



# Raptor



# Report



Welcome back, BGMS families!

I hope everyone had a great summer filled with time to relax, recharge, and enjoy family and friends. We are excited to welcome our new families, students, and staff to the BGMS Raptors community. We are glad you are all here, and we are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead at BGMS.

Our staff cannot wait to welcome our new Grade 6 students on Tuesday, September 8, from 8:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and all students in Grades 6 to 8 on Wednesday, September 9, from 8:38 a.m. to 2:57 p.m.

A few important dates to mark on your calendars:

- Photo Day: Friday, September 11
- Meet the Teacher Night: Thursday, September 17, at 5:30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon and kicking off another great year at BGMS!  
Have a wonderful week, everyone!

*A. Powell*

Mr. Powell  
Principal  
Betty Gilbert Middle School



## Future Dates

- |                                                    |                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sept. 8 First Day for Grade 6's, 8:45–11:30 AM     | Oct. 5 World Educators Day          |
| Sept. 9 First Full Day for All Grades              | Oct. 9 Terry Fox Run / Spirit Day   |
| Sept. 11 Photo Day                                 | Oct. 12 Thanksgiving, School Closed |
| Sept. 17 Meet the Staff 5:30 PM                    | Oct. 15 PAC Meeting 6:30 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 |                                     |

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## FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> - GRADE 6 STUDENTS ONLY

Time: 8:38AM - 11:30AM

Sign-in, alphabetically, begins at the front of the school at 8:30 AM. Once students have received a name tag, they will wait outside until 8:45 AM, when our WEB leaders will guide them into the gym.

We will have many staff members available to support students and help ensure they know where to go. Students will connect with our Grade 8 WEB leaders and will be provided with a snack and juice box. At the end of the orientation, students will have the opportunity to connect with their homeroom teacher and will receive instructions in preparation for their full day on September 9th.

The orientation is designed for students, so once your child has signed in and is settled with their group, parents and caregivers are welcome to head home and enjoy the rest of their morning. Our staff and WEB leaders will be there to support students throughout the orientation.

Please leave all school supplies at home, as students will not need them for their orientation day.



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**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> - ALL GRADE 6-8 STUDENTS**

First FULL day : 8:38AM - 2:57PM

By Tuesday, September 8 at 5:00 p.m., homeroom teachers will send an email confirming each Grade 7 and 8 student's division number, teacher name, and classroom location. A school map has also been attached to help students find their way.

Please watch for this email and check your junk or spam folder if you do not see it in your inbox. If you do not receive an email and your child is unsure which class to attend, please have them speak with any staff member when they arrive. We will be happy to help them find where they need to go.

Students who are new to BGMS and have not yet completed registration should report to the office upon arrival.



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## How do I find my classroom on the first day of school?

Grade 6 students will enter through the front doors on Tuesday, September 8th. During their morning orientation, they will learn where their homeroom is. The following day, Grade 6 students will line up at their homeroom's exterior door.

By Tuesday, September 8th, all Grade 7 and 8 families will receive an email with a school map attached, explaining which homeroom their child will go to on Wednesday, September 9th. Any student who is unsure of where their classroom is can meet staff at the front doors of the school, and they will be helped.

**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       |



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.

## **INSURE MY KIDS - SCHOOL RESOURCES**

The District is pleased to offer families access to two voluntary student accident insurance options for the 2026/2027 school year.

Although enrollment is optional, these plans can provide additional accident-related coverage and benefits beyond those available through standard health care programs.

Please note that enrollment is completed online directly through the provider. Families may choose either of the following options:

Insure My Kids OR Study Insured



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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



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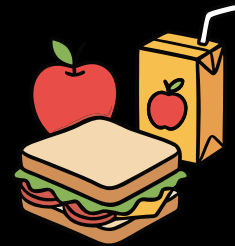
## RAPTORS SPIRIT WEAR AVAILABLE ONLINE!

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.



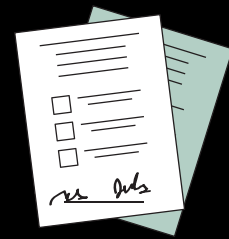
## HOT LUNCH & POPCORN ORDERS

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 18<sup>th</sup> so our records can be updated. For safety reasons, we need up to date contact information for each student.



## THANK YOU

A huge thank you goes out to our custodial staff who worked tirelessly this summer to ensure our school looks great. Their hard work is greatly appreciated and perfectly demonstrates our Raptor Traits of Respect and Responsibility. We will show our gratitude by doing our best to take care of the school.

THANK  
YOU!

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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<br>Students Not in Attendance               |
| DA                                                                                                     | Design & Assessment Day<br>Students Not in Attendance |
| SID                                                                                                    | School Improvement Day<br>Students Not in Attendance  |
| TD                                                                                                     | Transition Day<br>Students Not in Attendance          |
| Green = Hub Days for Gr8 Expos<br>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   |

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