

September 8, 2023

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Dear Mathxwí Families,

That's a wrap for the first week back! Smiles and laughter filled the classrooms and playgrounds as everyone reconnected with one another and many even met some new friends!

Every Child Matters T-Shirts

On School Cash Online, you will see an option to purchase an **Every Child Matters** orange t-shirt. These shirts have been designed by two Mathxwí First Nation members. So that they can arrive in time for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, **the last day to purchase is Monday, September 11th**. Thank you for considering a purchase.



Class Lists

Our classes have been approved and are good to go! Thank you all very much for your patience and understanding.

Staffing Updates

Mrs. Natalie Fyfe has accepted the Grade 2/3 position, which makes her the full time teacher in Division 4! Congratulations Mrs. Fyfe! We have not yet filled the part time Kindergarten and K/1 positions as of yet. We will keep our families posted as soon as we have information to share.

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 will 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%20Elementary%20School



Food Programs

We want to make sure that all our kids have access to food at school and that no child is coming to school hungry due to financial hardships. The following programs are available for families in need:

1. Breakfast program, sponsored by Loewen Welding
2. School Lunch program, facilitated by the District
3. Starfish Backpack, facilitated by Archway (basic groceries for the weekend)

If you feel like your child needs any or all of the programs above, please reach out to your child's teacher, me or you can also call the

school at 604-826-8181. The lunch program begins Monday September 11th.

Meet the Teacher – September 21

Join us on Thursday September 21st at 5:30pm for pizza followed by a Meet the Teacher and School Scavenger Hunt challenge from 6:00 – 7:00pm.

Forms

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 on schoolcashonline. 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!

Volunteering at School

We love to have our families volunteer at Mathxwi! 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

If you'd like to join us at our first PAC meeting, we will be in the Library Learning Commons at 7pm on September 14th. Hope to see you there!



