

# Raptor Report

Hello BGMS Families,

The past few week at BGMS have been a wonderful reminder of the strength of our community. A huge thank you to our families and staff for supporting the Terry Fox Run and our Open House. Both events were filled with energy, connection, and generosity, and we are grateful for your involvement.

On Friday we held our Truth and Reconciliation Assembly followed by the March. Thank you to Melissa Epp, whose leadership and courage helped guide us through such a powerful experience of reflection, learning, and solidarity for our students and staff.

Please also note that there will be no school on Monday, September 29 for a School Improvement Day and no school on Tuesday, September 30 in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Thank you again for your ongoing support in helping to make BGMS a welcoming and caring place for all.

Aaron Powell  
Principal BGMS



## Future Dates

Sept 29<sup>th</sup> : School Improvement Day – No Students  
 Sept 30<sup>th</sup> : National Day for Truth and Reconciliation  
 (School Closed)  
 Oct 1<sup>st</sup> : Hot Lunch Day  
 Oct 6<sup>th</sup> : World Educators Day  
 Oct 8<sup>th</sup> : Online Store Closes  
 Oct 10<sup>th</sup> : Grade 6 WEB activity  
 Oct 13<sup>th</sup> : Thanksgiving - School closed  
 Oct 20<sup>th</sup> : Diwali celebration

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> : Popcorn Day  
 Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> : Early dismissal ( 1:55pm) for Student led  
 conferences ( Late Night )  
 Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> : Early dismissal ( 1:55pm) for Student led  
 conferences ( Early Night )  
 Oct 24<sup>th</sup> : School Improvement Day – No Students  
 Oct 28<sup>th</sup> : Photo re-take day

# TRUTH & RECONCILIATION MARCH



**A huge thank you to Melissa Epp who led us today on our powerful Truth and Reconciliation March. Her leadership and courage created space for reflection, learning, and solidarity as we walked together to honor survivors, remember those lost, and commit to continuing this important work.**



**EVERY  
CHILD  
MATTERS**





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## TERRY FOX RUN



A heartfelt thank you to all of the families who contributed to the Terry Fox Foundation. Thanks to your generosity, we surpassed our fundraising goal from last year and raised nearly \$3,000 in support of cancer research. As a fun bonus, our top three racers had the chance to pie members of the administration — a moment that brought plenty of laughter and smiles while celebrating such a meaningful cause.



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## BGMS ONLINE STORE

THE DUE DATE FOR ORDERS HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK TO  
OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

[CLICK HERE](#) TO ACCESS TO THE STORE



Vault Pullover Hooded  
Sweatshirt - Raptor Logo  
(Betty Gilbert Middle)

**\$39<sup>95</sup>**



Crewneck Sweatshirt -  
Raptor Logo (Betty Gilbert  
Middle)

**\$34<sup>95</sup>**



Ring Spun Cotton T-Shirt -  
Raptor Logo (Betty Gilbert  
Middle)

**\$20<sup>95</sup>**



ATC Everyday Fleece  
Sweatpants - Raptor Logo  
(Betty Gilbert Middle)

**\$33<sup>95</sup>**



Valucap Hat - 3D Raptor  
Logo (Betty Gilbert Middle)

**\$25<sup>50</sup>**



Valucap Hat - Raptor Logo  
(Betty Gilbert Middle)

**\$23<sup>50</sup>**



Vault Pullover Hooded  
Sweatshirt - Circle Logo  
(Betty Gilbert Middle)

**\$34<sup>50</sup>**



Crewneck Sweatshirt -  
Circle Logo (Betty Gilbert  
Middle)

**\$28<sup>50</sup>**



Ring Spun Cotton T-Shirt -  
Circle Logo (Betty Gilbert  
Middle)

**\$14<sup>50</sup>**



ATC Everyday Fleece  
Sweatpants - Circle Logo  
(Betty Gilbert Middle)

**\$29<sup>95</sup>**



# 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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## **Community Volunteers in Emergencies**

**Emergencies can happen unexpectedly due to weather events (e.g., earthquake or flooding) or unforeseen situations in the community. The health and safety of students, staff, and families is the District's priority. The District, together with schools, follow emergency procedures to respond to incidents as well as prevent them from happening. As stated in the provincial Emergency Management Planning Guide for Schools, Districts and Authorities, staff have a legal "duty of care," meaning that they "must ensure that students are cared for until such time as they can be safely reunited with their parents." Depending on the situation, the school may be caring for students for many days.**

**In these circumstances, schools may rely on members of the community to assist with emergency responses. Administrators may send a request to parents/guardians to help volunteer with first aid, facilities and maintenance, safety and security, and general labour. Adults with special skills in health care, policing, and engineering would be an asset in an emergency. No action is needed from families at this time as the purpose is to keep families informed.**



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This October, the YMCA is running an eight-week lacrosse program for kids in Grades 1 to 7 at R.C. Garnett Lacrosse Box.

Saturdays from October 11 to November 29:

- Grades 1–3: 11:00 to 12:00
- Grades 4–7: 12:00 to 1:00

Each one-hour session includes 15 minutes of skill development.

Jerseys are included and yours to keep. Registration opens August 24 on the YMCA Community Portal.

**ALDERGROVE**  
YOUTH SOCCER CLUB



**FALL 2025/2026 REGISTRATION**  
Boys & Girls Ages 4–15  
September–February  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE – REGISTER NOW!

**Our Goal is “Fitness & Fun”**  
[www.aldergrovesoccer.com/play](http://www.aldergrovesoccer.com/play)

**AYSC – INSTILLING 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 and neighborhood boundaries (Aldergrove, Langley, and West Abbotsford)
- very reasonable registration fees – quality soccer programs and coaching
- strong emphasis on community soccer – every child is given an opportunity to play, regardless of skill level or physical development
- AYSC players have received soccer scholarships to universities such as TWU, UFV, and UNBC
- instills teamwork, healthy living and lifelong friendships

[www.aldergrovesoccer.com/play](http://www.aldergrovesoccer.com/play)



Soccer season is here! 

Aldergrove Soccer has a few spots left at all age levels—come join a great organization and be part of the season!

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Back to School Health Tips (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 various topics to keep our students healthy and safe as they return to school. Please see below for helpful reminders to support your child.

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



## [Parent Consent Request](#)

Each year, Langley Schools asks families to complete a set of parent consent forms for their child. These consent forms are required by our schools to ensure the health, safety, and security of all students. Langley Schools uses a secure web form to collect this information. Beginning mid-September, please watch for an email request (subject Parent Consent Request) that contains one link for you to submit consents for all children in your family attending any Langley School. If your email address or contact information has changed, please call the school to correct it in our files. If you have not received an email regarding Parent Consent Request by the end of the month or have any questions/concerns, please contact the office.



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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)   | <b>Labour Day (School Closed)</b>  |
|               | Sep 2 (T)   | School Opens   |
|               | Sep 29 (M)  | <b>School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)</b>                             |
|               | Sep 30 (T)  | <b>Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)</b>                                    |
| October       | Oct 13 (M)  | <b>Thanksgiving (School Closed)</b>  |
|               | Oct 22 (W)  | 1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews                                     |
|               | Oct 23 (Th) | 1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews                                     |
|               | Oct 24 (F)  | <b>Professional Development Day (Provincial - Students not in attendance)</b>          |
| November      | Nov 10 (M)  | <b>Design &amp; Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)</b> |
|               | Nov 11 (T)  | <b>Remembrance Day (School Closed)</b>   |
|               | 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)   | <b>Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)</b>            |
|               | Feb 13 (F)  | <b>Design &amp; Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)</b> |
|               | Feb 16 (M)  | <b>Family Day (School Closed)</b>  |
| 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)   | <b>Good Friday (School Closed)</b>   |
|               | Apr 6 (M)   | <b>Easter Monday (School Closed)</b>   |
|               | Apr 29 (W)  | 1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews                                     |
|               | Apr 30 (Th) | 1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews                                     |
| May           | May 15 (F)  | <b>Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)</b>            |
|               | May 18 (M)  | <b>Victoria Day (School Closed)</b>  |
| June          | Jun 23 (T)  | Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation   |
|               | Jun 26 (F)  | <b>Administrative Day (Students not in attendance) Final Learning Update</b>           |
| July / August |             | Summer Session   |