

Raptor Report

Hello BGMS Families,

As we head into Thanksgiving weekend, it's a wonderful time to pause and reflect on gratitude, not just for what we have but for the people who make our community stronger each day. Whether you celebrate Thanksgiving or simply take this weekend to rest and reconnect, we hope you find time to slow down, share a meal, and appreciate the moments that bring joy and belonging.

Last week we also celebrated World Teachers' Day, a reminder of the incredible dedication, care, and heart that our staff bring to BGMS each day. We are so grateful for our team, from teachers and education assistants to support staff and custodians, who work tirelessly to create a safe, inclusive, and inspiring space for every student to learn and grow.

A quick reminder that our Parent Teacher Conference booking system is now live. Families can book their appointments using the link that was emailed out this morning, or through the link provided in this newsletter. We look forward to connecting with you and sharing how your child is progressing this term.

Wishing all of our families a safe and restful long weekend filled with warmth, kindness, and connection.

Warm regards,

Aaron Powell
Principal



Future Dates

Oct 13th : Thanksgiving - School closed

Oct 20th : Diwali celebration

Oct 21st : Popcorn Day

Oct 22nd : Early dismissal (1:55pm) for Student led conferences (Late Night)

Oct 23rd : Early dismissal (1:55pm) for Student led conferences (Early Night)

Oct 24th : School Improvement Day – No Students

Oct 28th : Photo re-take day

Oct 29th : HUB Day

Oct 31st : Spirit Day - Costume contest

Oct 31st : Grade 8 Halloween carnival

Nov 5th : Hot Lunch (PAC)

Nov 6th : PAC Meeting 7:00PM

Nov 7th : Remembrance Day assembly

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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

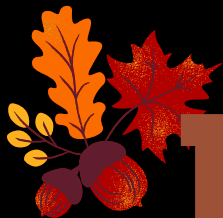
Our School Appointments portal is now open for you to book Parent Teacher Conferences which will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd and Thursday, October 23rd. Please make sure you book a time to chat as a strong home-school connection is a key factor in your child's schooling success. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Booking Link:

Click here for the booking link ---> [Booking Link](#)

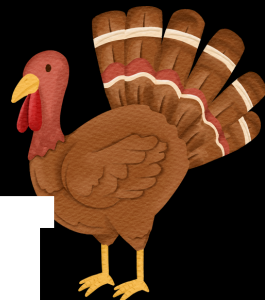
Click here for helpful documents when booking an appointment --> [Parents Instructions link](#)





TURKEY

HUNT



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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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

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

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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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SCHOOL CLUBS



Chess Club – Mondays at lunch

Pokémon Club – Tuesdays at lunch

Reading Raptors – Thursdays at lunch

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



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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