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March 12th, 2021

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



Good afternoon ACSS students and families,

We here at ACSS would like to wish all in our community a safe and healthy spring break. Classes will resume on Monday, March 29th as the 7th week of the 3rd Quarter. With clocks springing forward at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 14th we will all have a little extra daylight to get outside and enjoy the fresh spring air. Please enjoy the time away from school with lots of rest, relaxation, reading and time outdoors!

This past week at ACSS was, as always, an eventful one. Grade 10 & 12 students all completed Ministry of Education student surveys, Grade 11 & 12 classes switched from afternoon hybrid classes to morning classes, parent-teacher interviews occurred, Science classes successfully completed egg drop experiments, other departments engaged students in meaningful learning (as they always do) and all of us dealt with our own anxieties and excitement around the upcoming break from our regular routine.



Ms. Ross's AVID 9 Social Studies students in collaborative study groups.



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Mr. Mathai's New Media/Composition 10 students engaging in a lively debate.

When we return from our spring break, students and teachers will have three weeks to finish classes strongly and prepare for the final stretch of this *school year in a pandemic*. Thank you to all of the students and staff who have worked very hard with resilience and perseverance this year thus far. Thank you also to all of the parents/guardians/family members for your support. Together, we will succeed.

Upcoming in March and April:

Thursday, April 1 – Youth Train in Trades (Auto, Hair 7 Carpentry at ACSS) applications due. Friday, April 2 – Good Friday (students not in session)

Monday, April 5 – Easter Monday (students not in session)

April 12th – 15th - Grade 10 - 12 students complete Ministry of Education numeracy and literacy assessments.

Friday, April 23 – Design and Assessment/Report Card Prep Day (students not in session) Monday, April 26 – First day of classes in Quarter 4

Please see the information included in this newsletter regarding activities, events and initiatives happening around the school and, as always, please contact us if you have any comments, questions or concerns. Once again, please have a healthy and safe spring break. See you in two weeks.

Mr. M. Palichuk Principal Aldergrove Community Secondary School



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday March 14th - Daylight savings begins don't forget to turn your clocks ahead!!

Monday March 29th - Return From Spring Break

Thursday April 1st - Youth Train in Trades Applications due!

Friday April 2nd - Good Friday (No School)

Monday April 5th - Easter Monday (No School)

Mon April 12th—Thurs April 15th - Provincial Assessments Grade 10/11

Thursday April 22nd - Last Day of Quarter 3

Friday April 23rd - Report Card Prep Day (No School)



PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS—APRIL 2021 SESSION

Time	Mon. April 12	Tues. April 13	Wed. April 14	Thurs. April 15	Fri. April 16
9:00 – 12:00	Gr. 11/12 Numeracy Catch Up Last Names A-L	WP 10 (Dahl) (Numeracy)	FPC 10- AVID (Gambrel) (Numeracy) LRP Ma10 (Saumier) (Numeracy)	Gr. 11 Literacy Catch Up (from April 2020) Last Names A-L	
12:15 – 3:15	Gr. 11/12 Numeracy Catch Up Last Names M-Z	COMP/NM 10 (Mathai) (Literacy) Advance (Tymos) (Literacy)	WP 10 (Dahl) (Numeracy) Advance (Tymos) (Numeracy)	Gr. 11 Literacy Catch Up (from April 2020) Last Names M-Z	

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*All assessments will be written in the Learning Commons / Library

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

Comp/New Media 10 will write the Literacy assessment during their class time.

All Gr. 11's who need to complete the Literacy 10 assessment will receive a personal invitation reminding them when they are to write. Please note that the dates will impact their current class.

All Gr. 11's who need to complete the Numeracy 10 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 10 and Literacy 10 assessment this session (personal invites will be provided).

Spirit Wear

Spirit wear that was ordered online before Christmas Break has arrived, please see Ms. Caines in the library to pick up your order

We have 5 hoodies that were ordered from the Fall order and were never picked up. Please come to the library to grab your hoodies.



Aldergrove Community School Coordinator

Our Aldergrove Schools Coordinator, Stephanie Eby, has lots of exciting opportunities and happenings in her March Newsletter which can be found here; https://sway.office.com/JI0zaGS5sxdeMNfI?ref=Link



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PHE Students

Don't forget you can purchase PHE Strip on your school cash online account! Shirts and Shorts are \$10 each or both for \$20. They are great quality and a great way to represent your school! If you have any questions please email Ms. Bezanson at mbezanson@sd35.bc.ca

Breakfast Club

Grab and Go Breakfast Club 8:20-9:00 daily. Thank you to all of our partners, staff and students for their continued support. A huge thank you to Langley Sources for their weekly baked goods, breads, cheese and extras. Langley School Foundation also supports with yogurt, apple sauce and eggs. Also a thank you to the Township of Langley Firefighters Charitable Society for a supply of granola bars. Sincerely yours; The Breakfast Club Team.

Student Safety Around Schools

With the days growing shorter and the weather changing to rain, fog, and frost, Alder-grove 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. Updates are also posted to Twitter @LangleySchools and Facebook at 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.

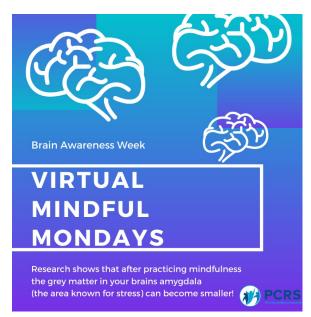


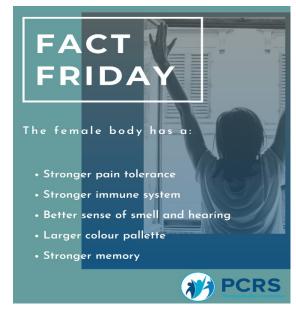
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Mindful Monday and Fact Friday









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Yearbook

See attached Poster for yearbook photo opportunities





Grade 11/12 Hybrid Schedule

Grade 11/12 Hybrid Schedule for the Second Half of Quarter 3 (March 9 - April 22, 2021)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM Period 1 (A2) 9:10 -11:20 AM	Group A arrives for in-person instruction Group B stays at home for remote instruction	Group B arrives for in-person instruction Group A stays at home for remote instruction	Online/Remote Instruction (Groups A & B)	Group A arrives for in-person instruction Group B stays at home for remote instruction	Group B arrives for in-person instruction Group A stays at home for remote instruction
Lunch					
PM Period 2 (B2) 12:00 – 2:10 PM	Full Class Instruction	Full Class Instruction	Full Class Instruction	Full Class Instruction	Full Class Instruction



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Youth Train in Trades ACSS Sheds

We just wanted to give a huge thank you to everyone who purchased a shed, we were overwhelmed with the amount of interest and are now SOLD OUT! This is a wonderful learning opportunity for our students and we truly appreciate all of the support.

YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES

ACSS SHEDS

We are looking for families to be the proud owner of an ACSS Youth Train in Trades shed!

All you pay for is the cost of materials! Approximate costs below:



SOLD OUT THANK YOU FOR YOUR

Shed will be built by our carpent sacraption by students at ACSS this spring, a delivery and setup at your hom in June. Pricing based on gable-style shed as shown with the following features:

- · Treated floor frame with fir plywood
- · 2x4 wall and roof frame
- · Fir plywood grooved Ranchwall siding
- · Fiberglass laminate shingles
- · Double doors on larger sheds

Please contact Mr. Gaumont at ACSS at agaumont@sd35.bc.ca or 604-856-2521



Youth Train in Trades Early Bird Prize Draw

Students that submitted their completed Youth TRAIN in Trades applications prior to March 8 were entered in to a prize draw. Many thanks to these early-bird applicants and congratulations to **Brody A**. for winning the draw for a \$10 Starbucks gift card! Please see Mrs. Smith to pick up your prize!



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GRAD GOSSIP

Grad hoodies are ordered!
 Expect delivery to be after
 Spring Break!

We know that there is much anxiety about grad 2021 but rest assured that we are working to develop a plan that will celebrate all our graduates and adhere to the Provincial Health Officer's orders. We will have more information for you after spring break.





This is a busy time for grade 12 students to be applying for scholarships. These are only a few highlights. Other scholarships can be found on the SD35 Scholarship Database found at https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/scholarship-information/scholarships-awards/

The Langley Teachers' Association Scholarship – The LTA is offering 12 - \$1,000 scholarships to students who are going on to study at post-secondary. Deadline **April 23rd**, **2021**.

Richard Bulpitt Educational Award – The Langley District Parent Advisory will award 2 - \$500 scholar-ships. Deadline **April 9**th, **2021**.

Langley DPAC Educational Award in Trades - The Langley District Parent Advisory will award 2 - \$500 scholarships. Deadline **April 9th**, **2021**.

Langley Rotary Scholarship – The Rotary is offering 6 - \$1,500 scholarships this year to graduating student. Deadline **March 31**st, **2021**.





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DAILY K-12 HEALTH CHECK

BC's Ministry of Education has developed an online K to 12 Health Check which can be found here: https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck

A mobile phone app version of the health check can be downloaded: BC K to 12 Health Checker.

Please conduct a health check with your child daily. Call 8-1-1 if you have any health concerns.

DAILY HEALTH CHECK				
KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO			
Fever (above 38°C)	If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms:			
Chills	Stay home and get a health assessment.			
Cough	Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.			
Difficulty breathing				
Loss of sense of smell or taste				
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO			
Sore throat	If yes to 1 symptom:			
Loss of appetite	Stay home until you feel better.			
Headache	If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms:			
Body aches	Stay home for 24 hours.			
Extreme fatigue or tiredness				
Nausea and vomiting	If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a			
Diarrhea	health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.			
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL	WHAT TO DO			
Have you returned from travel	If yes:			
outside Canada in the last 14 days?	All students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to <u>self-quarantine</u> for 14 days after arrival under both provincial and federal orders.			
	This includes students who are attending school from abroad. Students from outside of Canada should plan to arrive in Canada at least two weeks before they are scheduled to attend school to adhere to the self-quarantine orders. Additional information is available here/be/by/by/be/by/be/by/be/by/be/by/be/by/be/by/be/by/be/by/be/by/be/by/by/be/by/be/by/by/be/by/be/by/by/by/by/by/by/by/by/by/by/by/by/by/			
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO			
Have you been contacted by public	If yes, please follow the instructions provided by Public Health.			
health and notified that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	You can call 8-1-1 anytime to get advice about how you are feeling and what to do next. Pay attention to how you are feeling. If it becomes harder to breathe, you can't drink anything or feel much worse, seek urgent medical care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.			

Check your symptoms with the <u>B.C. Self-Assessment Tool</u>. If you have any questions, or the symptoms get worse, contact your healthcare provider, or call 8-1-1. For more information on COVID-19, please go to www.bccdc.ca.
If you develop severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing (e.g. struggling to breathe or speaking in single words) or chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

Please check BCCDC's <u>Symptoms of COVID-19</u> regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

UPDATED: February 24, 2021

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New Daily Health Check Form - Digital and Print Version

Thank you for continuing to conduct a daily health check with your child. It is an important measure to help keep our school community healthy and safe. To better assist families, the Ministry of Education has developed an online K to 12 Health Check which can be found here: https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck

A mobile phone app version can also be downloaded, called K to 12 Health Checker.

Print versions are available in multiple languages on our District website **here**.

Attention Grade 9 & 10 students interested in Science!

Applications are now open for the Future Science Leaders program, run through Science World. Each week of Discover, students participate in innovative learning and skill-building activities in a wide variety of STEAM topics lead by diverse experts and professionals. Students go on field trips to STEAM businesses, learn about career paths into STEAM, and create a life-long network of peers. For more information or to register, please visit https://www.scienceworld.ca/ futurescienceleaders/





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Enhanced Safety Measures for K-12 Schools

The District appreciates all the hard work from students, staff, and families in helping keep our community safe. We continue to work closely with the Ministry of Education and Provincial Health Office. This week the province announced changes to COVID-19 health and safety guidelines for schools. Mask requirements for middle and secondary school students and K-12 staff have been amended. Guidelines have also been strengthened for physical education and music classes.

It is important to note, our schools will need some time to implement these new changes; all changes will be in effect as of February 26, 2021. Your continued patience and support are appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Please read below and full details found in the province's news release located on the District website here.

Changes to Mask Wearing

All middle and secondary students and K-12 staff will now be required to wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, including when they are with their learning groups. The only exceptions are when:

- sitting or standing at their seat or workstation in a classroom;
- there is a barrier in place; or
- they are eating or drinking.

For elementary students, wearing masks indoors remain a personal choice.

It is important to note, as advised by the province, these changes above do not apply to grade 6 and 7 students attending an elementary school.

Changes to Physical Education and Music Classes

High-intensity physical activities are to be held outside as much as possible. Shared equipment or items, such as weight machines, treadmills or musical instruments, can be used only if they are cleaned between use, according to strict school sanitization guidelines. Students using equipment or playing instruments should also be spaced at least two metres apart and masks are to be used when singing.



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Careers Opportunities

Thinking about pursuing a career in medicine?

PRE-MED 101



Everything you need to know about getting into medical school

RSVP



TUESDAY MARCH 16 6:00-7:30

HOSTED BY THE UFV PRE-MED STUDENT ASSOCIATION



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DEADLINE APRIL 1ST 2021

Youth TRAIN in Trades Program Applications for the 2021/2022 school year are now available. If you're interested in these programs, please pick up an application from Mrs.

Smith as soon as possible!

Professional Cook 1 (Sep – Jun at WGSS)

Piping and Plumbing (Feb – Jan at LSS)

Horticulture (Feb – Jun at KPU Langley)

Electrical (Feb – Jul at DWP)

Hairstylist (Feb – Jan at ACSS)



WorkSafe BC has now launched the 2021 Student Safety Video Contest and students are invited to start working on

their videos! There is a team of staff members that are happy to work with any student that is interested in participating over the next couple of months to help your entry to be the best it can be!

Here are some important details:

- The theme of this year's contest is *I* am doing my part (focus on how young workers can do their part to stop the spread of the virus and other infectious diseases in the workplace).
- The contest is open to Grades 8-12 students.
- To ensure health protocols are followed, students must work independently and film the videos themselves rather than as part of a team. These self-filmed entries can be live action, documentary-style, animation, stop motion...whatever creative style your students can imagine

I AM DOING
MY PART

2021 Student Safety Video Contest I am doing my part.

Entries are to be submitted to either Mr. Probert, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Wight or Mrs. Wilkie by 10:00 am on Monday, March 29, 2021.



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Hey Grade 12 students! Do your parents or grandparents shop at Otter Co-op? If they do, you could be eligible for one of eight \$1000 scholarships!

Fill out our application, along with your transcripts, reference letters and a 200-300 word essay on "What the Co-op means to me" for your opportunity to be selected!

Applications will be accepted until April 30th, so act quick!

Full details are available at www.otterco-op.crs



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MyEducation



Family Portal



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.



Password Requirements Misrours largifula II If you don't get this screen, please disable pop-up blocker*.

Disabling pop-up blocker on Mobile/Tablet, click here. (Page 11&12)

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

Invalid Login after changing your 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?

Login ID

☑ Both Login ID and Password are Case Sensitive.

☑ Pop-ups are Enabled. ...ome to MyEduci ☑ 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-xxxxxxxx

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.





Please submit a request through our website https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/mvedbc-familyportal-help/myedbc-request-for-assistance-form/

For more information

https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-familyportal-help/

SD35 Family Portal 2020



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Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

Fast. Safe. Convenient.

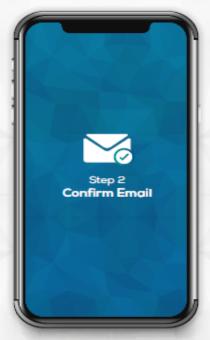
For safety and efficiency reasons, Langley School District would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE!

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.



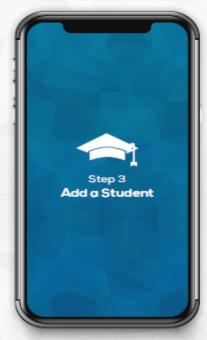
Go to https://sd35.schoolcashonline.com and click on Register.

- 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 <u>helpdesk supportschoolcashonline.com</u>





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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.supportschoolcashonline.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 vour 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?



Langley School District #35 - Langley



- ✓ You require a refund for items purcha 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
- were available to purchase. Items are creat ed by the school and School Cash Online displays those items for parents to purchase

How To Make Online Payments for Your Student Fees using



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.schoolcashonline.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.
 - Type in your School Board Name

 - c. Enter Student Criteria (as set by your
 - d. CONFIRM

Payment Types Accepted

■ eCheck

How to Make a Payment

- 1. You will be able to view any available items attached to your students that are set up on
- 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.

■ Credit Cards

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.