Newsletter



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Welcome Mr. Peters!

As you know, I will be away from school, possibly until the winter break, and Mr. Scott Peters will be serving as your Principal until I return. Scott grew up in Abbotsford and has taught in 4 elementary schools and 3 middle schools. He is currently the Vice Principal of Eugene Reimer Middle and looks forward to working together with the Mathxwí community! Welcome Mr. Peters!

Affordability Funds

Please don't hesitate to reach out. Our school district received a one-time funding from the Ministry of Education and Child Care to help families with the rising costs of food, clothing and school related fees. Each school received funds to support their families.



If you feel like your family could use some support for these rising costs, please email either Scott Peters or myself at: scott.peters@abbyschools.ca or jennifer.bennato@abbyschools.ca

Only we will receive these emails, and to respect your privacy, your requests will remain confidential. As circumstances change for all of us throughout the year, I will continue to reach out.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Please join us for our Remembrance Day Ceremony at 10:30am in the gym. We have a special ceremony planned to honour those who have served and sacrificed for our freedoms as well as our commitment to a more peaceful and kind world.

PURDYS PAC FUNDRAISER

Place your orders now! These make a great gift for the holiday season!

- 1. Visit https://fundraising.purdys.com/
- 2. Select "JOIN A CAMPAIGN"
- 3. Enter 23099 as the Campaign Customer Number



PAC Hot Lunch Day – Wok Box! The next PAC Hot Lunch Day will be from Wok Box and it is on Wednesday November 23th. Order through Munch-a-Lunch before November 16th. Thank you, PAC!





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Fuel Up Lunch Program

If you register, you will receive a monthly menu. You may choose which days you wish to purchase a lunch.

There are Gluten Free and Vegetarian options. You can order or cancel your order 2 days before delivery at noon. See the quick start up guide below as well as the menu for the remainder of November. The "CAMPUS CODE" is 'Mathxwi'. It is case sensitive. To create an ordering account: Follow these instruction.

- 1. Visit www.abby.ahotlunch.ca/login
- 2. Select 'Click Here' to create an account
- 3. Fill in parent information
- 4. On the left panel, select 'Children' Located at the top right corner
- 5. click 'Add Child' Enter your child's full name, grade, and class division Campus code *Mathxwi*.
- 6. Save your child's profile

PAC - Everyone is welcome!

Join the next PAC Meeting on November 9 at 7pm!

Questions? Email PAC @ mathxwipac@gmail.com

President – Jennifer Babcock

Co-Vice-Presidents - Lori Swan and Brandi-Lynn Patenaude

Secretary - Nadine Cameron Treasurer - Alaina Sprietsma

Hot Lunch Coordinator - Ashley Pickett

Below are the dates for this year's PAC meetings. We hope you can join us!

November 9, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13

Orange Crosswalk

We may need to wait for Spring until the ground is dry for an extended period of time. This project is a gift from our PAC and is a small step towards our school's commitment to truth and reconciliation. After meaningful consultation with our PAC, Staff, District and the Indigenous Education Committee, we would like to share that an orange feathered crosswalk will installed at Mathxwi to welcome students and families into our school.



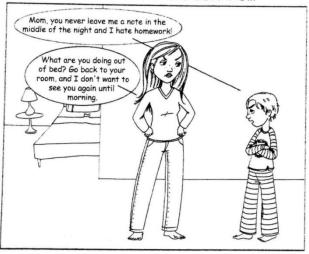


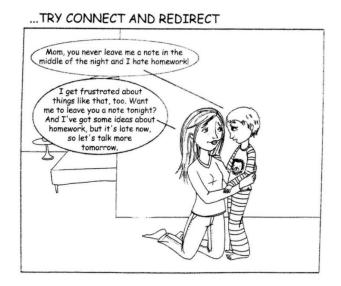
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Riding the Waves of Parenting

A take-away from last week's session:

STRATEGY #1
INSTEAD OF COMMAND AND DEMAND...





On the Horizon

Nov. 9 – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30am in the gym

Nov. 9 – PAC Meeting 7pm in the LLC

Nov. 10 – Non Instructional Day #3 – School not in session

Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day – School not in session

Nov. 13 – 19 – Rock Your Mocs

Dec. 2 – Writing Day 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Dec. 2 – Report Cards Home

Dec. 14 - Christmas Store open to parent/caregivers (3-3:30pm and 6-6:30pm)

Dec. 14 – Christmas Concerts @ Matsqui Hall – 1:30pm Matinee & 7:00pm Evening Performance

Dec 15 – Christmas Store open to students

Dec. 16 – Last Day Before Winter Break

Jan. 3- School Re-Opens