



# ACSS Totem Times

*Dream, Believe, Achieve*

Please visit our website [www.acsstotems.ca](http://www.acsstotems.ca) for more information.

## Upcoming Calendar Events

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January 25—29, 2021	Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Week
Monday February 1, 2021	Last day of Quarter 2

January 15, 2021

Good afternoon Aldergrove Community Secondary School students and families,

This week, the new ACSS admin team would like to introduce ourselves to you without our masks on – we did understandably hear from some of you about an interest to see us without our masks. We took the opportunity to physically distance ourselves while we removed our masks so that we could have our photographs taken. Thank you for your feedback as we all settle into our new roles. If you would like to contact us directly via email, here is our information:

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It was an eventful week at the school with classes resuming fully and students settling into their seventh week of Quarter 2 learning. The interruption caused by the power outage on Wednesday added an interesting element to our week, for sure. Thank you for adapting with us to deal with the challenges of the temporary loss of power at the school.

Ms. Caines and Ms. Clapton coordinated a “Canucks Colours Day” at the school on Wednesday that was a huge success! Not only did we have many students and staff wear their blue and green, with some staff donning vintage Canucks black, yellow and red (oh, and two staff members mistakenly wore Edmonton Oilers jerseys for some reason - we forgave them), but we also were partially responsible for getting the Canucks their first win of the season!

As there are only a few weeks left in Quarter 2, I would like to encourage students to work hard to complete their learning activities and experiences as their courses come to a close. Soon, Quarter 2 will become Quarter 3 with new courses beginning, so it is important to take the opportunity now to complete this quarter of the school year well.

Please see the information included in this newsletter regarding activities, events and initiatives happening around the school and, once again, please contact us if you have any comments, questions or concerns. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr. M. Palichuk  
Principal  
Aldergrove Community Secondary School



## GRAD GOSSIP

### **PARENTS & GRADS! JOIN GRAD REMIND:**

Text @acsgrad21 to 778-651-9772 All info for grad will be pushed here and posted on ACS-Grad 2021 Teams space. Grad Remind is a one-way notification system; we are only able to send messages, we cannot receive your messages on Remind. Any questions about Grad can be sent to Ms. Cains on Teams via email at [kcaines@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:kcaines@sd35.bc.ca)



Grad 2021 Hoodies are available for purchase on School Cash Online! This will be our FINAL order for grad 2021 hoodies, so do not miss out. They are available in Navy Blue and Light Grey. We only order exact amounts and will have no extras. Order online by February 19th. The hoodies will arrive from our supplier shortly after Spring Break!



**GRAD HOODIES:** If you have not picked up your grad hoodie from before the break, please come to the library to pick it up. There are still 8 that were paid for but not picked up.

**GRAD HOODIES (FINAL ORDER):** The final order for grad hoodies is now on SchoolCashOnline. This will be the final chance to order hoodies for grad 2021, so don't miss out! We only order the exact amount that YOU paid for, so we will not have extras. Orders will be open until Feb 19th. We will submit the order after the deadline and the hoodie order will arrive after spring break.

**GRAD GOWN ORDERS:** Next week we will be asking all grads for their height (with shoes on) so we can order the correct size grad gown. Please ensure you know your height (in feet and inches; eg: Ms Amado is 4'11, Ms. Caines is 5'9.)

**GRAD YEARBOOK QUOTES:** Grad yearbook quotes are open! Please have your yearbook quote submitted no later than Jan 24th. Access the quote form here: <http://bit.ly/ACSS2021Yrbk>

**GRAD BABY PHOTOS:** Baby photos can be emailed as a .jpg to Ms. Caines ([kcaines@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:kcaines@sd35.bc.ca)) by Jan 24th. These will be used in the yearbook.

## AROUND THE SCHOOL

### Braille sign of the week!

Each week students can pop by Ms. Solvey's Braille room across from the dramnasium. She will be posting a sign of the week in Braille. Students can come by, learn a new Braille phrase, and get a prize for doing it!



Our counselling department wants to make all of our families aware of some comprehensive family resources available for Aldergrove parents and students.

[BC211](#) Government resource to ask questions and find out about supports available in your community

[Langley Children](#) Large collection of resources for children and youth in Langley

[Langley Children and Community Response to Covid-19: Children, Youth and Families](#) Resources for families and their children specific to COVID related challenges



### Reminder of Gr. 11/12 classes and Wednesday/Hybrid Schedule

This is the schedule for our Gr. 11/12 classes for the second half of a quarter.

Grade 11/12 Blended Model Schedule Second Half - Quarter 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>AM</b> <b>Period 1</b> 9:10 – 11:20 AM	Group A only (Hybrid)	Group B only (Hybrid)	Online/Remote Instruction Groups A & B	Group A only (Hybrid)	Group B only (Hybrid)
<b>Lunch</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>PM</b> <b>Period 2</b> 12:00 – 2:10 PM	Group B Arrives  Full Class Instruction	Group A Arrives  Full Class Instruction	Groups A & B Arrive  Full Class Instruction	Group B Arrives  Full Class Instruction	Group A Arrives  Full Class Instruction





## Attention all Tiktokers!

Ms. Arthurs is sponsoring an anti-vaping/anti-smoking contest via Tiktok. The top prize is a pair of Airpods! Deadline for entries is January 31. See the attached poster for more contest details!



# TIKTOK CONTEST

**NATIONAL NON-SMOKING WEEK  
JANUARY 18TH - JANUARY 22ND**

WHAT'S A RUMOUR ABOUT VAPING THAT  
NEEDS TO BE STOPPED? ENCOURAGE ANTI-  
VAPING IN YOUR TIKTOK!

USE THE "STOP SPREADING THOSE  
RUMOURS AROUND" SOUND. SUBMIT  
YOUR ENTRY BY FOLLOWING AND  
TAGGING US AT @JAIME\_PCRS

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2021**

### PRIZES:

**1ST PLACE:  
AIRPODS**

MOST VIEWS

**2ND PLACE:  
\$75 AMAZON  
CARD**

MOST CREATIVE

**3RD PLACE:  
GOOGLE NEST  
MINI**

STAFF'S CHOICE

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY ACSS WAVE - PCRS TEAM**



# HEY YOU

Interested in a career in policing? See the attached poster from Ms. Smith to get more details about this event being held on January 21 at 2:15PM!



The poster features a background image of an RCMP officer in uniform. A blue rectangular overlay contains the event details. In the top left of the overlay is a white speech bubble with the text 'Ask Someone who Knows'. To its right, the date and time 'JAN 21, 2021 AT 2:15PM' are displayed. The main title 'Ask an RCMP Recruiter' is centered in large white font. Below the title is a horizontal line of white dots. Further down, the text 'Want to learn more about this exciting career path?' is followed by a QR code. At the bottom left of the overlay, it says 'to register or for more information, please contact your Career Advisor'.

Ask Someone who Knows

JAN 21, 2021 AT 2:15PM

## Ask an RCMP Recruiter

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## Provincial Assessment Week

January 25-19, 2021

\*All assessments will be written in the Library Commons.

FPC 10 and WP 10 will write the Numeracy assessment during their class time.

Comp/New Media will write the Literacy assessment during their class time.

All Gr. 11's who need to complete the Numeracy assessment will receive a personal invitation reminding them when they are to write. Please note that the dates will impact their current class.

Advance students will write the Numeracy assessment this session and then the Literacy assessment during the session in April.

All Gr. 11's who need to complete the Literacy assessment will be scheduled during the April session.

During the week of Jan. 25-29<sup>th</sup> all **Gr. 10 students** who are currently taking a Numeracy or Literacy class (in Quarter 2) will be scheduled to complete a Provincial Assessment. This means that if a Gr. 10 student is taking a Math 10 course, they will write the Numeracy Assessment and if a Gr. 10 student is taking an English 10 course, they will write the Literacy Assessment. Students will write the assessment during their specific course time and the specific date will be communicated by their teacher.

During this same week, **Gr. 11 & 12 students** who have yet to write the Numeracy assessment will be scheduled to write it during the same week. Information will be communicated with these students by Admin within the next few days. All assessments will take place in the Learning Commons.

## Provincial Assessments – January 2021 Session

	Mon. Jan. 25	Tues. Jan. 26	Wed. Jan. 27	Thurs. Jan. 28	Fri. Jan. 29
9:00 – 12:00	<b>Gr. 11 Numeracy Catch Up</b> <b>Last Names H-R</b>		<b>FPC 10 Sinilaid</b> (Numeracy)		
12:15 – 3:15	<b>Gr. 11 Numeracy Catch Up</b> <b>Last Names A-G</b>	<b>Gr. 11 Numeracy Catch Up</b> <b>Last Names S-Z</b>	<b>WP 10 Dahl</b> (Numeracy)  <b>Advance</b> (Numeracy)	<b>COMP/NM 10 Mathai</b> (Literacy)	



# Reading Buddies



## The Reading Buddies Program

Join the Reading Buddies Program!

Reading Buddies is a program in Langley that pairs high school students with kids in Grades 1 to 3 who need extra help with reading. Big buddies must be ages 15+ and/or registered in Grades 10 to 12.

For Big Buddies to apply, visit:

<https://langleyliteracynetwork.com/reading-buddies/>

# reading BUDdIES



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Reading Buddies is a program that pairs high school students with kids in Grades 1 to 3 who need extra help with reading. Big buddies must be ages 15+ and/or registered in Grades 10 to 12. Due to COVID-19 the Reading Buddies program will be held on-line via Zoom from February to April 2021.

To apply:

<https://langleyliteracynetwork.com/reading-buddies/>

Applications are due back January 23. For more information, email [info@langleyliteracynetwork.com](mailto:info@langleyliteracynetwork.com)

Read. Learn. Play.  
[www.fvrl.ca](http://www.fvrl.ca)



Langley Literacy Network  
*Sharing Literacy Throughout The Community*



### **Student Safety Around Schools**

With the days growing shorter and the weather changing to rain, fog, and frost, Aldergrove Community Secondary is reminding all our students to take extra precaution when walking to and from school. Please be aware of your surroundings, walk on the sidewalk and with someone whenever possible, and avoid wearing headphones. We also ask drivers in our school community to be vigilant on our roads. Student safety is our priority. Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping everyone safe.

### **Information About School Status During Inclement Weather**

Snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in Langley School District. So, where do you go to get information about the status of schools during periods of inclement weather? If you are able to access the internet via computer or smartphone, current information about Langley schools can be accessed on all school websites or [www.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.sd35.bc.ca). Updates are also posted to Twitter @LangleySchools and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict](http://www.facebook.com/langleyschooldistrict). If you don't have internet connectivity but your phone is working, call a relative or friend in an area that has not been affected by the storm and ask them to check the district website for you. Local radio stations are also informed of school status in Langley. Tune in to CKWX 1130AM, CKNW 980AM, Country Radio 107.1FM, Pulse 107.7 or CBC 690AM or 88.1FM for updates.

Please note that Langley District schools are all considered 'open' until a decision to close is required. Decisions on school closures are usually made by 6:30am. As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school based on safety and individual circumstances. If you feel it is unsafe for you or your child to travel to or attend an open school for any reason, please keep your child home and report an absence to the school.

### **School Immunizations**

The District has been advised by Fraser Health that school immunizations are expected to take place in January. As in previous years, students in grades 6 and 9 will have the opportunity to be vaccinated. Fraser Health will also provide catch up immunizations to students who did not complete their immunizations last year or over the summer. If you have any questions, please contact the Langley Health Unit (604-539-2900).



### **Video on how to access Report Cards on MyEDBC**

Here are the links to two videos that you can share with your community to assist students/parents with accessing the Parent/Student Portal on MyEDBC so they can view report cards and other information on the portal. These videos will also be placed on the MyEDBC Family/Student Portal Help Page on the District website.

The first video is a general overview of how to access the MyEDBC Parent/Student portal including how to access the Report Card but also shows the parent how to access other information on the portal such as attendance and schedules for secondary.

<https://storage.googleapis.com/sd35-myedbc-support/video/parent-portal-intro-FINAL.mp4>

The second video is specifically for parents around forgotten passwords.

<https://storage.googleapis.com/sd35-myedbc-support/video/parent-portal-forgot-password-Final.mp4>



Haven't  
logged in  
for over  
90 days?

Passwords are good for 90 days to protect your child's data.  
You will be prompted to change your password.

you may need to log  
back in with your  
new password after  
resetting password.

Forgot  
your  
password?

Click "I forgot  
my password" on  
the Log on screen.

The recovery  
process asks for your current  
Login ID, Email address, and  
your security question.  
They are **Case Sensitive**.

Invalid  
Login?

☒ Both Login ID and Password  
are **Case Sensitive**.

☒ Pop-ups are **Enabled**.

☒ **Close your browser  
completely\*** and try again  
or **try with another  
browser**. (Chrome, Firefox,  
Microsoft Edge etc)

\* Closing browser completely  
on Mobile/Tablet, click [here](#).



**Login ID: sd35-xxxxxxx**  
both logins and passwords are case sensitive.  
Logins should be all lower case.



**One login ID**  
should give parents access to all their  
children's information.



### Published Report Cards

It is recommended that you save the PDF documents as  
the report card is only posted on the Family Portal for a  
limited time.



**How to use the Family Portal**  
Please visit our website [here](#).



### Need Help?

Please submit a request through our website  
<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/myedbc-request-for-assistance-form/>

### For more information

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/>




**CUE** Canadian Universities Event

**January  
20th & 21st  
4:00 - 7:00pm  
PST**

Join us for a two day event connecting with post-secondary representatives from across Canada!



➔ <https://cuebc.org/>  [cuebc\\_org](https://www.instagram.com/cuebc_org)

The Canadian Universities Event (CUE) will be hosting its first ever winter event next week. On Wednesday, January 20th and Thursday, January 21st between 4:00 and 7:00 PM (PST), 48 post-secondaries from across Canada will be available to BC high school students to answer questions and provide information. These sessions are Q&A style - presentations will not be offered. Students are encouraged to drop in and ask questions to representatives from institutions.

In order to access the event, students must register at [cuebc.org](https://cuebc.org/). Students who registered for CUE in Fall 2020 can continue to use the same login information to access CUE in winter through [cuebc.org](https://cuebc.org/).



# Schulich Leader Scholarship

## Do you fit the criteria?

- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- plan to enroll in **STEM** at one of their partner universities (is. SFU, UBC, UVic in BC, loads of others across the country that I have a list we could check for you)
- NOT planning a career as a medical practitioner
- Meet at least 2 of the following criteria:
  - Academic excellence
  - Leadership (community, business or entrepreneurial)
  - Financial need

If you are interested in being considered as our school's nominee, for a chance to win a \$80,000 or a \$100,000 STEM Leader Scholarship, please provide the following to Mrs. Luteijn, by Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>:

- List the universities you wish to attend
- Describe your top 3 achievements (academic or other)
- 600 word essay demonstrating why you should win
- (optional) 250 word essay to outline extenuating circumstances
- a short answer to identify where you see yourself in 10 years
- transcript (Mrs. Luteijn can print off for you)
- 2 letters of reference

Please type any responses.

For more information check out: [www.SchulichLeaders.com](http://www.SchulichLeaders.com)







One PDF application for multiple awards.

Details about a variety of awards can be viewed and download applications directly through [www.ufv.ca/entrance-scholarships](http://www.ufv.ca/entrance-scholarships)

March 1, 2021 deadline.

UFV President's Entrance Scholarship - \$4,000 per year, renewable for up to three additional years to a maximum of \$16,000.

UFV Excellence Entrance Scholarship - \$3,000 to be awarded over two semesters - \$1,500 towards tuition in the first semester and \$1,500 towards tuition in the second semester.

Other Entrance Scholarships:

Dr. Francis Pang Endowment Entrance Scholarship – Computer Information Systems

George A. Ferguson Memorial Annual Entrance Scholarship – Business/Agriculture

Manning Elliot Annual Entrance Scholarship – Business Administration

UFV/Community Endowment Scholarship – Open to all

Marco Corbin Memorial Endowment Entrance Award – Engineering Transfer

Kichi Tepakohp Iskotev Iskew Entrance Scholarship for First Nations Students

Gladys & Harvey Kipp Entrance Endowment Scholarship – Open to all post-secondary programs. \$4000 per year, renewable for up to 3 additional years to a maximum of \$16,000.



# 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.
- 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

The following must be submitted to Mrs. Luteijn for consideration by Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>.

- 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.

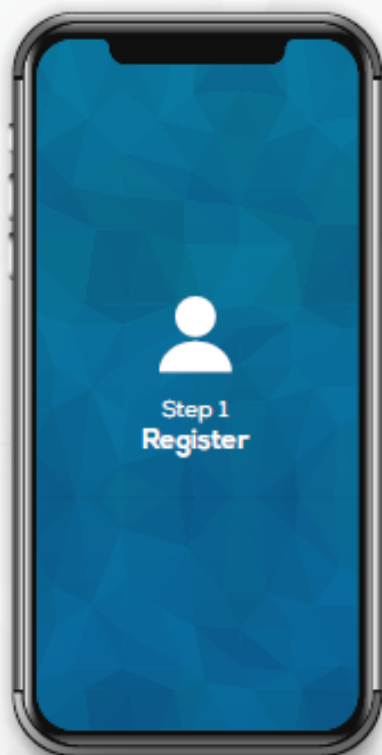
The school's nominee will be notified and directed to fill out an online application. The application must be submitted to the Ministry before Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.

The online application form can be found at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

# Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

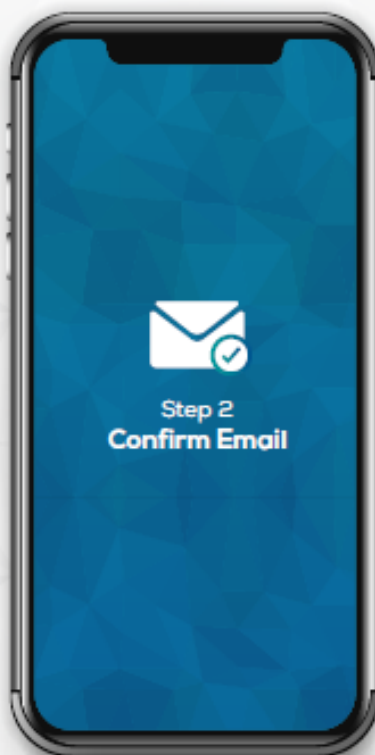
Fast. Safe. Convenient.

For safety and efficiency reasons, Langley School District would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE!  
It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child.



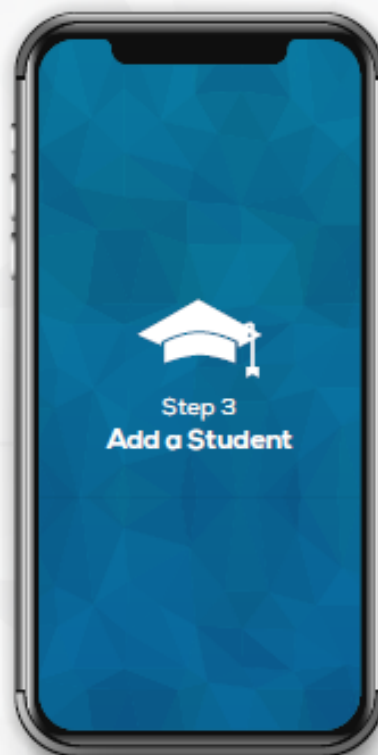
Go to  
<https://sd35.schoolcashionline.com>  
and click on **Register**.

- ✓ Enter in your first name, last name, email and create a password.
- ✓ Select a security question.
- ✓ Check YES to receive email notifications



A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. **Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account (check spam).**

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site, prompting you to **sign into your account**. Use your email address and password to log in.



This step will connect your child to your account.

- a) Enter the School Board Name.
- b) Enter the School Name.
- c) Enter Your Child's **Student Number, Last Name, Date of Birth**.
- d) Select Continue.
- e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select Continue.
- f) Your child has been added to your account.

If you require assistance, select the **SUPPORT** option in the bottom right hand corner of the screen or go to [helpdesk.supportschoolcashionline.com](https://helpdesk.supportschoolcashionline.com)

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## FAQs

### I've forgotten my password

Click on the "Forgot your password?" link to reset your password. A temporary password will be sent to the email address registered with your account.

### How secure are my purchases?

KEV Group's top priority is to keep your personal information safe. Go to <https://helpdesk.supportschoolcashionline.com> and see Security for Security Policy and Privacy Policy.

### What if I can't find my student?

Contact your school to confirm your student's details (sign up criteria) to ensure it matches exactly with what was entered in your school's records.

### What if I can't see any items?

Each school creates their own items for purchase and assigns them to students. Once assigned, they will appear online under the student tab.

## Need Help?

Go to [helpdesk.supportschoolcashionline.com](https://helpdesk.supportschoolcashionline.com)



Langley School District #35 - Langley



### Contact your school office directly for the following issues:

- ✓ You require a refund for items purchased on School Cash Online
- ✓ When adding to the cart, the item displayed prevents you from completing your purchase correctly
- ✓ You made a purchase on an item incorrectly and want to change your order
- ✓ You are missing items that you thought were available to purchase. Items are created by the school and School Cash Online displays those items for parents to purchase

### How To Make Online Payments for Your Student Fees using

## SchoolCashOnline

Powered by **KEVGROUP**

*Fast, safe, convenient.*

## Welcome to SchoolCashOnline



School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees.

- ✓ Conveniently make payments for student fees online
- ✓ Stay connected and informed of all school activities
- ✓ Never miss out on field trips, school events, yearbooks and more

All you have to do is register, attach your students and in no time, you will be able to make payments online.

## How to Register

1. Go to <https://sd35.schoolcashionline.com/> and click on Register
  - ✓ Enter in your first name, last name, email and create a password.
  - ✓ Select a security question.
  - ✓ Check YES to receive email notifications
2. A confirmation email will be sent to you
  - Check spam
3. Follow the instructions in the email.  
*Your email is used as your username in your profile.*



### How to Add a Student

1. Sign In to School Cash Online
2. Go to MY ACCOUNT.
3. From the drop down menu, select My Students.
4. Click to add a student.
  - a. Type in your School Board Name
  - b. Select School Name from the list.
  - c. Enter Student Criteria (as set by your School Board)
  - d. CONFIRM

*You can add up to 8 students on your profile.*

### How to Make a Payment

1. You will be able to view any available items attached to your students that are set up on your account.
2. Select the item that you would like to purchase and click "add to Cart".
3. Once you have finished adding items to your cart, select "Check Out" to make payment.

*You can pay for multiple student's items in one Check Out.*

### Payment Types Accepted



Credit Cards



eCheck



Stay connected by receiving email notifications of new fees.



Never miss out on field trips, yearbook sales, and school events.



Pay required fees any time, any where.



Students no longer risk carrying cash and checks to school in their backpacks.



# Experience NVIT 2021

***Want to learn more about Nicola Valley Institute of Technology?  
Attend info sessions with the Department Heads of our programs!***

**February 22**

Health Care  
Assistant:  
Presented by  
Ivy McRae

**February 23**

Environmental  
Resource  
Technology:  
Presented by Tom  
Willms & Margaret  
Hohner

**February 24**

Culinary Arts:  
Presented by  
Andrew George &  
Margaret Hohner

**February 25**

Bachelor of Social  
Work:  
Presented by  
Ursula Katic

**February 26**

Chemical  
Addictions Worker:  
Presented by  
Jessica Stepp

**March 1**

Meet the Elders:  
Presented by  
Merritt and Burnaby  
Campus Elders

**March 2**

University Transfer  
Programs (General Arts,  
Criminology, and First  
Nations Studies):  
Presented by Lara  
Condello & Margaret  
Hohner

**March 3**

Office Admin. and  
Executive Assistant:  
Presented by Beverly  
Currie-Mclean &  
Margaret Hohner

**March 4**

Business and  
Trades Programs:  
Presented by  
John Chenoweth &  
Margaret Hohner

**March 5**

Renewable Energies  
Technology:  
Presented by  
Brandon Williams &  
Margaret Hohner

**March 8**

College Readiness:  
Presented by  
Mil Juricic

**March 9**

Aboriginal Early  
Childhood  
Education:  
Presented by  
Aruna Gore

**March 10**

Access to Practical  
Nursing:  
Presented by  
Heather Klatt

**March 11**

Community and  
Public Safety  
Professional:  
Presented by  
Kelly Donaldson

**March 12**

Indigenous Human  
Services:  
Presented by  
Rae Porterfield

***Attend to have a chance to WIN A \$20 GIFT CARD!  
Guaranteed 5 PRIZE WINNERS each day!***

***The event will be held virtually online, between 12:00pm-1:00pm each  
day. To attend, please register at [www.nvit.ca/experiencenvit.htm](http://www.nvit.ca/experiencenvit.htm)  
to receive an emailed link to the event. For more information,  
please contact [recruitment@nvit.bc.ca](mailto:recruitment@nvit.bc.ca)***



This newsletter is produced from the Career Education Department at ACSS and will be published bi-weekly for the 2020-2021 school year. If you have any questions or suggestions for future additions, please let us know – thanks! @acsscareducation

## CAREER EDUCATION EVENTS OR OPPORTUNITIES:

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### Film Industry – Career Spotlight Session! January 20, 3:00pm–4:30pm

Explore the different careers in the film industry. Presenters include members from various backgrounds such as:

- Trades (carpenter/plumber/painter)
- Technical (lighting/special effects/sound)
- Creative (hair/make-up/costumes)
- Rep from IATSE (International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees)

Listen to speakers as they talk about their occupation/role in the film industry as well as their career journeys. Q & A period will follow each speaker.

#### Registration is required

please visit [careered.sd35.bc.ca/css](https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/css) to sign up!

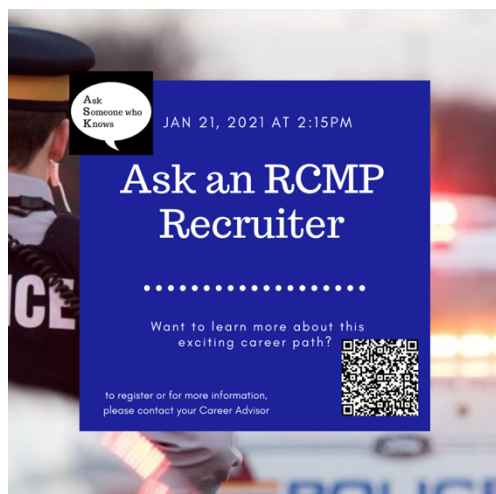


## YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES:

Applications for the 2021/2022 school year are now available!

For more information, please visit

<https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/opportunities/youth-train-in-trades/>, speak to your Counsellor or Mrs. Smith in the Counselling Centre.



ASK (Ask Someone who Knows) Sessions:  
January 21 @ 2:15pm – ASK about the RCMP

Registration details and additional information can be requested from Mrs. Smith.

## YOUTH WORK IN TRADES:

If you have a job in a trade, please check in with Mrs. Smith about it as you may be able to use those work hours to earn 16 credits toward high school graduation! More info:

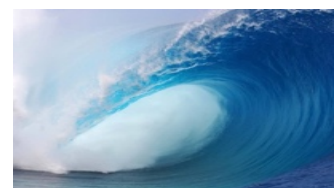
<https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/opportunities/youth-work-in-trades/>



## WAVE (Work And Volunteer Experience):

We now have a 'WAVE Board' to show available WAVE opportunities for students – visit <https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/students/wave-board/>

ACSS students can still take advantage of this great opportunity by registering through the Langley Education Centre. It's just one step closer to start earning valuable experience and also credits toward graduation by working or volunteering!



Please contact your Counsellor (Mr. Silzer or Mr. Orchard) or Career Advisor (Mrs. Smith) if you have any questions regarding WAVE or if you might like to add this to your timetable.

For information or opportunities, please visit the Career Education website at [careered.sd35.bc.ca](https://careered.sd35.bc.ca)

## Professional Communication Skills

**Jan 27, 2021: 3:00-3:45pm**

# Zoom Presentation

## Open to Educators and Students

## Make your presentations more engaging!



Workshop skills by **Toastmasters International**  
Guest trainer **Dorothy Miller DTM** from **Langley Toastmasters**.

Develop more effective professional presentation skills  
for Capstone, for interviews or for public speaking!

- Effective communication tells a story! (sharing your story)
- Communication is centered around emotion! (charged, neutral and positive words)
- Projecting your voice matters! (volume and emphasis: what you say & how you say it)
- Using your tone to punctuate key points! (sincerity, anger, sarcasm, concern, etc.)
- Engaging your audience! (incorporating wit & humour)
- Using body language to connect with your audience! (facial expressions are powerful)

**Click here or scan qr code below to register & receive the link for this workshop!**





## LANGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT EVENTS OR OPPORTUNITIES:

The SD35 website has an excellent resource for students, parents and staff to use to explore some of the many opportunities. Visit [www.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.sd35.bc.ca) any time for information about opportunities in our district.

## SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE:

Check out some of the many scholarships that are available to our students at: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/scholarship-information/>



## COMMUNITY EVENTS, INFORMATION OR OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out these websites for some great scholarship opportunities:

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

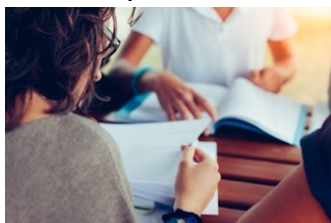
<https://studentscholarships.org/>

## JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BC

The JIBC Justice & Public Safety Division is pleased to announce a special afternoon virtual information session on **Thursday, January 21, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** This session is open to individual students and secondary school groups interested in learning about the Law Enforcement Studies Diploma and Bachelor of Law Enforcement Studies programs.

Please complete the following online registration form, and a link to join will be sent to you before the session date. <http://secure.campaigner.com/CSB/Public/Form.aspx?fid=1830647&ac=cg70>

## Virtual Upcoming Post-Secondary Events (<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/events/>):



### US College Virtual School Tours

Families are invited to explore US Universities and Colleges at the following events that take place once per year in Canada – Pre-register at [uscollegeexpo.com](http://uscollegeexpo.com) - FREE ADMISSION!

Sunday, April 25, 2021 - Vancouver - Public Expo

## **The BC Children's Hospital is offering a Mini-Med School on March 3 and March 4!**

As space is limited, not all students will be guaranteed a seat. Participants will be selected based on a lottery draw and will be contacted by late January to confirm their attendance. Students who are not selected will be added to a waitlist and contacted if space becomes available.

Visit <https://bcchr.ca/events/mini-med-school/mini-med-school-symposium/participate> for more information or to register.



This newsletter is provided by the Career Centre which highlights opportunities and information for students such as post-secondary information, events, career exploration, work experience, tours, workshops, programs, etc. You will find this information organized either under school, district or community opportunities as well as scholarship information.