

October 1st, 2025

3614 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford, BC V2T 6N3 604.859.5348 http://clearbrook.abbyschools.ca/ **Principal**: Mrs. Erica Hopkins

Vice-Principal: Mr. Sergio Chiappetta

Admin Assistants: Ms. Jehn & Ms. Gill



### **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



### **2025-26 Bell Times**

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



## **Calendar of Events**

Oct 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>: Scholastic Book Fair Oct 13<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving (No School)

Oct 17<sup>th</sup>: Picture Day

Oct 20th: Diwali Celebration

Oct 22nd: Parent Teacher Conferences Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>: Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct 24th: Pro D Day (No School)

Oct 31st: School Spirit Day- Costume Day





### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

As per our School District calendar, Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> are designated as our Parent/Teacher Conference days.

On Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</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 23<sup>rd</sup> school dismisses at 12:15 pm. Conference appointments will be available from 1:00-3:00 pm.

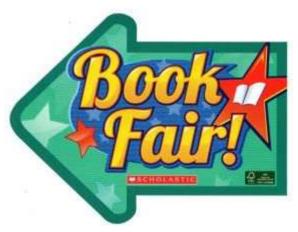
Information on how to book Parent/Teacher Conferences will be shared shortly.



#### **Costume Day**

Friday, 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.



#### **Scholastic Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair returns to Ecole Clearbrook's school library from Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> until Friday, October 10<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!



### **Picture Day**

Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, is our individual student and class photo day.



### **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 send an email to <a href="mailto:criminal.check@abbyschools.ca">criminal.check@abbyschools.ca</a> and request an online criminal record check link. Your email must include: your full name and if you have a BC Services Card Account or not. If you have any questions, please contact the school board office at 604-859-4891.



### **Parking Lot Reminders**

With 450 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 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm in the school library.

#### **Contact Us**

Our PAC can be reached at: <a href="mailto:clearbrookelementaryPAC@gmail.com">clearbrookelementaryPAC@gmail.com</a>

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

#### **Scooter Donations**

Mrs. Krause is creating a new scooter unit for students in PE! If you have a child-sized scooter at home that your family no longer uses, please consider donating it to our PE Program!





#### **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 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.



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

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ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਭੁਸ਼ਲਤਾ ਕਾਰਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਐਬਟਸਟੇਰਡ ਸਭੂਲ ਡਿਸਟਰਿਕ ਸਭੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਆ ਰਹੇ ਕੈਸ਼ ਅਤੇ ਚੈਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਘਟਾਉਈ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਹਨਾ ਆਪਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਿਲ ਹੋਵੇਂ ਜੋ ਪਿਹਲਾ ਹੀ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਪੇਮਨਟ ਸੇਵਾ ਦਾ ਲਾਭ ਉਂਢਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਸਿਰਫ 5 ਮਿੱਟ ਲਗਦੇ ਹਨ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰੇ ਤਾਂਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚਿਆ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਚੱਲ ਰਹੀਆ ਗਤੀਵਿਧਿਆ ਬਾਰੇ ਈ-ਮੋਲਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕੱ।

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

#### ਪਿਹਲਾ ਕਦਮ : ਰਜਿਸਟਰ

- ਓ) ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪਿਹਲਾ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈਂਸ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਵੇਬਸਾਇਟ ਦੇ ਪਿਹਲੇ ਪੈਨੇ https://abbotsford\_schoolcashonline.com ਤੇ ਜਾਓ ਅਤੇ "Get Started Today" ਆਪਸ਼ਨ ਜੁਣੇ।
- ਅ) ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਿਰਿਆ ਦੇ ਤਿੰਨਾਂ ਕਦਮਾ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰੋ। "ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਕਾਰਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ, ਪਾਸਵਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ 8 ਅੱਖਰ, ਇੱਕ ਛੋਟਾ ਅੱਖਰ, ਇੱਕ ਵੱਡਾ ਅੱਖਰ ਅਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਨੰਬਰ ਹੋਣ ਜਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ।

#### ਦੂਜਾ ਕਦਮ : ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ

ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਪੁਸ਼ਬੀ ਲਈ ਇੱਕ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਡੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਆਪਣਾ ਐਂਡਰੈਸ ਅਤੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈੱਸ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਖਾਤਾ ਪੁਸ਼ਬੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਈ-ਮੇਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੇ ਕਲਿਕ ਕਰੋ।

ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਲਿੰਕ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਕੈੱਸ਼ ਆਨਲਾਇਨ ਵੈਬਸਾਇਟ ਤੇ ਲੈ ਜਾਏਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਇਨ ਇਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪੁਛੇਗਾ। ਸਾਇਨ ਇਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੀ ਹੁਏ 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 ਨਾਲ਼ ਜੋੜੇਗਾ।

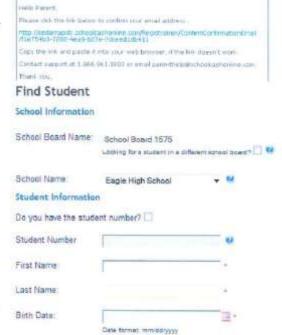
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- ਅ) ਸਕੂਲ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਭਰੋ।
- ੲ) ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਦਾ ਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਜਨਮ ਤਰੀਕ ਭਰੇ।
- ਸ) ਕੈਨਟੀਨਿਊ ਜੂਵੇਂ।
- ਹ) ਅਗਲੇ ਪੱਨੇ ਤੇ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕਰੋ ਕੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬੱਚੇ ਨਾਲ਼ ਤਾਲੁਕ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋ, ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਡਿੱਥੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਲਿੱਕ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਕੰਨਟੀਨਿਊ ਚੁਣੋਂ।
- ਕ) ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਬੱਚਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਰਜ ਹੋ ਜੂਕਾ ਹੈ

#### ਚੈਂਬਾ ਕਦਮ : ਖਾਤਾ ਵੇਖੋ ਜਾ ਹੋਰ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਦਰਜ ਕਰੋ

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰ ਬੈਂਚਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ "Add Another Student" ਆਪਸ਼ਨ ਚੁਣੇ ਅਤੇ ਉਪਰਲੇ ਕਦਮ ਦਹੁਰਾਓ। ਇੱਕ ਮਾਪੇ ਦੇ ਖਾਤੇ ਵਿੱਚ 5 ਬੈਂਚੇ ਦਰਜ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।

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





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