

October 28, 2022

Dear Mathxwí Families,

Affordability Funds

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 me at:

jennifer.bennato@abbyschools.ca



Only I 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.

Halloween

Halloween is just around the corner! On Monday, students may wear their costumes to school. Weapons (even fake ones) and gory, violent costumes are not allowed. Masks may be brought to school and worn during the parade. For tips on how to be safe during Halloween celebrations and activities, visit [Halloween Safety Tips](#). Be safe, have fun and Happy Halloween!



Riding the Waves

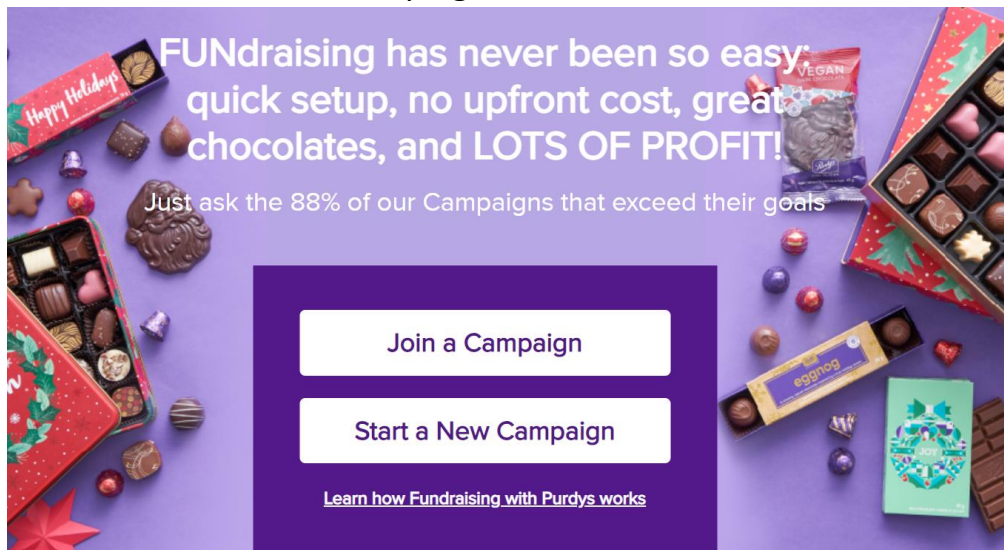
This Parent/Caregiver Group - in partnership with Child Youth and Mental Health is for everyone!

- Wednesday evenings from 7pm – 8:30pm in the Library Learning Commons
- Add to your existing toolbox of parenting strategies with the most recent research on child brain development.
- Learn the meaning behind the behaviour, including anger, acting out, impulsivity, anxiety and hyperactivity.

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The advertisement features a purple background with various Purdys chocolates and gift boxes. Visible boxes include 'Happy Holidays', 'VEGAN', 'eggnog', and 'Jolly'. The text is overlaid on the image, with the main headline in white and the call-to-action buttons in white boxes on a dark purple background.

PAC Hot Lunch Day – Wok Box!

The next PAC Hot Lunch Day will be from Wok Box and it is on Wednesday November 23th. Thank you, PAC!



Fuel Up Lunch Program

We are excited to roll out a lunch program for our families from Fuel Up! If you register, you will receive a monthly menu. You may choose which days you wish to purchase a lunch. To register, go to:

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 October. **The "CAMPUS CODE" is 'Mathxwi'. It is case sensitive.**

To create an ordering account: Follow these instruction or see the attached Quick Start Guide

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

Soccer

The next soccer games for Grade 4/5 students are Bradner Elementary on Tuesday, November 1 @3:45pm to play. Go Mathxwi!



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! PAC meetings are at 7pm in our Learning Commons.

November 9

February 9

May 11

December 8

March 9

June 8

January 12

April 13

Orange Crosswalk – 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 be installed at Mathxwi to welcome students and families into our school. The article below shares more about the significance of eagle feathers and our intent behind the symbolic crosswalk.

["The eagle feather is a symbol of strength and of healing and protection," said Diome-Montour.](#)



Halq'eméylem - Did you know?

Í:mex the Halq'eméylem word for *walking*. Pronounced **e-mu'h** . Learn more Halq'eméylem words and phrases [here!](#)

On the Horizon

Oct. 31 – Halloween

Nov. 1 - Soccer Games (Gr. 4/5) – 3:45pm @ Bradner Fields

Nov. 2 – Riding the Waves – Parenting Group with Child Youth and Mental Health
7pm in the Library Learning Commons

Nov. 9 – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30am

Nov. 9 – PAC Meeting 7pm 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

Nov. 23 – PAC HOT LUNCH Wok Box

Dec. 2 – Writing Day!

Dec. 2 – Report Cards Home

Dec. – Christmas Store – Day TBA

Dec. 14 – Christmas Concert @ Matsqui Hall

Dec. 16 – Last Day Before Winter Break