



ACSS Totem News

January 19, 2018

Dream, Believe, Achieve

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

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS:

Wednesday, Jan. 24	Last Day of Regular Classes
Thursday, Jan. 25	ENGLISH 12 Provincial Exam (9:00 am) "I" Day (No Regular Classes)
Friday, Jan. 26	COMMUNICATIONS 12 Provincial Exam (9:00 am) Semester Turn Around Day (NO CLASSES)
Monday, Jan. 29	Semester 2 Begins (Day 7 - D C B A)
Tuesday, Jan. 30	Grad Photo Retakes
Wednesday, Feb. 7	Course Planning Parent Night
Friday, Feb. 9	Semester 1 Final, Term 2 Report Cards Issued to Students
Monday, Feb. 12	Family Day—NO SCHOOL
Thursday, Feb. 15	Course Planning Parent Night (6:00 pm)



BLOCK ORDER

Jan. 22—Day 6
Jan. 23—Day 5
Jan. 24—Day 6
Jan. 25—1 Day
Jan. 26—No Classes

Semester 2 Timetables

Semester 2 timetables will be handed out on Monday, January 22nd in Block C. The beginning of a semester is always a busy time with respect to course changes and timetables. Our counsellors, clerical and admin staff have been working to ensure that students have full timetables and we are also working to balance classes. While we balance classes our goal is not to change the courses that students are in. However, it might change the block in which those courses are taken. Student who still have missing blocks in their timetables, or student who would like to request a course change should go to the counselling office. While we will always entertain course change requests, we may not be able to accommodate all of them.

Grad News

Yearbook write-ups are being accepted now and until Wednesday, January 31st. Submit your write-up *online only* at <https://goo.gl/forms/FTcmSikaRjIkD1Hw2>

Grad photo retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, January 30th. Book online now at www.mountainwest.ca

Course Planning Parent Night - Wednesday, February 7th

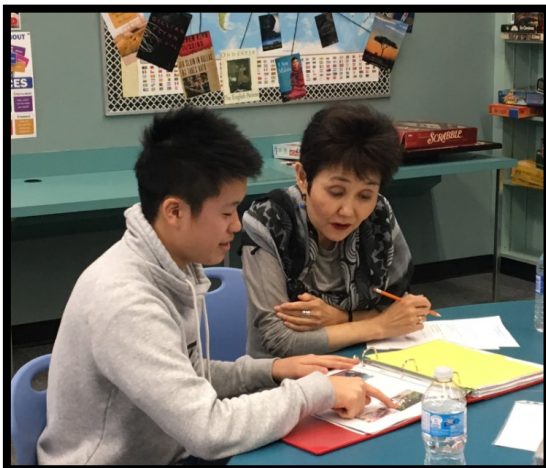
Grade 8 Parents (6:30 - 7:15 pm)

Grade 9-11 Parents (7:30 - 8:15 pm)



Grad Transition Presentations

ISP and Hairdressing students shared their grad trans presentations with Langley School Board employees, retired staff and community members in our learning commons. The grads were well prepared and were able to share the goals and plans



TOTEMS ATHLETICS UPDATE



Our Junior Totems are competing against some strong teams in league, tournament, and exhibition play. This upcoming week, our teams are competing in the following games:

Junior Girls

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 – at home vs. LSS @ 4:30pm

Thursday, January 25, 2018 – at Credo Christian, 5:00pm

Junior Boys

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 – at home vs. Centennial @ 6:00pm

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 – at RE Mountain, 4:30pm

Congratulations to Kylie Funk for earning “Player of the Game” recognition in the Junior Girls tournament at Yale today!

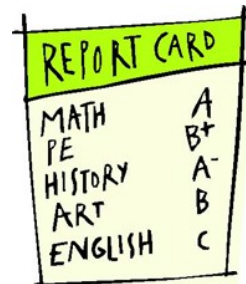


The ACSS Senior Boys and Girls Curling teams are competing in the BC High School Zone Playdowns this weekend at the Golden Ears Winter Club in Maple Ridge. We wish them all the best in their games.



Semester 1 Final, Term 2 Term Report Cards will be Issued to Students

Report Cards will be printed and issued to students on Friday, February 9th. They will also be published and available ON-LINE through MyEd on the afternoon of Friday, February 9th. Please ensure that you are able to access your parent account through the



Parents will need to have an e-mail account to be able to access the Parent Portal. Please ensure that you have an up-to-date e-mail address on file with the school.

If you need assistance with accessing the Parent Portal, please e-mail

MYEDBCsupport@sd35.bc.ca

Or you can call the school office at 604-856-2521.

Please provide parent's first and last name, student's first and last name, the student number, and the school being attended when you email for support.

The logo for MyEducation BC, featuring a stylized tree with leaves and the text "BRITISH COLUMBIA MyEducationBC".

One Time Password
Student\$35

Login Id
Student ID

MYEDBC Student Account which will allow access to see course request page for selecting next year's classes, grades, attendance and report cards.

To Access the MyEducation BC System
Visit www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen (it is suggested you bookmark this website)

Make sure popups are enabled for your browser

Your user name is your student number. The same as the one you log into a school with.

Your **TEMPORARY** one time log in password is **Student\$35**

Enter your user name and password then click Log On to access the system. You will be prompted to change your password and fill out some information that will allow you to re-set your password using the "I forgot my password" link. "I forgot my password" can be used anytime to re-set your password in cases where your login has been disabled.

Please take the time to do your first time login and reset your temporary password. If you are having any problems with your login, please contact the office or email MYEDBCsupport@sd35.bc.ca

CAREER ADVISOR CORNER

NEW YEAR NEW OPPORTUNITIES!

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS TOUR

DATE: Tuesday, February 6th

TIME: Departing ACSS @ 8:30AM, Returning ACSS approx. 2:30PM|

LOCATION: 250 West Pender, Vancouver – VCC Downtown Vancouver Campus

Join your Career Team on a tour of the VCC Downtown campus to discover why it could be a good fit for you, and see what they have to offer.

Permission forms and sign up are available now in the Counselling / Career Centre.



LET'S TALK TRADES EVENING INFORMATION EVENT

DATE: Thursday, February 15th

TIME: 7:00PM-8:30PM

LOCATION: Langley Events Centre 7888 200th Street

A fantastic opportunity for students and parents to explore programs the Langley School District has that give you the skills and competitive advantage to pursue the lifestyle you want. There will be representation from professional associations, post secondary institutions, and from each of our Youth Train in Trades programs.

Everyone is invited!

DOUGLAS COLLEGE CAMPUS TOUR

DATE: Thursday, February 15th

TIME: Departing ACSS 8:30AM, Returning ACSS Approx. 2:00PM

LOCATION: 1250 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam

We will be visiting a variety of program areas: Nursing, Optician, Hearing Instrument Practitioner, Veterinary Technology, and Child Family & Community Studies Programs.

Permission forms and sign up are available now in the Counselling / Career Centre.





UFV DUAL CAMPUS TOUR

DATE: Thursday, March 1st

TIME: Depart ACSS 8:30AM, Returning to ACSS
Approx. 2:00PM

LOCATION: We will begin by touring UFV's
Trades & Technology and Canada Education
Park campuses in Chilliwack, home of trades,
technology, healthcare, dental, and more. We
will then travel to the Abbotsford campus for
lunch (bring your own or buy) Before checking
out what this campus has to offer.

KPU UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

Faculty of Health

- ✚ Health Unit Coordinator Certificate Program
Wednesday, January 31st, 4-6PM, Langley Campus, Room East
1645

The Wilson School of Design

- ✚ Bachelor of Interior Design Portfolio Workshop
Saturday, Jan 20th, 10AM-12PM, Wilson School of Design, Richmond
- ✚ Bachelor of Fashion and Technology
Designer Spotlight - Wednesday, Jan 31st, 4-7PM, Wilson School of Design, Richmond
Portfolio Workshop – Saturday, Jan 27th, Time TBA, Richmond Campus
- ✚ Bachelor of Graphic Design for Marketing Portfolio Workshop
Saturday, Jan 20th, 10AM-12PM, sign up [here](#)



BCIT UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

- ❖ Trades Discovery Information Session
Wednesday, February 21st, 5:30-6:30PM
- ❖ BIG Info session
Wednesday, February 28th, 4:30-7:30PM

<https://www.bcit.ca/infosessions/> click here to see more upcoming sessions and register for your choice session! There are a TON of program specific sessions you can check out.

LET'S TALK TRADES



WHY A TRADE?

- Get the **competitive advantage** in life
- Develop **professional skills** while getting post-secondary credits
- Create the **lifestyle you want**

LOOK FORWARD to YOUR future!!
Join us for our **Skilled Trades Information Evening**



Auto Service
Technician



Carpentry



Electrician



Hair
Stylist



Horticulture



Piping/
Plumbing



Professional
Cook



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018
LANGLEY EVENTSCENTRE
7:00 - 8:30 PM

SOCIAL AWARENESS NIGHT

(PRESENTED BY DISTRICT SJ 35 STUDENT GROUP)

Location: Langley School
Board Office



Time: Friday, Feb. 16

Registration at 3:30 pm
Conference 4-7:30 pm



Speakers on topics:

Healthy Relationships,
Mental Wellness, Social
Equality

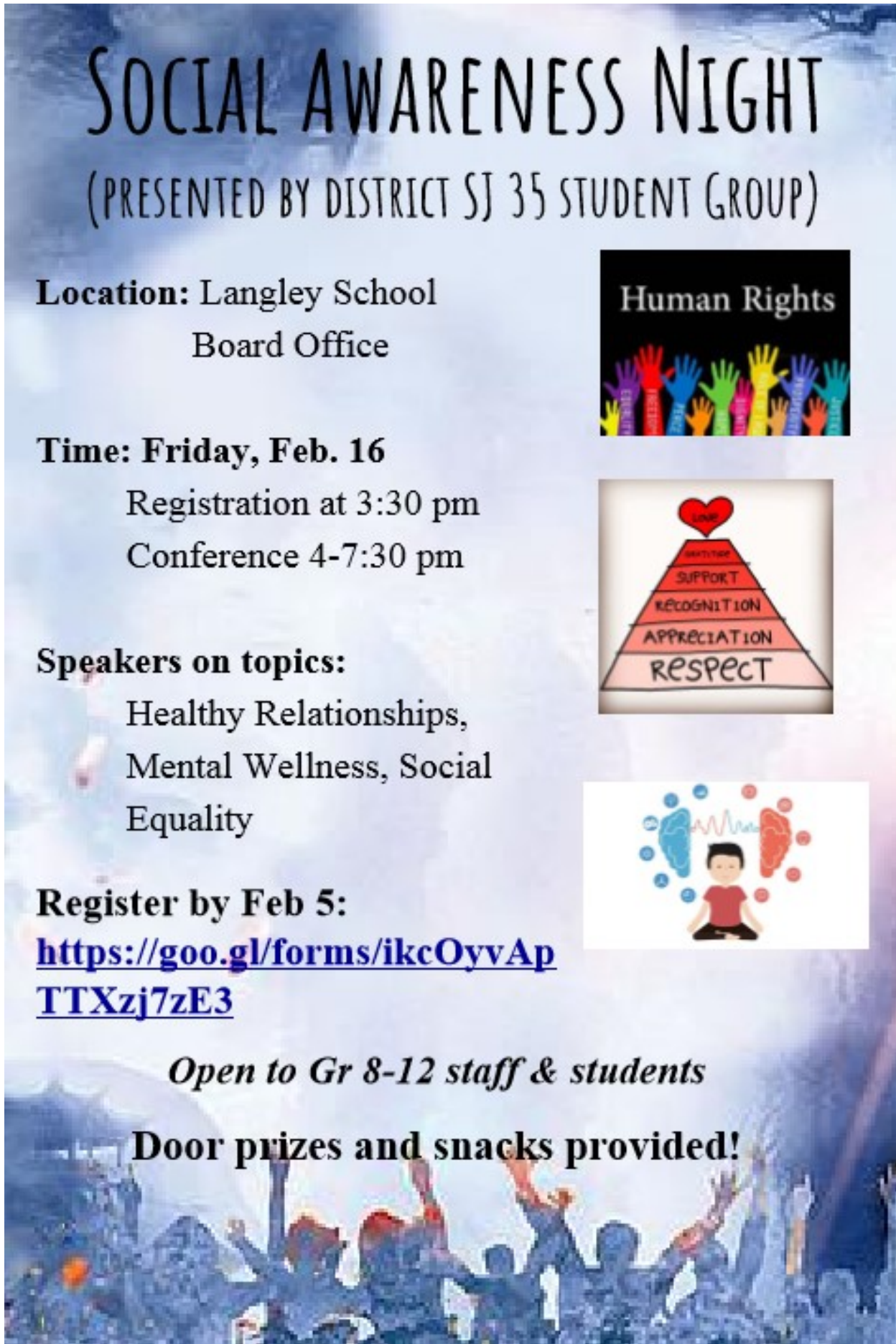


Register by Feb 5:

[https://goo.gl/forms/ikcOyvAp
TTXzj7zE3](https://goo.gl/forms/ikcOyvApTTXzj7zE3)

Open to Gr 8-12 staff & students

Door prizes and snacks provided!





SEE AND BE SCENE



LANGLEY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 16•17•18

Chief Sepass Theatre

www.langleyschooldistrictfoundation.com

Proceeds to support film programs in Langley schools

Six screenings and opening night after-party

Directors, producers and actors in attendance

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AT 7 PM - CADILLAC TRAMPS: LIFE ON THE EDGE - ACTOR, DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER IN ATTENDANCE
LIFF AFTER PARTY AT 9 PM - INTERACT WITH CADILLAC TRAMP CAST AND CREW WHILE MUNCHING ON HORS D'OEUVRES AND SIPPING ON WINE • **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 FROM 11:00 AM TO 3 PM** - STUDENT MONTAGE OF FILMS AND RECEPTION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 FROM 3:30 PM TO 5:00 PM - LUK LUK'L - TIFF AND VIFF AWARD-WINNING FILM. INTERVIEW WITH DIRECTOR • **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 FROM 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM** - THE SHAPE OF WATER - GOLDEN GLOBE AND OSCAR NOMINATED FILM • **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 FROM 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM** - C'EST LA VIE - FRENCH COMEDIC FILM.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 FROM 3:30 TO 5:00 PM - MEDITATION PARK - ACTOR IN ATTENDANCE



Joyce Trygg



Brian Croft

March 9-11 ²⁰¹⁸ 22 Artists



Bryan Coombs



Ken Nash



Neil Hamelin



at



Terry Isaac



Emily Lozeron

the West Fine Art Show

at
Yorkson Creek Middle School
20686 84 Avenue, Langley, B.C.



Patricia Banks



Debra Gow

Open: Friday 7-9, Saturday 11-9, Sunday 11- 5



Judy Vanderveen

Admission Free



Anita Klein



Louise Nicholson



A Special Display of Student Art



Gaye Adams



Felicity Holmes



Suzanne Erickson



Howard Cobb



Gale More O'Ferral



Patricia Falck

Live Music by:



Heidi Lambert



Drew Keilback



John Gilliat



Gwen Murphy



Beverley Biddulph

Partial proceeds of all art sales donated to
Langley School District Foundation
to support Youth Homelessness Initiatives



More info at:
www.westart.ca

BC Excellence Scholarships

There are 55 BC Excellence Scholarships available to recognize well-rounded B.C. graduates. Winners will have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and shown aptitude and commitment to their chosen career paths. They will receive a \$5000 scholarship voucher to use for post-secondary tuition.



Nomination and Application

You must be nominated by your secondary school in order to apply for this scholarship. Only one student from each school may be nominated.

Eligibility

Nominees must:

- Be in their graduation year with graduation to occur by August 31 of the school year in which they are nominated
- Be eligible for a B.C. Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) and fulfill graduation requirements of the 2004 Graduation Program by August 31, 2018
- Have at least a:
 - *"B" (73% or above) in their Language Arts 11 final mark
 - *"B" average in final course marks that fulfill graduation requirements of Science 11 or 12, Math 11 and Social Studies 11 or 12, with no more than one "C+" (67% or above) final course mark, (marks lower than "C+" are not accepted)
 - *Maintain a "B" average or better in Grades 11 and 12 final course marks required for graduation
 - *Write and pass a Language Arts 12 provincial examination

The following must be submitted to Mrs. Luteijn for consideration by Jan. 29th.

- **Resume**
- **Two reference letters, one from your community and one from your school**
- **A written statement, maximum 500 words, which must describe:**
 - *What led you to your most relevant community service, volunteer activity, and/or leadership role, and
 - *What you learned from this experience, and

How this experience will benefit you in your chosen career path.

The school's nominee will be notified and directed to fill out an online application. The application must be submitted to the Ministry **before Feb. 15th**.





JOIN US FOR
OUR 60TH
CELEBRATION!

OPEN HOUSE
DECADE ROOMS
REFRESHMENTS
ENTERTAINMENT
SCHOOL TOURS

MAY 12
2018

ALDERGROVE COMMUNITY
SECONDARY SCHOOL

TOTEMS SINCE 1958



YEARS OF TOTEMS

Please create a short cut on your phone/computer and check our ever changing
Community Bulletin Board for Community Events and Programs.

Community Bulletin Board Link: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/news-events/community-bulletin-board/>

Want to know what is happening in the Aldergrove and Langley communities? Please check out the Community Bulletin Board. It is updating regularly with some great activities for students of all ages.

Recreation, Culture and Community Services

PARKOUR

INDOORS & OUTDOORS

Learn basic jumping, safe landing and rolling, movement, basic vaults, increase spatial awareness and more.

This winter we are offering a one-day family workshop, classes for kids ages 6-15, adult classes, and spring break camps. Contact us for more information.

REGISTER TODAY

TIMMS COMMUNITY CENTRE
20399 Douglas Crescent 604.514.2940

DOUGLAS RECREATION CENTRE
20890 Douglas Crescent 604.514.2865

langleycity.ca recreation@langleycity.ca

Langley City

THE PLACE TO BE

Recreation, Culture and Community Services

YOUTH ADVENTURE CLUB

GRADES 7-12

Join our adventurous leader for these fun, supervised outings. Space is limited so register early!

<p>SNOW TUBING Saturday, January 20th, 2018 Course #11213 12pm-6pm \$35</p>	<p>INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING Friday, February 16th, 2018 Course #11214 3pm-6pm \$25</p>
<p>PLAYDOME Friday, March 23rd, 2018 Course #11215 12pm-6pm \$45</p>	<p>PLANET LAZER Wednesday, March 28th, 2018 Course #11216 12pm-2:30pm \$10</p>
<p>TELUS WORLD OF SCIENCE Saturday, April 21st, 2018 Course #11217 12pm-6pm \$30</p>	<p>REGISTER TODAY Registration fee includes: Supervision, admission, and transportation (private van, public transit, or walking). Parental/Guardian Consent form must be completed and submitted at the time of registration. Drop off and pick up at Timms Community Centre.</p>

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Langley City

THE PLACE TO BE

Langley Community Services Society *Serving Our Community Since 1971*

S.A.Y.:

Substance Affected Youth Support Group

A 6-week support group for youth ages 7-12 who are affected by a family member or loved ones' substance use (current or historical)

A safe space to learn more about:

- What is a substance or drug
 - What is addiction
 - What causes addiction
- What can you do if someone you love is using substances
 - Healthy ways to take care of yourself
- Effective ways to communicate your feelings
 - How to make healthy choices

Starting Wednesday February 7, 18

Six weekly sessions on Wednesdays (Last session Wed March 14, 18)

3:30-5:00 Pm

**Langley Community Services
5339 207th Street, Langley, BC**

Please Phone: Lia Margueratt, RCC, for more information @ 604-534-7230 #1238

Quick Facts

- The Numeracy Assessment is a new provincial assessment and a graduation requirement for students on the 2018 Graduation Program (all students except for this year's Grade 12s).
- Students will write the assessment during their graduation years (Grades 10–12) at the most appropriate time for them. The assessment sessions start in January 2018.
- Unlike the retired Mathematics 10 Provincial Exams, the Numeracy Assessment is not tied to a specific math course. Rather, it evaluates a student's numeracy skills developed over the course of their education.
- Results will be reported using a four-category proficiency scale and will appear on a student's transcript as a number, representing one of the four categories (emerging-developing-proficient-extending).
- Students will have two opportunities to rewrite during their graduation years should they wish to increase their proficiency. Results will appear on [Student Transcripts](#) and their best outcome will be recorded on their final transcript.
- The Numeracy Assessment typically requires two hours to complete; however, students may use a third hour if they require the extra time.

What do the proficiency scale categories look like?

Proficiency Scale	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

Will results affect entrance into post-secondary institutions?

It is possible post-secondary institutions may use results as value-added information when determining admission requirements. Institutions are currently in the process of reviewing their admission processes to align with changes to the K-12 education system.

Employers may also be interested in a student's assessment results, as evidence of their achievement in numeracy.

More questions?
Try the [Curriculum website](#) for more information on the Graduation Numeracy Assessment, including a sample assessment and collaborative-learning videos.

NEW! Graduation Numeracy Assessment

Information for Parents
December 2017



BRITISH COLUMBIA
Ministry of Education
www.curriculum.gov.bc.ca

GRADUATION NUMERACY ASSESSMENT

Why is there a new Graduation Numeracy Assessment?

Students face high demands in today's complex world and have more opportunities and challenges than ever. Universities, colleges and employers tell us they are looking for a new type of graduate—one with strong critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. It is our job to equip BC students to compete on a global scale, so our curriculum is being modernized and our assessments are being updated to align with the new curriculum. The Numeracy Assessment is a key part of this new framework.

Past exams were a one-size-fits-all approach, with largely multiple-choice formats assessing a student's knowledge based on content and facts.

The new Graduation Numeracy Assessment has a more interactive and engaging format. It assesses understanding, application of knowledge and deeper learning, and has students apply mathematical reasoning learned throughout their education.

What is "numeracy"?

Just as we must enable students to become literate, we must also enable them to become numerate. For the purpose of the Numeracy Assessment, numeracy is defined as the ability, willingness, and perseverance to interpret and apply mathematical understanding to solve problems in contextualized situations, and to analyze and communicate these solutions in ways relevant to the given context.

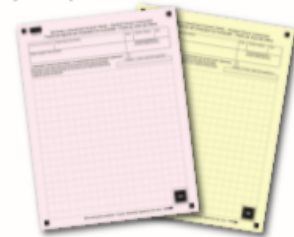
What does the Graduation Numeracy Assessment look like?

The assessment is based on mathematical concepts learned across multiple subjects from kindergarten to Grade 10, with an emphasis on K-9. Students will encounter questions prompting them to use the five numeracy processes: Interpret, Apply, Solve, Analyze, and Communicate. They will also encounter student-choice components. These are deeper questions that will require students to provide detailed explanations to justify their thinking and present their mathematical solutions in context.

The assessment itself is delivered online and has three essential components:

Common component: 24 questions answered online by all students

Student-choice component: 2 long-response questions answered on paper. These questions stem out of the information and work the student will have completed in the common component. Students get to pick 2 of 4 possible questions, based on their interest, and take their analysis deeper.



Self-reflection component: answered online (not marked)

There are also pre-assessment activities for students to explore ahead of time and activate their thinking, such as the sample assessment and the collaborative-learning videos explaining the five numeracy processes.





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