

September 5, 2017

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Upcoming dates to note:

September 14	Open House and Band Rental Night, 5:45 – 7:00 pm
September 15	Picture Day
September 22	Non Instructional Day – no school for students
September 26	PAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in Library – EVERYONE WELCOME!

Open House

Please join us for our Open House on Thursday, September 14th if you can. We will have a family BBQ (asking for a small donation per person if possible) and provide a brief time for you to meet your child's teacher. Please note this is not the time to discuss your child's progress/expectations privately with the teacher but rather a social event to meet staff and tour the school with your child. Should you wish to meet with your child's teacher at another time please call the teacher at the school. Thanks.

Grade 7/8 Football at Mouat

Any grade 7 or 8 student at Chief Dan George Middle interested in playing football? Practices start Monday, September 11th at W.J. Mouat right after school. First time players are encouraged to give football a try! Any questions can be directed to Coach Bell at W.J. Mouat Secondary: travis.bell@abbyschools.ca

PAC

Our school PAC executives will be setting up a table at the Open House and will have a sign up sheet for any parents interested in helping out this year. As well, they will be providing information about the little coupon book sale which will be starting soon.

Picture Day

On Friday morning, September 15th, individual pictures will be taken of all our students. These will be used for Student ID cards and for our Yearbook. Please note: pictures will be done on a preview basis, i.e. every child's photo will be taken, the company will send you a proof and if you like the pictures you may purchase at that time.

School Meal Program

Scientific research provides compelling evidence that poor nutrition negatively impacts behavior, school performance and cognitive development in children. Well-fed children show less irritability, improved attention span, better memory and have higher test scores.

The School Meal Program is funded, in part, by a grant from the Ministry of Education and through contributions from parents. While we rely on parent contributions to keep the program going, no needy student will be turned away because of an inability to contribute.

This Program is funded and intended specifically to help feed children from homes where parents are struggling to provide food for their families for various reasons: Social Assistance recipients, low income earners, families who are experiencing financial hardship due to work shortage, medical reasons, etc.

The menu is based on a 4-week rotation and is monitored regularly. The menu has been developed with the assistance of the public health nutritionist to provide 1/3 of the child's daily nutrition requirements, while keeping variety and value in mind. Students receive a nutritious cold lunch consisting of milk or juice, a sandwich or similar entrée and fruit or dessert.

If you feel your child qualifies to receive daily lunches, please contact your school office or the School Meal Program Coordinator, Mrs. H. Duval, Centre of Resources for Education (C.O.R.E.) 604-504-4610, Local 1814. Thank you.

Red Cross Babysitting Course

Course Focus: Child care skills with special emphasis on child safety. A Canadian Red Cross certificate will be issued upon completion of the course. This course is designed for students 10-15 years of age. It teaches the basics of babysitting, rights and responsibilities, getting along with participants, holding, diapering, feeding, bedtime, toys and activities, accident prevention and handling emergencies.

The Babysitting Course will be here at our school on the following Tuesdays: October 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th from 2:40 – 4:40 p.m. Cost is \$55 per student.

To register for this 4 week course, please complete a registration form (available at the office) and return it complete with payment (cash or cheque made out to: Petersen's First Aid Training) to the school office by as soon as possible. **Please note the course only accepts 24 students and fills up very quickly!** If you have any questions about the course please call Petersen's First Aid at **(604) 613-1476**. Thanks.

Over the Counter Medication

Please note that according to District Policy we are not allowed to dispense over the counter medication such as Tylenol, Advil, etc.

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.schoolcashionline.com

Gladwin Heights United Church Fall Fair & Vintage Market

3474 Gladwin Road, Abbotsford

Saturday, September 23

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Vintage items, Garage sale, craft sale, jewellery, books, baking and preserves! Hot dogs, hamburgers, pie and refreshments!

We invite the community to attend our annual Fall Fair – we look forward to meeting you and getting to know our neighbours!

Admission to the Fair is FREE.

