

November 6, 2017

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Upcoming dates to note:

November 10 Remembrance Assembly – 10:30
November 13 Remembrance Day (in lieu) – no school
November 20 All Grade 8's and LF 7's to Silver City, Mission, leave here 9:00, leave there 12:00
November 20 – 23 Book Fair in Library small room
November 22 Parent Teacher Evening Conferences (5 – 8 p.m.)
November 23 Parent Teacher Daytime Conferences – no school
November 24 Non Instructional Day – no school
November 28 PAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

A Great Day for Attendance

We noticed a huge difference in number of students late this morning – we normally have 20-30 late each day - today we had 5! Well done everyone!

Lost Phone?

We have had two phones turned in to the office – if you've lost one please see Mrs. Hollanti.

Parent Teacher Conferences

An online link for you to book your P/T Conference on November 22 or 23 will be emailed to homes on Wednesday. Please note the conferences are "Student Led". See below for explanation of what this means:

'We are excited to invite you to attend our Student-Led Conferences this term. Your child must attend the conference with you. Your child has been diligently working to create a portfolio demonstrating their learning and work habits. We truly believe to engage students in their own learning, they need to be responsible for accurately reporting reflections for the term and their goals for the new term. Your child will explain some of the curricular competencies and content they have covered in class and will evaluate their own level of effort throughout the term. Even if you have already seen many of their completed assignments, this conference allows your child to explain their learning to you and invites your compliments and questions.'

Book Fair

Our PAC will be holding the Book Fair in the library November 20 – 23 and need volunteers to help. If you can give some time please click on this link:

[Link to sign up to volunteer at Book Fair](#)

Yearbooks

Yearbooks for the 2017-18 school year go on sale today. Payment envelopes will be going home with students and you may either pay online or return the envelope to the office with cash or cheque. Please note the last day we can take orders is Wednesday, January 31, 2018. Thank you.

Outstanding Fees

We have many students who have not yet paid their "Student Activity Fee", \$30.00 or, if they're in band, their "Band Book" fee \$15.00. If you're not sure if you've paid please contact Donna in the office donna.hollanti@abbyschools.ca and she can check for you. Reminder invoices will going home soon.

District App

Have you downloaded the District App yet? It's a great way to be notified of upcoming events at our school – see here for further information: <http://www.sd34.bc.ca/news/new-abby-schools-app-released>

Pay School Trips/Fees Online

Reminder that our district is making it possible for parents to pay for items such as fees and field trips online at abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com If you need help registering please pop into the office and Donna will get you signed up.

