



ACSS Totem News

September 22, 2017

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Please visit our website www.acsstotems.ca for more information.

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS:

Wednesday, Sept. 27	Grad BBQ Gr. 12 Parent Night (6:30 pm) Gr. 9 Parent Night (7:30 pm)
Thursday, Sept. 28	Terry Fox Run
Friday, Sept. 29	Orange Shirt Day
Friday, Oct. 6	Curriculum Implementation Day (NO SCHOOL)
Monday, Oct. 9	Thanksgiving Day (NO SCHOOL)



BLOCK ORDER

Sept. 25—Day 8
Sept. 26—Day 7
Sept. 27—Day 8
Sept. 28—Day 7
Sept. 29—Day 8

Parent Information Nights: (Both will take place in the Learning Commons.)

Grade 12 Parent Night – Wednesday, September 27th at 6:30 pm

Grade 9 Parent Night – Wednesday, September 27th at 7:30 pm

Lost & Found Items:

Items that were left in lockers last year have been bagged and displayed in the foyer for the last week. Any belongings that have not been collected by next Tuesday will be donated to charity.

Flex Time:

Over the last several weeks, teachers and students have been learning about and preparing for Flex Time. At our staff meeting on Thursday, staff voted to move towards students being able to make their own choices for Flex Time. On Tuesday, we will begin allowing students the opportunity to choose where they will spend their time during Flex Time. On Monday, teachers will be informing students of the different spaces that are available and open to them and some of the guidelines that will be in place. These are some of the guidelines that teachers will be sharing with students on Monday:

1. Flex Time is instructional time. As such, ALL students need to be in a learning space making productive use of their time.
2. Students should not be roaming hallways during Flex Time.
3. Flex Time is not meant for students to leave campus.
4. There will be some restrictions on the number of students that can use any given space. For most classrooms, the maximum will be between 25 and 30 students. For some larger spaces, the numbers may be bigger.
5. Some areas will require sign up on the previous day. For example, the Learning Commons will only be available to senior students who have signed up in advance.
6. Students should be bringing their Flex Time materials with them to first period and then transitioning directly to their Flex Time space.
7. Students may not always get their first choice of space. If their first choice is full, they may have to move on to a second space.
8. Once a student has chosen their space for Flex Time, they are required to stay in that space for the duration of Flex Time.
9. A teacher can always hold a student back during Flex Time if that student is behind in that class or needs to make up a test or quiz etc...

We are excited about being able to open Flex Time up for students next week. There will be some growing pains and some challenges that come with it, but we will make adjustments as we move forward.

GRAD NEWS

There is an important grad meeting on Monday, September 25th at lunch in the library. All grads must attend. We will be discussing the upcoming BBQ, the Grad Cruise and the Haunted House.

Order your grad hoodies! Order deadline is October 19th for December delivery. See order form below .

Get on the grad remind to get all important texts and updates! Text @acss2k18 to 778-651-9772

WARRIORS CLUB

Warriors Club, is going to sit down and visit with world renowned artist/writer, Roy Vickers this Monday at Betty Gilbert. Warriors Club meetings will be at lunch on Mondays or the first day after a long weekend.

The Aboriginal room will always be open at lunch time to do some art/drawing/painting or to just visit and hangout. :)

“Warriors are not what you think of as warriors. The Warrior is not someone who fights, because no one has the right to take another life. The Warrior for us, is one who sacrifices himself for the good of others. His task is to take care of the elderly, the defenceless, those who can not provide for themselves, and above all the children, the future of humanity.”

-Sitting Bull

ACSS GRAD 2018

Clothing Order Form

All items are available in light grey, dark grey and navy

SIZES: S, M, L, XL

Taxes are included in the price

Description	Colour	Size	Quantity	Price
Hoodie				60.00
Pants				35.00

All order forms and money must be handed into the office by **Thursday, October 19th**. Orders completed by this date will be delivered by **Winter Break**. Cash, cheques, and online payments through School Cash Online (www.sd35.schoolcashionline.com) are accepted.

Cheques are to be made payable to: Aldergrove Community Secondary School (no post-dated cheques will be accepted). Please note that this will be the **ONLY** time grad clothing will be on sale this year. We will not have any extra items available after this sale date.

Student Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

CAREER ADVISOR CORNER

- ◆ Don't miss out on all of the awesome opportunities this year!
- ◆ Sign up to receive updates from Career Advising through Remind, just visit rmd.at/acsscscareer.
- ◆ Check out the "Upcoming Opportunities" bulletin board in the hall across from the counselling / career centre.
- ◆ Keep an eye on the "Don't Miss Out..." bulletin board in the hallway past the office for information about post secondary, scholarships, trades and more!
- ◆ Under construction in the grad hallway is the "Scholarship Information" and "Post Secondary" bulletin boards.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

STUDY AND GO ABROAD FAIR!

Date: Sunday, September 24th, 2017

Time: 12:00 – 5:00PM

Where: Vancouver Convention Centre

Come by the Career Centre to pick up more information

KPU LANGLEY CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

Date: Wednesday, September 27th

Time: 3:00 – 7:00PM

Faculties from ALL programs will be available with information and answers to your questions, visit <http://www.kpu.ca/langley-open-house-2017> for more information.

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT (CUE)

Date: Thursday, September 28th

Time: 12:00 – 2:00PM

Location: LEC – Langley Events Centre

ACSS is inviting all students who want to attend. Just come to the Career Centre to pick up permission forms. Forms are due back to the Career Centre by Wednesday, September 27.

50+ Universities from across Canada participate in this event with educational advisors available to speak with students and parents. The schools always have lots of SWAG for prospective students.

Parents are welcome to attend.

SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

Date: Friday, September 29th

Time: FLEX 9:49 – 10:31AM

Where: ACSS Counselling/Career Centre

Mrs. Luteijn will be guiding students through some tips and information on finding and applying for scholarships.

Don't miss out ... sign up to join us!

PSAT (practice SAT):

This PSAT is available to Langley students wanting to write the SAT's for US College Applications. It is open to grades 9 through 12. Students will receive a report in December directly from the College Board with their results. This is a great way for students to get a clear feel of what to expect in the SAT. It is a series of five timed multiple choice exams that cover math and reading comprehension.

Date: Wednesday, October 11th

Time: 3:30 – 8:00PM (arrive at 3:15)

Place: R.E. Mountain Secondary (Room 209)

Registration Information: Contact Mrs. C. Pickering (604-888-3033 Ext.226) cpickering@sd35.bc.ca

Cost: \$40.00 (cheques payable to R.E. Mountain Secondary)

Registration forms / information are available in the ACSS Career Centre

EDUCAITON PLANNER BC WORKSHOP

www.educationplannerbc.ca

Date: Friday, October 13th

Time: FLEX 9:49-10:31AM

Where: ACSS Counselling / Career Centre

Come out and learn about this great resource to help you plan, research, and apply to BC post secondary institutions. This workshop is open to all students, parents, and staff.

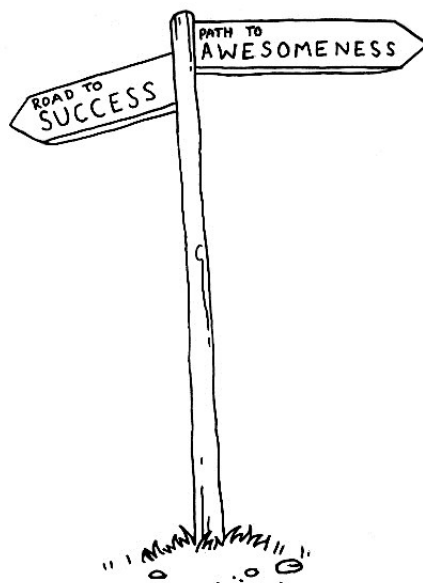
UPCOMING DEADLINES

Sept. 25 – First Responders Workshop application packages are due

Sept. 25 – Fire Hall Work Experience application packages are due

Sept. 27 – Canadian University Event permission slips are due

Oct. 3 – Langley Memorial Hospital Work Experience application packages due





Subject: Online Payment for School Expenses

Dear Parents,

Aldergrove Community Secondary School is offering School Cash Online, which provides you with the convenience of paying online for school items such as trips, club/athletic fees, and spirit wear. We really want to save you time when paying for school expenses, so we can't wait for you to take advantage of this opportunity. School Cash Online is a great way to pay without the need for cash or cheques!

Please follow the link below to register online (it takes less than 5 minutes!). Once you have registered your student(s), you will be able to see when they have a new item posted online for purchase. You also have the option to be notified whenever your child has a new school expense due, so you don't have to worry about missing the deadline.

To set up an account and explore the system, please follow the instructions below. We look forward to hearing your feedback!

Register Online:

Step 1: Please click on this link: <https://sd35.schoolcashionline.com/>

Step 2: Register by selecting "Get Started Now" and following the steps.

Step 3: After you receive the confirmation email, please select the "click here" option, login in and add your student(s) to your household account. To do this, you will need your student's last name, first name, date of birth and student number.

✓ Convenient ✓ Safe ✓ Secure

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any questions during the registration process or while shopping online, please select the **SUPPORT** option in the top right hand area of the screen.

Warm Regards,

Jeremy Lyndon, Principal
Aldergrove Community Secondary School

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ENGAGE

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JULY 2018 - 12 Days



EXPLORE.

Hike through the Amazon rain forest.
Swing through clouds overlooking volcanoes.
Learn how to make chocolate from raw cacao.
Come face to face with endangered animals.
Explore one of the world's most diverse nations!

JOIN US.

Join students from ACSS for 12 days in July (2018) as we travel across one of South America's most diverse countries. From the rain forests of the Amazon, to the highlands of the Andes mountains, Ecuador has a lot to explore.

DETAILS.

INFO NIGHT

September 26th, 6:00pm
Aldergrove Community SS



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Global Education

Spots Limited!

For More Information

Speak to Ms. Ross or Ms. Leary

www.insightglobaleducation.com/acss

WHY CLINIC

Whole Health Youth Clinic

**ALDERGROVE COMMUNITY SECONDARY
(PCRS Portable)**

**Friday October 13th
Friday November 17th
Friday December 8th
1-4pm**

**Free & Confidential access to a Nurse Practitioner
and Outreach Worker to:**

- . Provide medical care**
- . Discuss your health concerns**
- . Support your mental wellness needs**
- . Support LGBTQ2+ Health**
- . Help you connect with community supports and resources**

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