

École Clearbrook Elementary School

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

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## **Principal's Message**

The past few weeks teachers have been hard at work, writing students' Term 1 Learning Updates that are going home on December 13th. As I review these reports, it is clear to me that steady progress across all grade levels is being achieved. This progress is the result of all the hard work that the students, staff, and families have put into learning. Well done Ecole Clearbrook Elementary!

The countdown to Winter Vacation is in full swing. While the holidays may be just around the corner, we have a lot of exciting events happening before then. We kick off the holiday season with National Grinch Day on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, our annual PAC Christmas Market on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Spirit School Spirit Day, PAC Pancake Breakfast & Family Movie Night on Dec 13<sup>th</sup> and Pajama Day on Dec 20<sup>th</sup>. We are also so excited to host Ecole Clearbrook's Christmas Concert together as a whole school at the Abby Arts Centre on Dec 18<sup>th</sup>.

December will indeed be a busy month. I encourage all families to carve out some time in their hectic schedules to spend quality time with their loved ones. I wish our Clearbrook community a wonderful and restful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

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!



## 2024-25 Bell Times

8:45 am 8:50 am 10:20-10:35 am 12:15-1:00 pm 2:43 pm Welcome Bell Classes Begin Recess Lunch Dismissal



### **Calendar of Events**

Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	School Spirit Day- Grinch Day
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> :	Christmas Market Set Up After School
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> :	PAC Christmas Market
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> :	School Spirit Day- Christmas Spirit Day
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> :	PAC Pancake Breakfast Day
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> :	Term 1 Learning Updates Home
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Family Movie Night @ 6:00 pm
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> :	Christmas Concert @ Abby Arts Centre
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> :	School Spirit Day- Pajama Day
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Last Day of School Before Winter Break
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> :	Back to School





### Clearbrook Elementary PAC 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Market Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Clearbrook's Christmas Market returns! The Christmas Market is a festive PAC fundraiser and an opportunity for all students to "shop" for items to gift their families for Christmas. All items at the market are \$1 each.

PAC is once again asking families to help make this year's Christmas Market a success by donating new or gently used toys, games, books, housewares, decor pieces, crafts, gadgets – things for Dads- and fashion accessory items for gifts to kids or adults – or a suggested \$5 donation we can use to purchase items with. NO PLUSH TOYS or CLOTHES PLEASE!!

We are also accepting rolls of wrapping paper & ribbons for our wrapping station!

**Kindly bring in donation items from now until Dec 10th directly to the office.** Please do not send donations to the classroom.

The market is a great way to give every child the opportunity to buy a gift for their siblings, friends, parents or grandparents before Christmas!

Parent helpers who have their criminal record checks completed are needed to help wrap gifts on Wednesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>! Please contact PAC if you are able to help: <u>clearbrookelementaryPAC@gmail.com</u>

### **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!

### **Next PAC Meeting: January**

Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am in the Multipurpose Room.

### **Contact Us**

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

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

### A Message From PAC

Special events coming up:

Dec 11th, Christmas Market Dec 13th, Pancake Morning Dec 16th, Krispy Kreme treat day & Staff appreciation coffee

We would love to have volunteers help us with these fun days.

Please click on <u>https://signup.com/go/iQvCdSM</u> or send us an email at <u>clearbrookelementarypac@gmail.com</u>



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### **Christmas Concert**

Ecole Clearbrook Elementary's Christmas Concert is being held at Abby Arts Centre for the second year in a row!

When: Wednesday, December 18th at 6:30 pm

**Where**: Abby Arts Centre (2329 Crescent Way, next to Abbotsford Senior Secondary)

**Time**: Doors Open 6:00 pm. Concert is from 6:30-8:00 pm

Admission: Due to the limited amount of seating available at the Abby Arts Centre, only two tickets per family will be initially given.

Detailed information about the concert and ticket information will be sent to families by December 6<sup>th</sup>.





### **Grinch Day**

Our "National Grinch" School Spirit Day will be on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. For this Spirit Day students and staff are encouraged to wear green like the Grinch, dress like a Who or Max the Dog! Students who participate will be entered into a draw to win a new book!

### **Christmas Spirit Day**

Our "Christmas Spirit" School Spirit Day will be on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. For this Spirit Day students and staff are encouraged to wear things that remind them of the holidays: reindeer antlers, red, green, gold, silver, holiday shirts, sparkles and glitter like a Christmas tree, snowmen, the Grinch, Santa etc.! Students who participate will be entered into a draw to win a new book!

### **Family Movie Night**

Our next Family Movie Night will be on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be watching "The Grinch" (2018). Doors open at 5:30 pm and the movie will begin at 6:00 pm. Children must be accompanied and supervised by their adult. There will be a small cash concession.

### Pajama Day

Our "Pajama" School Spirit Day will be on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. For this Spirit Day students and staff are encouraged to wear their most comfy and cozy pajamas, slippers and robes! Students who participate will be entered into a draw to win a new book!

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## Diwali

On November 4<sup>th</sup> students and staff celebrated Diwali with an assembly, a school dance, painting diyas and enjoying a samosa treat from PAC!







#### 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

- a) If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <u>https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com</u> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- b) 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.

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

#### 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.



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#### ਦੂਜਾ ਕਦਮ : ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ

#### School Cash Online

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



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