

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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## Principal's Message

Happy New Year! I hope all our Ecole Clearbrook students, families and staff had a wonderful winter break and were able to find some joy, rest, and good health.

We are very excited to start the new year and look forward to the learning and activities we have planned for Term 2! Towards the end of January we will be learning about and celebrating Lunar New Year. In February we will be celebrating Carnaval de Quebec. Students will spend a week in February learning about this French-Canadian festival with activities at school and an optional at-home family project. February is also a time to connect with your child's teacher during Parent Teacher Conferences. In March we will be busy with PE focused field trips, our second annual Love of Reading Day, and celebrating Holi.

Erica Hopkins  
Principal



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## 2024-25 Bell Times

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



## Calendar of Events

|                                          |                                              |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> :                    | School Re-Opens                              |
| Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> :                   | Parent Info Night for Early French Immersion |
| Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> :                   | English Kindergarten Registration Opens      |
| Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> :                   | PAC Meeting @ 8:45 am in MPR                 |
| Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> :                   | Family Movie Night                           |
| Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> : | French Kindergarten Lotto Open               |
| Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> :                   | Lunar New Year Celebration                   |
| Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> :                   | School Spirit Day                            |



## Lunar New Year

Lunar New Year takes place on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and it is the year of the snake. This is the most important holiday in China and some other East Asian countries (Korea, Japan, Vietnam). We will have a school wide assembly on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am to learn and celebrate. We encourage all students to wear the colour red on January 29<sup>th</sup> in celebration of the New Year.



## Students Leaving Early

If families need to pick up their child early from school due to an appointment, please inform your child(ren)'s teacher at the beginning of the day or write a note in your child(ren)'s planner. When staff are aware, they can have your child packed up and ready to go at the agreed upon time.

If no notice is given, our staff will do their best to get your child ready as quickly as possible. Please note, when students need to leave early without notice it is very disruptive to classroom learning.

Families who come to the school after 2:30 pm with the intention of picking up their child(ren) before the bell, will likely have to wait until the 2:43 pm bell. The end of the day is a highly disruptive time, and staff are usually not able to have students ready early.

## Kindergarten Registration

**English Kindergarten registration for September 2025 begins on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.**

If your child is turning 5 years old in 2025, they are eligible to register for English kindergarten! English Kindergarten registration begins on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

***Interested in the French Immersion kindergarten program?*** First, register for English kindergarten. Then enter the French Immersion Kindergarten Lottery between Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Please contact the office for more information about the registration process.



## 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](mailto:clearbrookelementaryPAC@gmail.com)

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

## Clearbrook's Christmas Concert

This December we were so excited to welcome families to our Christmas Concert at the Abby Arts Theatre!



## PAC Pancake Breakfast

To celebrate the holiday, PAC hosted a delicious waffle breakfast for students. Santa joined in on the fun!



## PAC Christmas Market

Thank you PAC for organizing an amazing Christmas Market for our students and families this past December. Thank you to all families who made generous donations to our market. Students were so excited to shop for special presents to gift their family and friends!



## 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 ਪੇਮਨਟ 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.schoolcashionline.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।  
ਇੱਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ ਤੇ ਲੈ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਇਨ ਇਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰਭੇਗਾ। 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।
- 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 ਡਿੱਖੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਲਿਕ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਕੰਨਟੀਨਿਊ ਚੁਣੋ।
  - ਕ) ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਬੱਚਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਹੋ ਚੁਕਾ ਹੈ।

### ਚੌਥਾ ਕਦਮ : ਖਾਤਾ ਵੇਖੋ ਜਾ 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 ਚਹੁੰਨਦੇ ਤਾਂ "View Items For Students" ਚੁਣੋ।  
ਖਰੀਦਣ ਯੋਗ ਸਾਮਾਨ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿਖਾਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।