

École Clearbrook Elementary School

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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### **Principal's Message:**

As we say goodbye to September, I would like to thank our families, students and staff for such a positive and supportive transition back to school.

I am so proud of how our young learners have adjusted to being at school. It has been wonderful meeting new faces and seeing how excited our returning students are to reconnect with friends and staff. Students are settling into their new classrooms and diving back into learning.

We are looking forward to planning and hosting a variety of sports events, field trips and celebrations throughout the school year. Interested in helping out? Make sure you have completed a Criminal Record Check with the Abbotsford School District. It is a requirement for all volunteers.

If we haven't had a chance to connect yet this school year I can be reached at the school at 604.859-5348 or by email at erica.hopkins@abbyschools.ca.

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**

Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Picture Day
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> :	Scholastic Book Fair
Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> :	Thanksgiving (No School)
Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	PAC Meeting 6:00 pm
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	Early Dismissal @ 12:15 pm
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	Parent Teacher Conferences
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Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> :	Pro D Day (No School)
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> :	School Spirit Day- Costume Day



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#### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

As per our School District calendar, Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> are designated as our Parent/Teacher Conference days.

On Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> school dismisses at 12:15 pm. Conference appointments will be available from 1:00-3:00 pm and 5:00-8:00 pm.

On Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> school dismisses at 12:15 pm. Conference appointments will be available from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Information on how to book Parent/Teacher Conferences will be shared shortly.



#### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair returns to Ecole Clearbrook's school library from Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> until Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Students can shop at the Book Fair at lunch during the outside play time. Families can shop at the Book Fair after school from 2:45-3:15 pm daily. The Scholastic Book Fair is a school fundraiser. A percentage from each sale goes back to our school to purchase new books for our library and classrooms. Thank you for supporting our school!





#### **Costume Day**

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> is a School Spirit Day: Costume Day. Dress up in your Halloween costume or wear black & orange and be entered into a draw to win prizes!

Costumes must be appropriate for a K-5 school so there should be no excessive blood/gore/weapons. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office.

### **Picture Day**

Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, is our individual student and class photo day.

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### **Parent Volunteers**

Throughout the school year parent volunteers may be required to help in the school (in classrooms, on field trips, for PAC events etc.). All volunteers must complete a criminal record check before they are allowed to help. If you are interested in volunteering at the school this year, you are strongly encouraged to get a criminal record check as soon as possible. To complete a criminal record check, volunteers must go the School Board Office and tell the reception desk they would like to complete a criminal record check. Volunteers will need to show two pieces of I.D. (1 primary & 1 secondary). The School Board Office is located at 2790 Tims Street, V2T 4M7.



### **Parking Lot Reminders**

With 420 students and over 50 staff members, Clearbrook Elementary's parking lot gets very busy! There are not enough parking spaces for all staff and families. When possible, families are encouraged to walk to school. There are pathways from Clearbrook Park and Clinton Ave that are accessible. There is a limited Drop Off Zone by the main office of the school. DO NOT park and leave your vehicle in a drop off zone. DO NOT double park and/or block other vehicles in the parking lot. DO NOT park or block the cross walks. Thank you in cooperating to make morning drop off and afternoon pick up as quick and as safe as possible.



### **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 October**

Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00pm in the school library.

### **Contact Us**

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

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

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#### Grade 4 FSA

The Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) is a set of reading, writing, and numeracy assessments administered to BC students every year in Grades 4 & 7. They are the first two of four provincial assessments: Grade 4 FSA, Grade 7 FSA, and the graduation assessments in Literacy and Numeracy. The FSA reflects BC's curriculum and current classroom practices, such as providing students with opportunities for collaboration and reflection. The assessment also provides students with a choice in reading themes, and more interactive questions in the online component of the assessment. Students write the FSA in October.



### **Dress for the Fall Weather**

Please make sure that your child has appropriate outerwear for our Fall weather. Students go outside in the morning and at recess and lunch time even when it's raining, windy or cold. Please make sure that they come to school with a warm jacket and proper footwear (perhaps boots), and as the weather gets colder remember to send mitts and toques as well. We only stay inside during heavy rain. Getting fresh air and some physical activity is an important part of their day...rain or shine!



### **School Fees**

Please pay online at: https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com.

#### Fee Payment Procedures at Clearbrook

\*We do not accept cash payments for school fees. All school fees MUST be paid online.

With <u>SchoolCashOnline</u>, 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!



### **Peanut & Tree Nut Free**

Due to students & staff who are severely allergic to nuts (both tree nuts and peanuts), Clearbrook Elementary is nut aware and strives to be a nut free school. 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.

### 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 https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com 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 Reauired

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.



SchoolCashOnline.com				
Hello Parent,				
Please dick the link below to confirm your email address.				
http://bedamapids.schoolca //1e754b3-7202-4ea9-b270	shonline.com/Registration/ConfirmConfir e-7dceed1db411	nationEmail		
Copy the link and paste it i	nto your web browser, if the link doesn't	work.		
Contact support at 1.866.9	61.1803 or email parenthelp@schoolcash	anline.com.		
Thank you,				
Find Student				
School Information				
School Board Name:	School Board 1575 Looking for a student in a different scho	ol board? 🗖 🥹		
School Name:	Eagle High School 🔹	0		
Student Information				
Do you have the student number?				
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First Name:		*		
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Birth Date:	MMDDMMY	•		
	Date format: mm/dd/yyyy			

(No students? Click here)

Continue

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

#### ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਂਸ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ

ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਸ਼ਲਤਾ ਕਾਰਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਐਬਟਸਟੋਰਡ ਸਕੂਲ ਡਿਸਟਰਿਕ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਆ ਰਹੇ ਕੈਸ਼ ਅਤੇ ਰੈਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਘਟਾਉਣੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਹਨਾ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਿਲ ਹੋਵੇ ਜੋ ਪਿਹਲ਼ਾ ਹੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰ ਜੂੱਕੇ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਪੇਮਨਟ ਸੇਵਾ ਦਾ ਲਾਭ ਉਵਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਸਿਰਫ 5 ਮਿੰਟ ਲਗਦੇ ਹਨ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰੇ ਤਾਂਕਿ ਤੁਸੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚਿਆ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੀਆ ਗਤੀਵਿਧਿਆ ਬਾਰੇ ਈ-ਮੇਲਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕੇਂ।

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

#### ਪਿਹਲਾ ਕਦਮ : ਰਜਿਸਟਰ

- ਓ) ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀ ਪਿਹਲਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਂਸ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਵੇਬਸਾਇਟ ਦੇ ਪਿਹਲੇ ਪੈਨੇ https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com ਤੇ ਜਾਓ ਅਤੇ "Get Started Today" ਆਪਸ਼ਨ ਜ਼ੁਣੇ।
- ਅ) ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਿਰਿਆ ਦੇ ਤਿੰਨਾਂ ਕਦਮਾ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰੋ।

"ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਕਾਰਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ, ਪਾਸਵਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ 8 ਅੱਖਰ, ਇੱਕ ਛੋਟਾ ਅੱਖਰ, ਇੱਕ ਵੱਡਾ ਅੱਖਰ ਅਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਨੈਂਬਰ ਹੋਣਾ ਜਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ।

#### ਦੂਜਾ ਕਦਮ : ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ

#### School Cash Online

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



ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਪੁਸ਼ਬੀ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਆਪਣਾ ਐਡਰੈਸ ਅਤੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈੱਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਖਾਤਾ	SchoolCashOnline.com		
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ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪੁਛੇਗਾ। ਸਾਇਨ ਇਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੀ ਹੁਣੇ ਬਣਾਈ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਸਵਰਡ ਭਰੇ।	http://cedamapids.schoolcashonine.com/Registration/ConfirmConfirmationEmail /f1e754b0-7202-4ea9-b27e-7doeed1db411		
	Copy the link and paste it into your web browser, if the link doesn't work.		
	Contact support at 1.866.961.3903 or email parenthelp8/schoolcashonline.com.		
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-	School Information		
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ਸ) ਕੰਨਟੀਨਿਊ ਜ਼ੁਣੋਂ।	Student Information		
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ਖਰੀਦਣ ਯੋਗ ਸਾਮਾਨ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਸੂਰੀ ਵਿਖਾਈ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।	Continue	(No students? Click here)	