

# Aldergrove Community Secondary School Action Plan for Learning 2024-25

<https://acss.sd35.bc.ca>



## SCHOOL VISION/MISSION:

Passionate educators, skillfully engaging and inspiring learners.

## SCHOOL GOALS:

### LEARNING & SUPPORT STRUCTURES

- Enhance Support for Indigenous Learners
- Improve Reading Comprehension
- Empower Student Advocacy
- Develop Literacy Through RTI
- Create Graphic Organizers and Visual Aids
- Adapt Content for Diverse Learners
- Implement AVID Strategies as Foundational Supports
- Cultivate Holistic Education

### INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT

- Complete Grade 9 Prioritized Learning Standards
- Promote First People's Principle of Learning
- Implement Shared Proficiency Scales
- Facilitate Critical Thinking through Collaboration
- Develop Meaningful Assessment for Diverse Learners
- Ensure Consistent Assessment Practices
- Foster Supportive & Individualized Learning Environment

### CULTURE & COMMUNITY

- Continue to develop our Professional Learning Communities
- Promote Indigenous History and Cultural Pride
- Create a Sense of Belonging for All Students
- Increase Staff Awareness of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
- Diversify Literary Representation
- Highlight Cultural Diversity in the School
- Create Opportunities to empower Vulnerable Students
- Enhance Post-Secondary & Career Exploration Program

## RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OUR WORK:

### KEY RESOURCES & ANCHOR DOCUMENTS

- Framework for Enhancing Student Learning
- Gr 10 and Gr 12 Learning Survey
- Literacy/Numeracy Assessments
- Tell Them From Me Survey
- Grad Exit Survey
- Semi-annual ELL/ISP assessments

## UNIFIED ACTIONS:

### LEARNING & SUPPORT STRUCTURES

- Implement Universal Reading Screener
- Promote Student Voice in Learning and Wellness
- Use AVID Strategies
- Develop Materials to Reduce Barriers for Resource & ELL/ISP Students
- Professional Development around Co-Teaching Methods
- Create Shared Resources for Essential Academic Skills

### INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT

- Collaborate on Prioritized Learning Standards (PLS)
- Create Shared Proficiency Scales
- Provide Guidance on Collaborative Learning
- Co-Develop Meaningful Assessments
- Develop and Share Rubrics
- Implement a School-Wide Framework for Quick Writes, Annotations, and Focused Notes

### CULTURE & COMMUNITY

- Foster a Welcoming School Environment
- Sustain and Expand Student Support Programs
- Connect Students with Community Support
- Enhance Career and Scholarship Awareness
- More Representation Regarding Cultural Celebrations

## SCHOOL CONTEXT:

ACSS enrolls 833 students from grades 9 - 12. As a community school, we also partner with Betty Gilbert Middle School (BGMS) to teach Grade 8 Exploration courses (Expos) to 164 students. Therefore, our grade 8-12 total student population is 997 students.

ACSS is a very diverse learning community. Some of the unique distinctions in our population of 833 include: 171 learning designations (21%), 96 self-identify as Indigenous (11.5%), 135 students are part of our International Student Program (ISP) (16%) and 82 are ELL learners (9.8%).

