

Raptor Report

Betty Gilbert Middle School Newsletter
January 23, 2018

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Upcoming Dates

January

- 24th – Ski trip #2 (11:30 departure)
- 29th – **Semester 2 begins (grade 8)**
- TBA - Jump Rope for Heart assembly – Block B
- 31st – Ski trip #3

February

- 1st - Popcorn Day
- 1st – PAC Meeting 7pm (Library)
- 7th – **Collaboration Day – (1:40 dismissal)**
- 7th – **Ski Trip #4** (11:30 departure)
- 9th – PAC Hot Lunch
- 12th – **Family Day (No School)**
- 14th – **Warrior Club/Community walk**
- 15th - Popcorn Day
- 19th – Raptor Recognition – B block
- 22nd – School Dance – 6:30-8:30
- 23rd – Red Cross Babysitting
- 23rd – **Pro-d (No School)**
- 26th – **Early Dismissal – 11:30 (Report Card Prep)**
- 28th – Kindness Day (PINK Shirt)

March

- 1st – PAC Meeting 7pm (Library)
- 8th – Popcorn day
- 9th - Term two report cards home
- 14/15th – Parent Teacher interviews – Early dismissal 1:55 pm
- 19 – **April 4th** – Spring Break

Happy New Year!

I know it seems like so very long ago, but we all hope your break was relaxing and full of great family memories. January doesn't start slowly in schools and we are right back at the learning. If you look at the Calendar or Upcoming Dates you'll see that it is very busy in the school right up until Spring Break. There are a few events that will be added to the calendar in the coming weeks also. Please check your own calendars to ensure you are up to date on what is going on in the school.

Second Term always seems shorter than the other two, so it is important to help keep all students stay focused on their work to ensure Term Two reports are strong. We will be having a school Speech Fest just before Spring break so we look forward to that annual event also, but dates are yet to be determined – stay tuned.

Student learning Survey

Parents of grade 7 students will be receiving information on a Survey to complete in the next few weeks. It is intended to gather feedback on your child's learning. We thank you in advance for your time.

Grade 8 Course Planning

(for parents)

Attention parents of Grade 8 students: ACSS would like to invite you to their course planning Wednesday February 7th from 6:30-7:15 in the Library.



Parents interested in getting updates through our '**Remind**' app can connect using the following:

- Grade 6,
Text the message [@bgms2020](https://www.remind.com/messages/@bgms2020) to (450)977 0818
- Grade 7
Text the message [@bgms2019](https://www.remind.com/messages/@bgms2019) to (450)977 0818
- Grade 8
Text the message [@bgms2018](https://www.remind.com/messages/@bgms2018) to (450)977 0818



Red Cross Babysitting!

Babysitting

1 day- 7 hrs., for Grade 6+

\$60 + GST Online Registration

So you want to be a babysitter? Or, your parents want you to take this course so they feel confident leaving you at home alone?

Different from all other Babysitting courses! Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes first aid and learning through real life scenarios. Active role-play! Interactive and fun! Covered in this course:

- ❖ *Exploring the Business of Babysitting*
- ❖ *Creating Safe Environments*
- ❖ *Safely Caring for ages 0-12*
- ❖ *First Aid Skills*

WHERE: Betty Gilbert Middle, 26845 27 Ave, Aldergrove, V4W 3E6

WHEN: Friday, February 23, 2018

TIME: 8:30am – 3:30pm

COST: \$60 + \$3GST = \$63.00 TOTAL, Register Online and SAVE \$5!

Mail Fee: \$65 + \$2.35 GST = \$68.25 TOTAL, extra charge for administration.

HOW TO SIGN UP:

Online- Please follow the Registration Link online <http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.html>

in the Betty Gilbert row.

Mail- Fill in the Registration Form Online or attached along with your payment written to Marla Rosen, post-dated 7 business days prior to the course and, mail to First Aid Hero, P.O. Box 19111, Vancouver, BC, V6K 4R8. Please write your child's first/last name on the bottom left part of the cheque. By mail fee is \$68.25 total.
Registration only accepted once payment is received.

By Mail Deadline: Friday, February 16, 2018.
Online Deadline: Thursday, February 22, 2018 at 7pm.

Late Registration accepted online only.

About *FIRST AID HERO*

Authorized Red Cross Training Partner, First Aid Hero, specializes in Babysitting and other recognized First Aid courses for children. Marla Rosen, President & CEO, is a Red Cross Instructor, Lifeguard, professional children's performer and Montessori teacher. Instructors of First Aid Hero are paramedics, fire fighters, police officers, lifeguards and other qualified professionals.

For more information contact Marla 778-322-7442 or marla@firstaidhero.com
www.firstaidhero.com

Red Cross Babysitting

Betty Gilbert Registration + Waiver Form

Welcome to Red Cross Babysitting at Betty Gilbert, Feb. 23rd, from 8:30am – 3:30pm.

Check <http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.html> under Betty Gilbert to ensure there is space available. If it says Online Registration Form, then a spot is available.

Total Cost \$63.00
SAVE \$5.00 and REGISTER ONLINE!

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Payment Method- _____ or _____
(Mail-mark 'X') (Online-Name on Credit Card)

Child Name- _____
(Last) (First)

Address- _____ City- _____ Prov.- BC Postal Code- _____

Telephone- () _____ () _____
(home) (cell)

Email Address- _____

Age- _____ Date of Birth (D/M/Y)- ___/___/___

Parent(s) Name(s)- _____

Emergency Contact- _____ + () _____
(Contact Name) (Contact Number)

Comments (allergies, conditions, etc.)- _____

In enrolling my child(ren) in the Red Cross First Aid Hero Babysitting Course at *Betty Gilbert*, I understand that the Instructors will take all precautions and pay the utmost attention to safety. However, I understand that accidents can occur and I will not hold them responsible.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

For full time class, please provide a bag-lunch and two big snacks. For part time class, please provide a snack each time. Children will not be allowed to leave the premises during breaks and lunch. No nuts please.

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Full refunds within 5 business days will be accepted. Sorry, no refunds thereafter.

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 at www.sd35.bc.ca. Alerts regarding school status will appear as a banner at the top of the District website and all school websites. Clicking on 'More Details' will provide more information. We will also post updates to Twitter @LangleySchools and Facebook 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. Current information is also recorded on the Langley School District's Information Hotline at 604-532-1453. (Do not hang up if your call is not connected right away). Local radio stations are also informed of school status in Langley. Tune in to CKWX 1130 AM, CKNW 980 AM, Country Radio 107.1 FM or CBC 690 AM 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.