# Newsletter



September 28, 2023

### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – September 30

Our Indigenous Department has been partnering with the civic organizations around Thunderbird Square to collectively contribute to a public event for Truth and Reconciliation Day. All families are welcome to attend, and even invite your neighbours!

Here are some details and attached are pamphlets with more information:

What: The group is called Stetís ímexstowx - Walk Beside Us

When: Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: 32388 Veterans Way

**Who:** Each of the Civic Locations (The City, The Fire Department, Abby PD, The Library, The Reach, UFV, Children's Art Theatre, Literacy Matters, Abby Tourism, and us) have created a learning opportunity at their location. 33661 Elizabeth Avenue, Abbotsford, BC V4X 1T4 604.826.8181 s.ca

**What:** The public is invited to walk a loop around Thunderbird Square to learn from each organization

#### Cost: Free 🙂

**Heart:** It came together in a really beautiful way with positive people who supported one another and all took responsibility to contribute to sharing truth and contributing towards reconciliation.

#### Stay Home if you are Sick



It's that season again! Colds and flus are going through the school. If your child is sick or has a fever, please stay home for 24 hours before returning to school. Thank you for helping us get through the season as healthily has possible!



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# Administration of Medication to Students

If your child is required to take medication at school (i.e. asthma puffers,

epi-pens, prescription medicines) a "Request for Administration of Medication at School" form must be completed by your



family doctor and returned to our office. A form can be obtained at the school office. If there are any questions, please contact our school.

#### Hot Lunch

We have 3 Hot Lunch days planned until the winter break. Orders

must be made through <u>Munch-A-Lunch</u> October 26 – Boston Pizza Pasta Day



(order deadline – October 17) November 23 – Good Taco (order deadline - November 14) December 21 – Pizza Hut Pizza (order deadline – December 12)

### **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**

Joining us for our next on October 12<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>mathxwipac@gmail.com</u>



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#### **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/D etails/4/89/false/true?fundDestination= Mathxwi%20Elementary%20School



#### **On The Horizon**

Friday Sep. 29 – Non-Instructional Day Monday Oct. 2 – Day-in-Lieu for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Wednesday Oct 4 – Grade 4/5 Cross Country @ Bradner (3:45 -4:30) **Thursday Oct 5** – School Photo Day **Monday Oct 9** – Thanksgiving Day – No School Wednesday Oct 11 – Grade 4/5 Cross Country @ Bradner (3:45 – 4:30) Monday Oct 16 – Fruit and Veggie Day Tuesday Oct 17 – Thursday Oct 19 – Scholastic Book Fair Wednesday Oct 18/19 – Early Dismissal (12:30) for Parent Teacher Conferences Friday October 20 – Non-Instructional Day

#### Communication

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



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