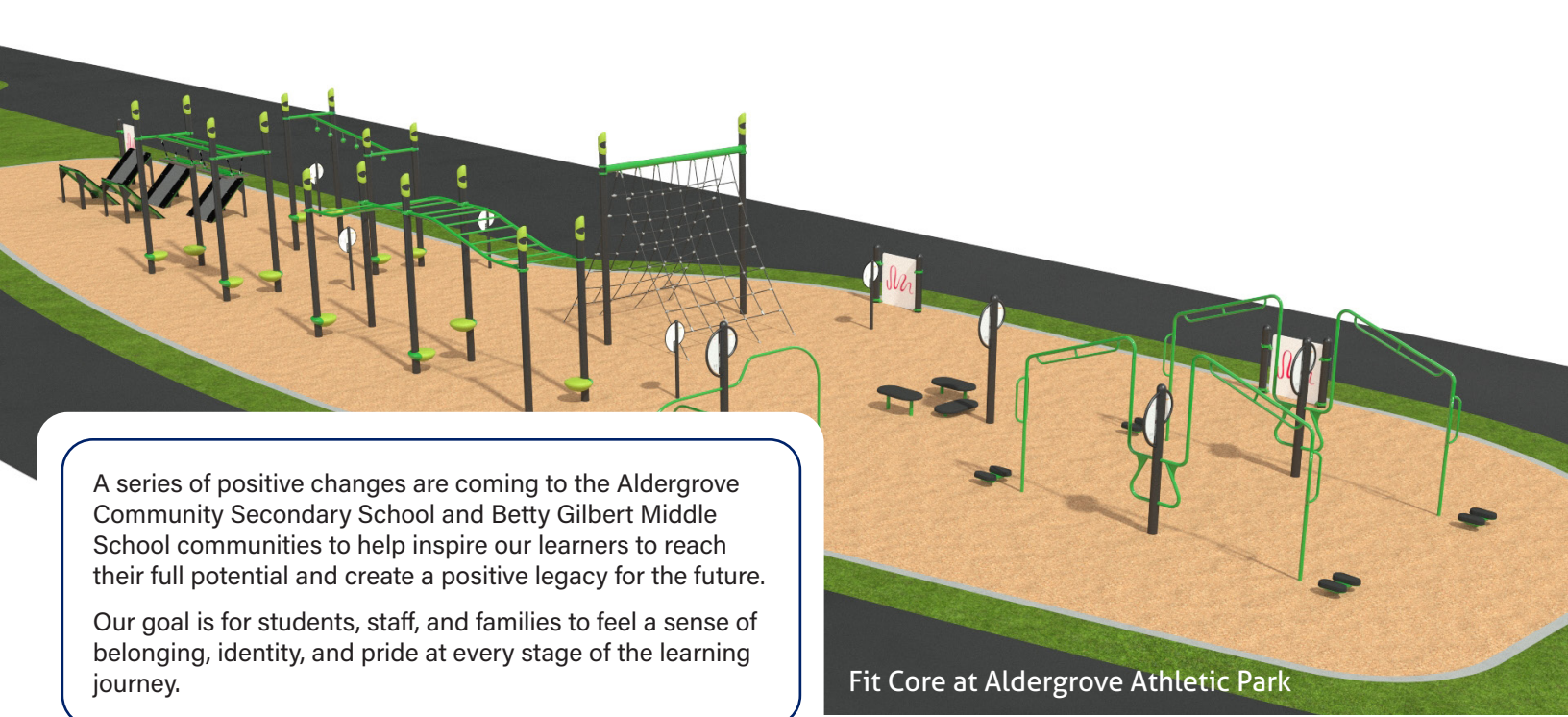




ENHANCING OPPORTUNITIES AT _____
ALDERGROVE CAMPUS

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY | EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION | INSPIRING HEALTHY LIVING



A series of positive changes are coming to the Aldergrove Community Secondary School and Betty Gilbert Middle School communities to help inspire our learners to reach their full potential and create a positive legacy for the future.

Our goal is for students, staff, and families to feel a sense of belonging, identity, and pride at every stage of the learning journey.

Fit Core at Aldergrove Athletic Park

CREATING A POSITIVE LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE

New physical changes to the Aldergrove Campus include:

- New state-of-the-art Fit Core outdoor athletic centre linking the two schools
- New learning studio dedicated to explorations at Betty Gilbert Middle School
- Aesthetic upgrades including interior and exterior paint and murals on campus

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

DEVELOPING OUR LEADERS,
STRENGTHENING OUR RELATIONSHIPS

These changes will bring the two schools even closer together than before. The creation of mentorship opportunities for ACSS students will help them develop as leaders in and outside of the school community. These relationships will also help BGMS students thrive and foster a successful transition to secondary school. The staff collaboration between the schools and focus on building a culture of care on campus will help everyone feel more connected.



BELIEVE IN YOURSELF | WORK TOGETHER | ACHIEVE SUCCESS

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

FINDING OUR PASSIONS, BUILDING OUR CAPACITY

Betty Gilbert Middle School teachers and staff have diverse experiences and passions. Building on their skills and expertise, educators will be offering all explorations to grade 6/7 students on site such as Digital Photography and Robotics. The addition of a new studio dedicated to explorations will give learners a safe space to be innovative and creative with teachers they are already familiar with. Grade 8 students will continue explorations at ACSS, helping ease the transition to secondary school. Our goal is for all students to have enhanced educational opportunities while also facilitating independence and growth in our older students.

These changes will preserve academic courses and successful trades opportunities which have been a long-standing tradition at ACSS such as Carpentry, Automotive Service Technician, and the Hairstylist Program. Both ACSS and BGMS will continue prioritizing literacy, numeracy, and social emotional learning.



INSPIRING HEALTHY LIVING

FINDING OUR STRENGTHS, LEVERAGING OUR SUCCESSES

Aldergrove Community Secondary School has a robust athletics department with a talented physical health education teaching staff. Building on this strength, ACSS will become the hub for physical health education classes and athletics for both schools. Teachers will become wellness coaches for students, working alongside them to achieve a better body, mind and spirit. The use of the new Fit Core outdoor athletic centre will help promote fitness, health and well-being, but also launch new passions for sports and extra-curricular activities for individual students and teams. The goal is to create enhanced health and wellness learning opportunities for all students. Through healthy living education we aspire to develop students to be leaders both academically and athletically. Building upon Aldergrove's strong history of athletic excellence, we strive to continue inspiring future athletes.



SUPPORTING FAMILIES

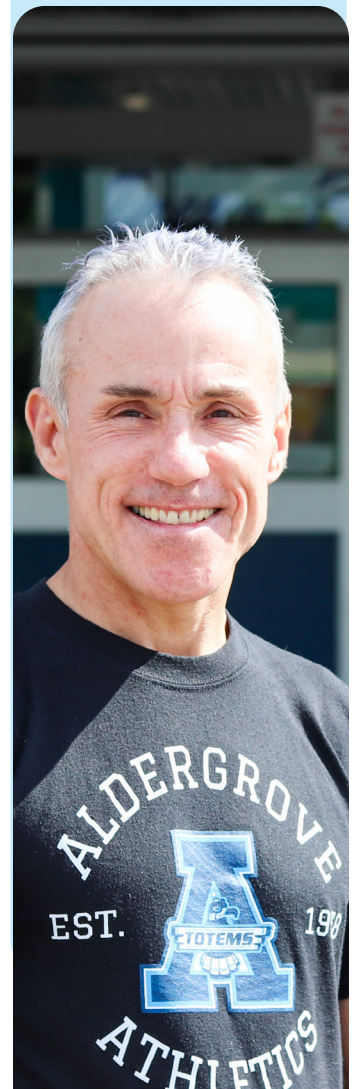
HOW CAN FAMILIES GET PREPARED?

- Review and understand the enhancement opportunities on Aldergrove Campus
- Take note of any changes regarding facilities, scheduling, or educational programming impacting your child
- Assist your child in adapting to changes
- Support your child in their educational journey
- Engage with the school, ask questions, offer feedback
- Help celebrate community in the Aldergrove Campus in your own way
- Get excited for these awesome changes coming to the Aldergrove Campus

SUPPORTING STUDENTS

WHAT WILL THESE CHANGES MEAN FOR STUDENTS?

- Students will be provided more physical health education and athletic opportunities from specialist teaching staff at ACSS, promoting student health and wellness
- Students will be able to use the new Fit Core athletic centre on Aldergrove Campus
- Grade 6/7 students will be with one teacher at ACSS over two years helping foster a stronger connection and relationship, in alignment with the middle school model
- BGMS grade 6/7 students will have more explorations offered on site in a new learning studio. Grade 8 students will continue being provided explorations at ACSS
- BGMS students will be provided with more opportunities to strengthen relationships and engage with ACSS student leaders and mentors. ACSS students will be provided with more leadership and mentoring opportunities on site with BGMS students
- ACSS students will continue with the same academic and elective course offerings



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

Contact your school administrator or email: feedback@sd35.bc.ca

FOR MORE INFORMATION

