

September 9, 2022

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**Principal:** Mrs. Erica Hopkins **Vice-Principal:** Mme Victoria Lorieau  
**Admin Assistants:** Ms. Jehn & Ms. Gill



## Welcome Back!

We are SO HAPPY to welcome everyone back to school after a long, hot and adventure-filled summer. We hope that all students had the opportunity to play and enjoy the more relaxed rhythm of the summer holidays with family and friends.

Hopefully we are rested, refreshed and ready to begin learning and growing together as a community. We all look forward to working together and to experiencing all of the events, sports, clubs and activities that Clearbrook has to offer.

It is going to be an excellent year!

We are better together! On est mieux ensemble!

Victoria Lorieau  
Vice Principal

Erica Hopkins  
Principal



Clearbrook Elementary has a Facebook page! Like our page "Clearbrook Elementary School" and check back often for updates, important reminders, school news and events!



## 2022-23 Bell Times

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 8:45 am        | Welcome Bell  |
| 8:50 am        | Classes Begin |
| 10:20-10:35 am | Recess        |
| 12:05-12:50 pm | Lunch         |
| 2:45 pm        | Dismissal     |



## Calendar of Events

- 21 First full day of Kindergarten
- 22 Photo Day
- 22 PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 23 Clearbrook Cubs Spirit Day
- 26 Verification Forms and Planner Fees Due
- 28 Orange Shirt Day
- 28 Meet the Teacher 6-7pm (more info to come!)
- 29 Pro D Day (no school)
- 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)

## Meet Our Team

Principal  
Vice Principal  
Admin Assistant  
Admin Assistant

Erica Hopkins  
Victoria Lorieau  
Natalie Jehn  
Amy Gill

|        |              |                                  |
|--------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Div 1  | Grade 5      | Tina Kirkham                     |
| Div 2  | Grade 5      | Teresa Seo                       |
| Div 3  | Grade 4/5    | New Division (teacher TBA)       |
| Div 4  | Grade 4      | Renee Hegberg                    |
| Div 5  | Grade 3      | Kathleen Manuel/Victoria Lorieau |
| Div 6  | Grade 2/3    | Shelley Laspa                    |
| Div 7  | Grade 2      | Jennifer Cook                    |
| Div 8  | Grade 2      | Megan Antak                      |
| Div 9  | Grade 2      | Jacque Froese                    |
| Div 10 | Grade 1      | Maria Triguero                   |
| Div 11 | Grade 1      | Anna Bamford                     |
| Div 12 | Grade K/1    | Tara Salter                      |
| Div 13 | Grade K      | Julie Nabata/Lisa Grabinsky      |
| Div 14 | Grade 5 FI   | Lindsay Sturgeon                 |
| Div 15 | Grade 3/4 FI | Justine Hadwin                   |
| Div 16 | Grade 1/2 FI | Rebecca Schmunk                  |
| Div 17 | Grade 1/2 FI | Sara Bucovaz                     |
| Div 18 | Grade K FI   | Natasha Reimer                   |

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| ELL                   | Rozy Makkar                     |
| ELL                   | Sonya Neufeld                   |
| ELL                   | Kenton Born                     |
| LSS/ELL               | Erica Tjart                     |
| LSS                   | Kirk Prince                     |
| FI LSS                | Not yet assigned                |
| Counselling           | Katrina Popplewell              |
| PE                    | Courtney Krause                 |
| Music                 | Kathleen Manuel/Courtney Krause |
| LLC                   | Lisa Grabinsky                  |
| Indigenous Support    | Hope Marr                       |
| Youth Care Worker     | Jennifer Porayko                |
| Library Tech          | Emma Johnston                   |
| Educational Assistant | Rena Delwo                      |
| Educational Assistant | Sherry Wiebe                    |
| Educational Assistant | Olanda Waltenburgh              |
| Educational Assistant | Chandra Webster                 |
| Educational Assistant | Madison Lamboo                  |
| Educational Assistant | Miriam Brown                    |
| Educational Assistant | Kashmir Dandiwal                |
| Educational Assistant | Geet Dhaliwal                   |
| Educational Assistant | Anita Grover                    |
| Educational Assistant | Karamveer Rishi                 |
| Educational Assistant | Serena Dhillon                  |



## Student Health Policy

### Stay At Home When Sick

Students must stay home when they are sick. Families can use the following link to determine when it is safe to come back to school: [K-12 Health Check \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/diseases/communicable/k12_health_check.htm) or call 8-1-1.

### If Students Become Sick At School

If a student becomes sick while at school, the office will contact the student's parent/caregiver with a request to have their child picked up as soon as possible.



## Student Absences & Lates

### SchoolMessenger App

Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.

### SafeArrival Website

Using the SafeArrival website, go to: [go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca). The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.

### Toll-Free Number (not our school number)

Call 1-844-487-3701 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

## Abby Schools App: Follow Clearbrook Elementary

Want to stay up-to-date with our school's events, activities and deadlines?

Download the AbbySchools App today and follow our school. You won't miss another important event or deadline again! All our events and important announcements will be available at the touch of your fingertips right on your phone.

You can even receive notifications when new events are posted!

1. Download from [iTunes](#)
2. Download from [Google Apps](#)



## \$6 Planner Fees Due by Monday, Sept 26th

Please pay online at:

<https://abbotsford.schoolcashionline.com>.

### Fee Payment Procedures at Clearbrook

With [SchoolCashOnline](#), payment for school fees should be made online to limit the amount of cash/cheques in our school. You can pay online with a credit card and/or through your chequing account.

**If you need help registering or paying online, please call the office and we will be happy to help you!**

*\*SchoolCashOnline is for school fees, not PAC fundraisers*



## Peanut & Tree Nut Free

Due to students & staff who are severely allergic to nuts (both tree nuts and peanuts), Clearbrook Elementary is nut free in several classrooms. We ask that you do not send to school any food items that contain nuts for lunch or snacks. Review with your child the importance of hand-washing to ensure we keep our school safe for all.



## Starfish Backpack Program

This program is organized by the Archway Food Bank with the coordination of many community partnerships. The purpose of the program is to support families in need with food over the weekend. Each student is provided a backpack with sufficient food (2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners and some small treats).

Starfish Backpack has been financially sustained by many Abbotsford businesses, church groups and community partners, including Abbotsford Rotary Club. These partnerships ensure the program is sustainable. The Archway Food Bank relies on their trusted partners to organize volunteers to do the shopping, fill the backpacks, and bring them to the school every Friday-or Thursday if Friday is a school holiday. Parent responsibility is to please send the 'Starfish' backpack back to school every Monday. Volunteers pick up backpacks on Tuesday-to be packed and ready on Thursday.

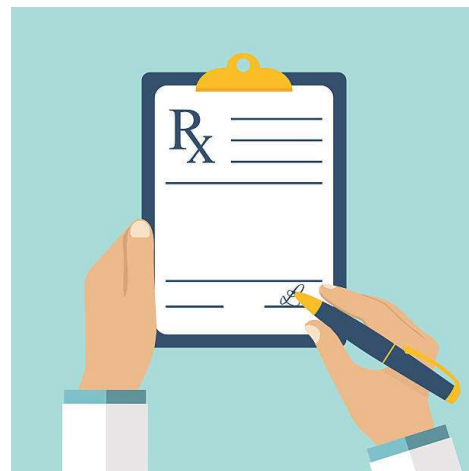
We are very appreciative of the work of everyone involved in the Starfish Pack Program. It is such a wonderful way to support our families who need some short-term assistance.

If you have any questions concerning this program and/or feel this program may benefit your family, please contact Victoria Lorieau (Vice Principal) at 604.859-5348 or [victoria.lorieau@abbyschools.ca](mailto:victoria.lorieau@abbyschools.ca). Inquiries and participation in the program are confidential.

## School Lunch Program



The primary purpose of the School Lunch program is to provide lunch for students who come to school hungry. The program is intended to help feed children from homes where parents are struggling to provide food for their families. If you feel that your child(ren) qualify to be placed on the School Lunch program, please contact the school office. This information will remain confidential.



## Administration of Medication to Students

If your child is required to take medication at school (i.e. asthma puffers or prescription medicines) a "Request for Administration of Medication at School" form must be completed by your family doctor and returned to our office. A form can be obtained at the school office. If there are any questions, please contact our school.



## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website is <http://clearbrook.abbyschools.ca/> We always post our newsletters there and we also try to keep our calendar updated with all the upcoming events and pro-d days etc.



Clearbrook Elementary's "Meet the Teacher" Event will take place on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7pm. More information to come.

## STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORMS

Teachers will distribute a Student Verification Form to every student in their class. This form lists personal information that may need updating, such as a new address, phone number, emergency contacts, email addresses etc. Please fill the blanks and make any changes/additions on the form.

Student Verification Forms are due Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Parent Advisory Committee

All parents at Clearbrook Elementary are PAC parents! Clearbrook Elementary has a hard-working PAC that provides many wonderful opportunities, events and experiences for all students. New to PAC and PAC meetings? Come and see what it is all about!

## PAC Meetings for September

Thurs, Sep 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30pm (more details to come)

## PAC Executive 2022-2023

Chair- Wai Obert  
Vice Chair- Jesse Sidhu  
Treasurer- Kiran Mann  
Secretary- Joty Sidhu  
DPAC Rep- Ginna Johal  
Fundraising- Vacant

## Contact Us

Our PAC can be reached at:  
[clearbrookelementaryPAC@gmail.com](mailto:clearbrookelementaryPAC@gmail.com)

Our PAC has a Facebook page:  
"Ecole Clearbrook Elementary PAC"



## School Picture Day

Save the Date!

School Picture Day is happening on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Truth & Reconciliation Day

There will be no school on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> in recognition of the lasting effects Canada's residential school system have had on Indigenous residential school survivors, their families and their communities.

## Orange Shirt Day

Clearbrook Elementary will be honouring Indigenous residential school survivors by wearing orange to school on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.



## Clearbrook Strong Start Begins Mon, September 26<sup>th</sup>

This is a learning program for preschool-aged children who are accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Please contact Mrs. Seehra

[Ravinder\\_seehra@hotmail.com](mailto:Ravinder_seehra@hotmail.com) for more information.



## Pro D Day – Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

On Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, all staff in the Abbotsford School District will be taking part in a day of learning focused on Truth and Reconciliation. There will be no school on this day.

## Little Cubs Preschool

### Space Available!

Little Club Preschool runs Mondays-Fridays.

Please contact Mrs. Seehra at 604-832-2180 or [Ravinder\\_seehra@hotmail.com](mailto:Ravinder_seehra@hotmail.com) for more information.

## SchoolCashOnline

### Step-by-step sheet for parents/guardians

For safety and efficiency reasons, Abbotsford School District would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our school. 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(ren).

**NOTE:** If you require assistance, select the **GET HELP** option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

### Step 1: Register

- If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <https://abbotsford.schoolcashionline.com> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps  
\*For Security Reasons your password, requires **8 characters**, **one uppercase** letter, **one lowercase** letter and a **number**.



### Step 2: Confirmation Email

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.

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.

SchoolCashOnline.com  
Hello Parent,  
Please click the link below to confirm your email address.  
<https://ceda.mpsds.schoolcashionline.com/Registration/ConfirmConfirmationEmail/?1a794b3-7202-44a9-b27a-7d0e0d1d4111>  
Copy the link and paste it into your web browser, if the link doesn't work.  
Contact support at 1-866-961-1803 or email [parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com).  
Thank you,

### Step 3: Find Student

**Note: Student Number is Not Required**

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name
- Enter the School Name
- Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- Select **Continue**
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**
- Your child has been added to your account

### Find Student

#### School Information

School Board Name: School Board 1575

Looking for a student in a different school board?

School Name: Eagle High School

#### Student Information

Do you have the student number? ☐

Student Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:    
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

**Continue**

(No students? [Click here](#))

### Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "Add Another Student" option and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select "View Items For Students" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

**Note:** all information is stored on a confidential basis on a server in Canada.



## ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ

ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਤੁਰਲਤਾ ਕਾਰਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਐਕਟਸਟੇਰਡ ਸਕੂਲ ਡਿਸਟਰਿਕਟ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਆ ਰਹੇ ਕੈਸ਼ ਅਤੇ ਚੈਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਘਟਾਉਣੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਹਨਾ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਵੋ ਜੋ ਪਿਹਲਾ ਹੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਪੇਮੈਂਟ ਸੇਵਾ ਦਾ ਲਾਭ ਉਠਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਸਿਰਫ 5 ਮਿੰਟ ਲਗਦੇ ਹਨ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰੋ ਤਾਂਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕੋ।

ਸੂਚਨਾ: ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਮਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਸੱਜੇ ਪਾਸੇ ਉੱਪਰ ਦਿੱਤੇ 'GET HELP' ਉਪਸ਼ਨ ਦੀ ਚੋਣ ਕਰੋ।

### ਪਿਹਲਾ ਕਦਮ : ਰਜਿਸਟਰ

- ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪਿਹਲਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ ਦੇ ਪਿਹਲੇ ਪੰਨੇ <https://abbotsford.schoolcashionline.com> ਤੇ ਜਾਓ ਅਤੇ "Get Started Today" ਆਪਸ਼ਨ ਚੁਣੋ।
- ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਿਰਿਆ ਦੇ ਤਿੰਨ ਕਦਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰੋ।  
'ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ' ਕਾਰਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ, ਪਾਸਵਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ 8 ਅੱਖਰ, ਇੱਕ ਛੋਟਾ ਅੱਖਰ, ਇੱਕ ਵੱਡਾ ਅੱਖਰ ਅਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਨੰਬਰ ਹੋਣਾ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ।

### ਦੂਜਾ ਕਦਮ : ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ

ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਆਪਣਾ ਐਡਰੈਸ ਅਤੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਖਾਤਾ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੇ ਕਲਿਕ ਕਰੋ।  
ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ ਤੇ ਲੈ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਇਨ ਇਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪੁਛੇਗਾ। ਸਾਇਨ ਇਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੀ ਹੁਣੇ ਬਣਾਈ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਸਵਰਡ ਭਰੋ।

### ਤੀਜਾ ਕਦਮ : ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਲੱਭੋ

ਸੂਚਨਾ: ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਖਾਤਾ ਨੰਬਰ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

ਇਹ ਕਦਮ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਨਾਲ ਜੋੜੇਗਾ।

- ਸਕੂਲ ਬੋਰਡ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਭਰੋ।
- ਸਕੂਲ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਭਰੋ।
- ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਜਨਮ ਤਾਰੀਕ ਭਰੋ।
- ਕੰਨਟੀਨਿਊ ਚੁਣੋ।
- ਅਗਲੇ ਪੰਨੇ ਤੇ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰੋ ਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬੱਚੇ ਨਾਲ ਤਾਕੁਕ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋ, ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਡਿੱਖੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਲਿਕ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਕੰਨਟੀਨਿਊ ਚੁਣੋ।
- ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਬੱਚਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਹੋ ਚੁਕਾ ਹੈ।

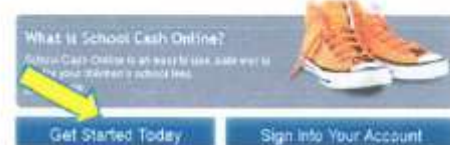
### ਚੌਥਾ ਕਦਮ : ਖਾਤਾ ਵੇਖੋ ਜਾਂ ਹੋਰ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਦਰਜ ਕਰੋ

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਬੱਚਾ ਹੋਰ ਬੱਚਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ "Add Another Student" ਆਪਸ਼ਨ ਚੁਣੋ ਅਤੇ ਉਪਰਲੇ ਕਦਮ ਦਹੁਰਾਓ। ਇੱਕ ਮਾਪੇ ਦੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ 5 ਬੱਚੇ ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਹੋਰ ਬੱਚਾ ਦਰਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਤਾਂ "View Items For Students" ਚੁਣੋ।  
ਖਰੀਦਣ ਯੋਗ ਸਾਮਾਨ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿਖਾਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

### School Cash Online

Paying school items just got easier!  
Sign up to get started today.



### Find Student

#### School Information

School Board Name: School Board 1575  
Looking for a student in a different school board? ☐ [Yes](#)

School Name: Eagle High School [+](#)

#### Student Information

Do you have the student number? ☐

Student Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:

Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

Continue

(No students? [Click here](#))