

September 15, 2023

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Dear Mathxwí Families,

What a fantastic week we've had settling back into the routines of school. Thank you for sharing your amazing kids with us! It's going to be a great year!

Staffing Updates

We are thrilled to welcome Mrs. Janita Minderhoud as the Kindergarten teaching partner with Mrs. Zamprogno. We are also very excited to welcome Ms. Brittany Webber, who is our new teacher in the Kindergarten/Grade 1 classroom, partnering with Mrs. Froese.

We continue to wait for confirmation about our Teacher for English Language Learners and will keep you posted with updates.

A complete list of our staffing can be found on our school website at https://mathxwi.abbyschools.ca/

Meet the Teacher - September 21

We hope you can join us on Thursday September 21st for Meet the Teacher! 5:30pm – 6:00pm – Pizza (**pre-orders only**) 6:00pm – 7:00pm - Meet the Teacher with a School Scavenger Hunt

Head over to <u>School Cash Online</u> to pre-order your individualized pizzas by **Tuesday at 3:30pm**. Thanks to PAC's support, they are just \$2 each, and this includes a drink!

Hot Lunch

We have 3 Hot Lunch days planned until the winter break. Orders must be made through Munch-A-Lunch

October 26 – Boston Pizza Pasta Day November 23 – Good Taco December 21 – Pizza Hut Pizza *All orders must be ordered*

All orders must be ordered 9 days before the lunch dates.



Forms – needed for the Terry Fox Run!

You will notice that we didn't send home a big package of papers to fill out this week. We've gone (mostly) paperless! You will find all these forms just a click away at <u>School Cash Online</u>. They include many permission forms, so please fill them out as soon as possible. The only one sent home is the bright yellow demographic form. Please add any changes to this and return it to school with your child. Thank you!

Toonies for Terry

To help support BC Cancer research, we will be collecting toonies for Terry, every morning, beginning on Monday. We will end the week with our Terry Fox Assembly and neighbourhood run. Please make sure your child has their permission trips signed on through School Cash Online. Thanks!



Volunteering at School

We love to have our families volunteer at Mathxwí! School District policy requires that all adults who work with children in any capacity at school must have a criminal record check on file with the school district. Criminal record checks are completed through the School Board Office. Volunteers will need to provide 2 pieces of I.D. (1 primary & 1 secondary). The School Board Office is located at 2790 Tims St, V2T 4M7 and their phone number is 604-859-4891. Please reach out if you have any questions.

PAC Meeting

We had our first PAC meeting last night and it was wonderful to see some new faces! Please consider joining us for our next on October 12th at 7pm. Can't make the meetings but still want to stay connected?

Join the Facebook Group @ Mathxwi Elementary Parent Advisory Council or email our PAC at mathxwipac@gmail.com

School Donations

New to schools this year is the option make online donations to the school! If you would like to make a donation, please copy and paste link below into your browser.

A tax receipt with be provided immediately. If there is something specific you would like to see your donation go towards, please indicate this in the message box. Thank you for considering! Here is the link:

abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/4 /89/false/true?fundDestination=Mathxwi%20El ementary%20School

On The Horizon

Monday Sept 18 – Fruit and Veggie Day Thursday Sept 21 – Pizza and Meet the Teacher Friday Sept 22 – Terry Fox Run Tuesday Sept 26 – Emergency Drills Tuesday Sept 26 – Last Day to Order Pizza for Meet the Teacher.

Thursday Sept 28 – Orange Shirt Day to honour the survivors and create awareness about the intergenerational impacts of Residential Schools Friday Sep. 29 – Non-Instructional Day #1 Monday Oct. 2 – Day-in-Lieu for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School) Wednesday Oct 4 – Grade 4/5 Cross Country Thursday Oct 5 – School Photo Day Monday Oct 9 – Thanksgiving Day – No School Wednesday Oct 11 – Grade 4/5 Cross Country Monday Oct 16 – Fruit and Veggie Day Tuesday Oct 17 – Thursday Oct 19 – Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday Oct 18/19 – Early Dismissal (12:06) for Parent Teacher Conferences Friday October 20 – Non Instructional Day #2

Communication

For reminders and up-to-date information, follow us on Instagram @ mathxwielementary or check out our website https://mathxwi.abbyschools.ca/





















