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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear ACSS students and families,

This week at ACSS...it was the final full week of May classes, which means the transition to June is upon us, bringing with it many significant reminders for our community, especially our graduating students and their families. With three weeks of classes remaining in the school year it is very important for students to finish their classes strongly. Graduating students have the extra pressure of ensuring that they have met all the requirements for Grad. Staff will continue to work closely with students to make sure that all work is done well. The Grad ceremony is taking place this year on June 20th with the Grad banquet happening on June 23rd. Exciting times for our Grade 12 students – BUT they must complete their courses with focused attention before the celebrations can begin.

Please see the information presented in this week's newsletter to know what is happening at ACSS in June. We are very excited to be able to hold in-person events that recognize the wonderful achievements of our students.

Wishing everyone in our community a safe and healthy weekend. Thank you for reading this week's newsletter. See you next week!

Please check our social media outlets (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and our school website regularly for school event information. Thank you.

Mr. M. Palichuk
Principal
Aldergrove Community Secondary School

For the most up-to-date information regarding school events and happenings please visit:

Website: www.acsstotems.ca
Instagram – [@acss.totems](https://www.instagram.com/acss.totems)
Facebook - [@aldergrovecommunitysecondary](https://www.facebook.com/aldergrovecommunitysecondary)
Twitter - [@acsstotems](https://twitter.com/acsstotems)





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Key Upcoming Dates:

June

- June 20 – Grad Rehearsal & Grad Walk
Grad Ceremonies (6pm – 9pm)
- June 23 – Dry Grad (11pm – 4am)
Strawberry Tea (3:30pm – 5pm)
Grad Dinner and Dance (5:30pm – 11pm)
- June 24 – Last day of school for students
- June 29 – Final Report Cards
- June 30 – Administration Day (*students not in school*)

Summer Session Information



The ongoing goal of Summer Session in the Langley School District is to provide short term educational opportunities for students to support them in their long term educational development, and to inspire them to reach their full potential. Every year, Summer Session provides an opportunity for grade 1-12 students from Langley and neighbouring regions to explore areas of interest, get extra help, and stay connected with their learning during the summer.

Registration and full course lists will become available in late Spring 2022. Check back for more information.

General Information

The 2022 Summer Program will run for the following dates:

- **Elementary/Middle Program:** July 11, 2022 to July 29, 2022 from 9:00am – 12:00pm
- **Secondary Program:** July 4, 2022 to August 5, 2022 from 9:00am – 12:30pm

Other Information

- All Summer Session classes are based on sufficient enrolment and are subject to cancellation.
- Registration for Summer Session cannot be done by phone or e-mail. If you have questions please email us at summersession@sd35.bc.ca. If you would like someone to call you, please indicate that in your email, with a call back number.

Summer session information is available at www.sd35summersession.ca



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TOTEMS RUGBY

The girls' rugby team is heading to provincials next week. This is the first time the girls have made it to provincials since 2008. We are excited and looking forward to this opportunity. The girls will be playing at 9 am on Thursday, June 2nd, and 7 pm on June 3rd at Rotary Stadium in Abbotsford. Way to go ladies and best of luck at provincials!!!





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BADMINTON



Congratulations to Angel Quach and Mary Vuong on their 2nd place finish at the Eastern Valley Junior Badminton Girls Doubles Championships! They are in grade 9 only, and they will be hungry to win the championship next year. This the first Valley trophy that Aldergrove has won in over 20 years. Great job girls!



Congratulations to William Yeh and Joanna Hua on their 3rd place in the Eastern Valley Senior Mixed Doubles Championships! They will be a strong contender to win the championship next year. Good job on a fine season!



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GRAD 2022

NEWSLETTER

Friday, May 25 2022

Grad news provided by Ms. Caines - for any questions, please email kcaines@scd35.bc.ca or call 604-856-2521

GRAD FORMS WERE HANDED OUT AT THE GRAD MEETING ON MAY 4th. STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT HANDED IN FORMS WILL BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN GRAD EVENTS.



Important Dates:

- May 24-27 Grad Guest Interviews with Mr. Kilvert
- June 6-10 Grad Ticket Distribution from Library (banquet table selection at this time)
- June 13-17 Grad Gown handout (all outstanding forms must be paid in order to get gowns.)
- June 20 9am Grad Rehearsal Be in the library in your blue gowns, caps & stoles (dress comfy under your gowns!)
- June 20 1pm Grad Walk through Parkside, Shortreed, Betty Gilbert, and ACSS
- June 20 6pm Grad Ceremonies at CLA in Langley
- June 23 3pm-4:30pm Strawberry Tea @ ACSS Gym
- June 23 5:00pm-11pm Banquet @ Clarion Hotel Langley
- June 23 11:30pm-?? Dry Grad @ Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre (grads not attending Dry Grad will be returned to school for parent/guardian pickup at approx 11:30pm)

GRAD STUFF TO DO

- Vote on Grad of the Year THE FINAL VOTE <https://bit.ly/ACSGOTY22>
- Nominate the ceremony exit song <https://bit.ly/ACSSong22>



Dry Grad Info

- Parent volunteers are still required for the after banquet-Dry Grad event on Thursday, June 23rd. Interested? Please reach out to Dry Grad moms Becky Adams badams72@shaw.ca or Julie Pool juliepool@icloud.com



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Dry Grad 2022 Update

Parents/Guardians and Grads,

Dry Grad is just around the corner!

GRADS

Purchase your dry grad ticket NOW! Fill out the deposit form attached and return with the \$25.00..... this is now the only charge there will be for tickets. If you have not purchased your ticket please do asap.

Lots of prizes, pizza, candy, activities you won't want to miss!

Thank you to all the GRADS and PARENTS that volunteered at the **Carwash, Drive Thru Bottle Drive and Hotdog & Crispy Cream Donut Sale** on Saturday May 14th, considering the down pour of rain that we all worked through it was a very successful day!

PARENTS

June 23, 2022 (Dry Grad) 10:00pm TO 4:00am – PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED! Security, set up, clean up etc. We will need parents to stay and help clean up as we need to be out before the facility opens at 6:00am. We are hoping to have enough parent volunteers on this evening to possibly have 2 shifts (minimum 25 parents per shift).

Mechanical Bull – If your child plans on using the mechanical bull a **WAIVER FORM** MUST be filled out and signed by parents. Would be a good idea even if they don't plan on it at this time to have the form completed as they may change their mind once they see their friends having fun riding. Please return these to the school office ASAP so we can have them all collected and organized for the Dry Grad. (Form attached)

Final Meeting: June 8, 2022 at 6:30pm in the school library. If you have volunteered to help at Dry Grad please attend this meeting.



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DRY GRAD NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT FORM

Please detach & return with your \$25 payment. Payment can be made by cash or cheque no later than April 29, 2022. Cheques made payable to **ACSS Dry Grad 2022**

Student Name:	
Parent Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
REQUIRED	
Available to volunteer at event	Yes or No please circle one





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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK STATEMENT

In consideration of Houle Games and Entertainment Ltd. (hereafter "Houle") allowing my/my child to participate in its activities:

AS A PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN, I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

Houle provides equipment for activities including but not limited to Mechanical Bull Ride, Kids Bouncers and Slides, Inflatable Games, Carnival and Picnic Games, Casino Rentals, Arcade and Video Games, Sports Simulation Games, Laser Tag, Sports Bar Style Table Games, Money Booth and Photo Booth Rentals, Specialty Artists and Entertainers, Music Services (referred to herein as "activity"). More information on the activities can be found on our website at www.houlegames.com.

Participation in an activity entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury or damages to my/my child, to property, or to third parties. Such risk cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activities.

The risks of these activities include but are not limited to sprains, torn muscles and/or ligaments; fracture or broken bones; dental damage; eye damage; cuts, wounds, scrapes, abrasions, and/or contusions; dehydration; oxygen shortage (anoxia); head, neck, and or spinal injuries; shock; paralysis and/or death.

These risks may be caused by falls, collisions and close contact with other participants and fixed objects, fatigue, psychological stress, equipment failure, and my/my child's sense of balance, physical coordination, and ability and willingness to follow instructions. Some participants experience an increased heart rate and other symptoms of anxiety and stress due to physical exertion, reliance on other participants, or a fear of heights.

All of the activities are voluntary.

It is the responsibility of the participant to limit his or her participation in any way he/she deems appropriate. Houle does not make a determination of a participant's fitness for an activity; rather, the participant represents to Houle and verifies that he/she is physically fit and ready for an activity, and that the activity is suitable for the participant.

The participant agrees to comply with all rules and directions made or given by Houle and its employees, volunteers, assistants and contractors in connection with the activity. I am aware that Houle does not carry medical or dental insurance for the participant, and it is my responsibility to arrange for insurance for the participant as I see fit.

For the parent: I have discussed these risks with my child. My child understands and acknowledges these risks. My child also understands that he or she assumes these risks in the event he or she decides to participate in an activity.

Please read and complete page 2 of this form

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK STATEMENT AS A PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN, I AGREE:

In the event of an accident requiring medical attention at an activity supervised by Houle, I authorize Houle and its agents to render or seek emergency or first aid assistance for my/my child and to release medical information and incident reports to insurance providers and other persons or authorities deemed appropriate by Houle.

To the use of my/my child's image in any photograph, video recording, or Web page of Houle.

Should any part of this acknowledgement be declared unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this acknowledgement shall be in full force and effect.

Participant Name (PRINT) _____

(H) Phone () - - (C) Phone () - -

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Age _____ Gender _____

Booking/Organization Name: Aldergrove Community Secondary School

Invoice Title: 2022Aldergrove0623E

Event Date: Thursday, June 23rd – Friday, June 24th, 2022

EMERGENCY CONTACT (PRINT) _____

(H) Phone () - - (C) Phone () - -

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand both pages of this document and that the information I have provided is disclosed accurately and truthfully.

I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IS AT ONE'S OWN RISK.

Participant Signature _____ DATE ____/____/____

Parent Signature _____ DATE ____/____/____

PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER NINETEEN (19) years of age.



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IS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION UP TO DATE??

Are you moving or leaving the District? The District is reminding families to ensure they have accurate and updated information in the MyEDBC parent portal. Information such as parent/guardian contact details and home address are examples of data required by staff to plan enrolment, transportation services and other programs. Please contact your school office if you have questions about updating student information. The District appreciates your cooperation as this helps plan the next school year.



SCHOOL DISTRICT

Langley

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM



Come as a Visitor, Leave as a Friend

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

Have a life changing experience and welcome an international student into your home!
Homestay families are provided **\$950/month** to offset costs!

CATCHMENT AREA SCHOOLS:

- Aldergrove Community Secondary
- Brookwood Secondary
- Langley Secondary
- Walnut Grove Secondary
- Langley Fine Arts Secondary
- Langley Fundamental Secondary
- R.E. Mountain Secondary
- D.W. Poppy Secondary

HOW TO APPLY:

Please visit our International Student Program website (Homestay section): www.studyinlangley.com and complete the online Homestay Application!

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please contact:

Langley School District
International Students Program
Tel: 604-534-7891

We are located at the
Langley School Board Office
4875 - 222 Street, Langley, BC



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April 20, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff:

Re: Information Bulletin

With less than three months left in the school year, it's that time of year for our schools to be busy planning various field trips, events and celebrations. We are so encouraged to know that in our current state, we can run these activities in a more traditional way. The District welcomes this gradual change to what we experienced before the pandemic.

COVID-19 Guidelines Update

The District continues to take direction from the Ministry of Education and Child Care and works closely with Fraser Health. As of this week, schools are operating under revised guidelines which be found [here](#). These guidelines support the continued transition to sustainable communicable disease management. The District will continue to share updates as they become available. Below is a summary of key changes.

Health Awareness

Health awareness reduces the likelihood of a person with a communicable disease coming to school when they are infectious. A daily health check is no longer required for students, staff or visitors upon entering a school or bus. As the District shared earlier in the year, individuals can continue to use this daily health check resource [here](#) to support their own health awareness. Please continue to stay at home when sick to help keep our community healthy and safe.

Personal Practices

Students, staff and visitors will focus on their own practices such as health awareness, practicing proper hand washing, respiratory etiquette, and wearing a mask or face covering based on personal choice.

Space Arrangements

Spaces will be arranged to best meet learner needs and preferred educational approaches.

School Gathering and Events, including Graduations:

Gatherings and events on District sites can return to 100 per cent capacity. This change means schools can hold graduation commencements and year-end celebrations in the same way as prior to the pandemic. Schools will be communicating details related to any potential events in the coming weeks.

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