		

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2026/2027 School Calendar

School District #35 (Langley) 2026-2027 School Calendar Middle Schools

MONTH	DATE	
September	Sep 7 (M)	Labour Day (School Closed)
	Sep 8 (T)	School Opens
	Sep 25 (F)	School Improvement Day (Students Not in Attendance)
	Sep 30 (W)	Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)
October	Oct 12 (M)	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
	Oct 21 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Oct 22 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Oct 23 (F)	Professional Development Day (Provincial - Students Not in Attendance)
November	Nov 11 (W)	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
	Nov 20 (F)	Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students Not in Attendance)
	Nov 27 (F)	Learning Updates Issued
December	Dec 17 (Th)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
January	Jan 5 (T)	School Re-Opens After Winter Break
February	Feb 8 (M)	Professional Development Day (District - Students Not in Attendance)
	Feb 15 (M)	Family Day (Schools Closed)
March	Mar 12 (F)	Learning Updates Issued
	Mar 12 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
	Mar 26 (F)	Good Friday (School Closed)
	Mar 29 (M)	Easter Monday (School Closed)
	Mar 30 (T)	School Re-Opens After Spring Break
April	Apr 12 (M)	Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students Not in Attendance)
	Apr 28 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Apr 29 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews
May	May 21 (F)	Professional Development Day (District - Students Not in Attendance)
	May 24 (M)	Victoria Day (School Closed)
June	Jun 25 (F)	Last Day for school for students prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 29 (T)	Final Learning Update Issued
	Jun 30 (W)	Administrative Day (Students Not in Attendance)
July / August		Summer Session