

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

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**Admin Assistants:** Ms. Jehn & Ms. Gill



## Principal's Message

We have a busy month in February full of celebrations and festivities.

February kicks off with the celebration of Carnaval de Quebec starting on Monday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students will spend a week learning about this French-Canadian festival with daily activities at school and an optional at-home family project. On February 18<sup>th</sup> our school will be learning about and celebrating Lunar New Year. On February 25<sup>th</sup> we will be practicing kindness and anti-bullying strategies in honour National Pink Shirt Day. On February 27<sup>th</sup> we will be learning about and celebrating Black Excellence at a Black History Month assembly.

Parent Teacher Conferences are happening February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Parent Teacher Conferences are a time to connect with your child's teacher to discuss the progress your child has made so far in Term Two. Term Two report cards go home with students in March. A sign-up link for Parent/Teacher Conferences will be emailed out to families shortly.

Erica Hopkins  
Principal



## 2025-26 Bell Times

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|----------------|---------------|
| 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

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| Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> :   | Carnaval de Quebec Celebration Week  |
| Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> :                   | Pro D Day (No School)                |
| Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> :                   | Family Day (No School)               |
| Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> :                   | Lunar New Year Assembly              |
| Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> : | Early Dismissal & Parent Conferences |
| Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> :                   | National Pink Shirt Day              |
| Feb 27 <sup>th</sup> :                   | Black History Month Assembly         |



## Carnaval

Each year at Clearbrook our French Immersion classes celebrate with our whole school Carnaval de Quebec, a rich part of our French-Canadian culture. This year we will be celebrating Carnaval February 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Each day students will participate in a different activity, such as learning a marshmallow roasting and visiting a Sugar Shack. Detailed info has been shared with families in a separate newsletter.



## Lumberjack Day

On Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, all staff & students are invited to get to dress like a lumberjack. Here are some ideas for what a lumberjacks might wear: Anything & everything plaid, jeans, a vest, boots. Please leave your axe at home.



## Kindergarten Registration

**Kindergarten registration for September 2026 is NOW OPEN!**

If your child is turning 5 years old in 2026, they are eligible to register for kindergarten! Go to your child's catchment school to register for kindergarten.

Interested in the French Immersion kindergarten program? First, register for English kindergarten. Then contact the office to be added to our waitlist, as the French Immersion Kindergarten Lottery closed on January 30<sup>th</sup>.

Interested in attending kindergarten out-of-catchment? First, register for kindergarten at your catchment school. Next, apply at your chosen school starting February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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





National Pink Shirt Day is on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Wear pink on the 25<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness about anti-bullying, kindness and friendship.



## Black History Month

February is Black History Month in Canada. It is a time to engage in exploration and learning that honours the many achievements, contributions, and legacies of Black Canadians to our diverse landscape. This is valuable learning for all Canadians, fostering healthy communities and celebrating excellence that benefits us all. At Ecole Clearbrook, we will be holding a Black Excellence Assembly on February 27<sup>th</sup>. At this assembly we will be joined by special guest Irene Nviiri.



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

As per our School District calendar, Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> are designated as our Parent/Teacher Conference days.

On Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</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, February 19<sup>th</sup> school dismisses at 12:15 pm. Conference appointments will be available from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Signing up for Parent/Teacher Conferences will be available shortly at: [School Appointments - Clearbrook Elementary](#)



## Lunar New Year

Lunar New Year takes place on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and it is the year of the Fire Horse. 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am to learn and celebrate. We encourage all students to wear the colour red on January 18<sup>th</sup> in celebration of the New Year.

## Inline Skating

Students participated in inline skating during gym class recently. Thank you, Mrs. Krause, for organizing this activity for our students! Thank you PAC for generously covering half the cost of this fee for our students!



## 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: February

Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00 am.

## 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”



## 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: Eagle High School

#### Student Information

Do you have the student number?

Student Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:   
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

**Continue** (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 ਡਿਸਟਰਿਕਟ 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।

