

September 8, 2023

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Principal: Mrs. Erica Hopkins **Vice-Principal:** Mr. Gurpreet Mahil
Admin Assistants: Ms. Jehn & Ms. Gill (Tues/Thurs)



Welcome Back!

Welcome to the beginning of our new school year at Ecole Clearbrook Elementary. Thank you for your patience this week as our staff worked hard to finalize English class placements. It is both a privilege and an honour for me to be starting my third year as Principal of Ecole Clearbrook Elementary.

I am excited to see our many returning students, and to meet our new students too. I look forward to getting to know and work with Clearbrook's students, staff, and parents this school year. I believe student success begins with relationships. By developing and fostering strong, positive relationships between children and adults, a school community focused on engaged learning can flourish.

I encourage you to check in frequently with your child's teacher (phone call, planner note, or email), and to contact me if you ever have any questions, ideas to share, or concerns. I can be reached at the school at 604.859.5348 or by email at erica.hopkins@abbyschools.ca. Face-to-face meetings can be arranged in advance by contacting the office. I am committed to working alongside you as partners in education this coming school year.



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



2023-24 Bell Times

8:45 am	Welcome Bell
8:50 am	Classes Begin
10:20-10:35 am	Recess
12:15-1:00 pm	Lunch
2:41 pm	Dismissal



Calendar of Events

Sept 18	Student Verification Form Packages Home
Sept 20	Full Day Kindergarten Begins
Sept 22	Terry Fox Run
Sept 22	Clearbrook Cubs School Spirit Day
Sept 27	Student Photo Day
Sept 27	PAC Meeting
Sept 28	Student Forms Due
Sept 28	Meet the Teacher & Family BBQ
Sept 28	Orange Shirt Day
Sept 29	Pro D Day (No School for Students)
Sept 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Meet Our Team!

Principal	Erica Hopkins
Vice Principal	Gurpreet Mahil
Admin Assistant	Natalie Jehn
Admin Assistant	Amy Gill
Div 1 Grade 5	Tina Kirkham/Sukhjit Kaur
Div 2 Grade 5	Deana Trasolini
Div 3 Grade 4/5 FI	Lindsay Sturgeon
Div 4 Grade 4	Renee Hegberg
Div 5 Grade 3/4	Nicole Zabel
Div 6 Grade 3/4 FI	Sophia Hershmillier
Div 7 Grade 3	Kathleen Manuel
Div 8 Grade 3	Shelley Laspa/Gurp Mahil
Div 9 Grade 3	Jennifer Cook
Div 10 Grade 2/3 FI	Caitlin Humber
Div 11 Grade 2	Megan Antak
Div 12 Grade 2	Jacque Froese
Div 13 Grade 1/2	Risa Haskins
Div 14 Grade 1/2 FI	Maryn Hawkins
Div 15 Grade 1	Anna Bamford
Div 16 Grade K/1	Maria Triguero
Div 17 Grade K	Tara Salter
Div 18 Grade K	Julie Nabata/Lisa Grabinsky
Div 19 Grade K FI	Natasha Reimer
ELL	Rozy Makkar
ELL	Sonya Neufeld
ELL	Kenton Born
LSS/ELL	Erica Tjart
LSS	Kirk Prince
LSS	Seime Adhemar
Counselling	Katrina Popplewell
PE	Courtney Krause
Music	Gurp Mahil & Nathanael Laws
LLC	Lisa Grabinsky
Indigenous Support	Kyrsten Ross
Youth Care Worker	Christina Schmidt
Library Tech	Emma Johnston
Educational Assistant	Karamveer Rishi
Educational Assistant	Sherry Wiebe
Educational Assistant	Raman Bhullar
Educational Assistant	Chandra Webster/Jatinder Chung
Educational Assistant	Madison Lamboo
Educational Assistant	Miriam Affleck
Educational Assistant	Shivninder Cheema
Educational Assistant	Geet Dhaliwal
Educational Assistant	Anita Grover
Educational Assistant	Trish Fiola
Educational Assistant	Manveen Grewal
Educational Assistant	Olanda Waltenburgh



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. 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](#)



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 Pack 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 Erica Hopkins (Principal) at 604.859-5348 or erica.hopkins@abbyschools.ca.

Inquiries and participation in the program are confidential.



School Lunch Program

The School Lunch Program is funded for and intended, specifically, to help feed children from homes where parents have expressed need in areas of food security. The menu varies from week to week. The lunches provided are cold or hot, all are nut free. Vegetarian options are available. 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, epi-pens, 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.



Nut Free School

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.



Clearbrook Elementary's "Family BBQ" and "Meet the Teacher" Event will take place on Thursday, September 28th. The Family BBQ will be from 5:00-6:00 pm. Meet the Teacher will be from 6:00-7:00 pm. All food for the BBQ will need to be pre-ordered. More information to come in a separate email.

STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORMS

Teachers will distribute a form to every student in their class that 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. There will also be several, important permission forms that will be required to complete online via schoolcashonline. More info to come. **Student Verification Forms are due Thursday, September 28th.**

School Picture Day. Save the Date!

School Picture Day (individual and class photos) is happening on Wednesday, September 27th.

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

Wednesday, September 26th (more details to come)

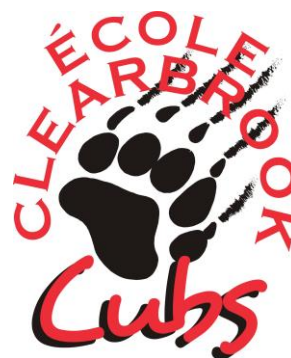
PAC Executive 2021-2022

Chair- Wai Obert
Vice Chair- Jessie Sidhu
Treasurer- Kiran Mann
Secretary- Joty Sidhu and Lorie Jensen
DPAC Rep- Gina Johal
Hot Lunch Coordinator- Heather Geddert

Contact Us

Our PAC can be reached at:
clearbrookelementaryPAC@gmail.com

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



School Spirit Day: Clearbrook Cubs Day

Wear your Clearbrook Cubs shirt or the colour red on Friday, September 22nd to show your school spirit! Students who participate will be entered into a draw to win a new book!



Orange Shirt Day

Clearbrook Elementary will be honouring Indigenous residential school survivors by wearing orange to school on Thursday, September 28th.

Truth & Reconciliation Day

There will be no school on Monday, October 2nd in lieu of National Truth & Reconciliation Day on Saturday, September 30th. This day is in recognition of the lasting effects Canada's residential school system has on Indigenous residential school survivors, their families and their communities.

Clearbrook Strong Start Begins Mon, September 25th

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 for more information.

Little Cubs Preschool Space Available!

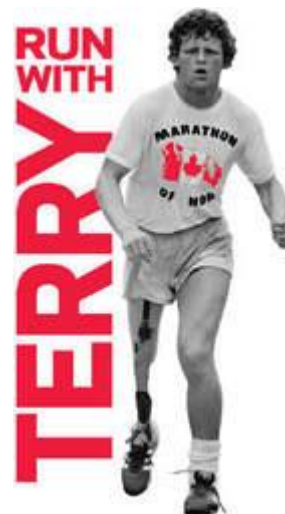
Little Club Preschool runs Mondays-Fridays from 12:30-3:00 pm. Please contact Mrs. Seehra at 604-832-2180 or Ravinder_seehra@hotmail.com for more information.

Terry Fox Run

Clearbrook Elementary will be participating in a Terry Fox Run/Walk on Friday, September 22nd. Students and staff will be following a course that takes them along the perimeter of the school grounds.

Students are encouraged to bring a \$2 donation to school on Friday, September 22nd. All monies raised will be forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation to further the cause of cancer research.

Terry Fox often said that it was the youth who would carry forth his efforts and work towards a world without cancer. Millions of students across Canada take part in the Terry Fox National School Run Day every year raising funds for cancer research, making it one of the largest fundraising events in Canadian history and one of the largest displays of solidarity this planet has ever seen!



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

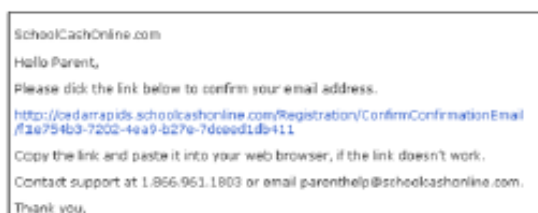
- If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <https://abbotsford.schoolcashionline.com> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps
*For Security Reasons your password, requires **8 characters**, **one uppercase** letter, **one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



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:

Student Information

Do you have the student number?

Student Number

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

(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 ਤੁਸਲਤਾ ਕਾਰਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਐਕਟਸਟੇਰਡ ਸਕੂਲ ਡਿਸਟਰਿਕ 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 ਗਤੀਵਿਧਿਆਂ 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

- ੳ) ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪਿਹਲਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ ਦੇ ਪਿਹਲੇ ਪੰਨੇ <https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com> ਤੇ ਜਾਓ ਅਤੇ "Get Started Today" ਆਪਸ਼ਨ ਚੁਣੋ।
- ਅ) ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਿਰਿਆ ਦੇ ਤਿੰਨਾਂ 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 ਪ੍ਰਭੇਗਾ। ਸਾਇਨ ਇਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੁਣੇ 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।

- ੳ) ਸਕੂਲ ਬੋਰਡ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਭਰੋ।
- ਅ) ਸਕੂਲ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਭਰੋ।
- ੲ) ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਜਨਮ ਤਰੀਕ ਭਰੋ।
- ੳ) ਕੰਨਟੀਨਿਊ ਚੁਣੋ।
- ੲ) ਅਗਲੇ ਪੰਨੇ ਤੇ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰੋ ਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬੱਚੇ ਨਾਲ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋ, ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਡਿੱਕੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਲਿੱਕ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਕੰਨਟੀਨਿਊ ਚੁਣੋ।
- ਕ) ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਬੱਚਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਹੋ ਚੁਕਾ ਹੈ।

ਚੌਥਾ ਕਦਮ : ਖਾਤਾ ਵੇਖੋ ਜਾਂ ਹੋਰ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਦਰਜ ਕਰੋ

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਕੋਈ 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 ਸਮਾਨ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿਖਾਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

