



PANTHER PRESS

WEEK OF SEPT 14-18

NEWS & NOTES

What a week! The first day back is always a shock to everyone's system. The early morning, the parking lot traffic, the buzz of who's in my class, and the endless requests for course changes. I am happy to report that we did it! Everyone, all 1400 of our students, found their classes. We navigated the parking lot, and the buzz of excitement remains.

A special thank you to

- Ms Kufske, Ms Kibarita and the link crew students
- Ms Bussiere our student records clerk
- Our counselling crew, Ms Putnam, Mr de Wit, Mr Peters, and Ms Doan for their endless patience and navigating 100's of course request changes
- Our office staff, Kim, Kal, and Alison for their work with attendance, keys, schoolcash, and stacks upon stacks of paper

Please take a moment to complete our start up survey

[Family Start Up Feedback 2026 2027 – Fill out form](#)

MEET THE TEACHER AND GRAD PARENT MEETING

Please join us on Wednesday September 16 @5:30pm for meet the teacher night. This is an opportunity to see your student's classrooms and introduce yourself to your student's teacher. At 7pm there will be a brief and important grad parent meeting in the library.

ABBY SENIOR TURNS 70

Mark your calendars and help us spread the news! On Saturday September 26 we will be opening our doors to celebrate 70 years of Panther history. From 1 to 4pm there is an open house for all to attend. For those over 19, you are welcome to join us from 5pm to Midnight to continue the celebration with a live band and appetizers. Tickets are available through [Eventbrite](#) and starting on Monday September 14 tickets will be available in person at our main office.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Mon Sept 14– ABCD

- Picture Day

Tues Sept 15 – CDAB

- Gr 12 Assembly @9am
 - Gr 10 Assembly @10am
- Please wait for students to be called down to the theater

Wed Sept 16 – BADC

- Jr Boys Football vs Argyle @ 1:30am
- Meet the teacher @5:30pm
- Grad Parent Meeting @7pm

Thurs Sept 17 – DCBA

- Grade 11 Assembly @9am
- Grade 9 Assembly @10am
- Cops for Cancer arrive at 10:50
- PAC meeting @7pm

Friday Sept 18 – C/tut/DAB

- Sr Boys Football @ 3pm @WL Seaton

Looking Ahead

Coming up

- Jr Boys Football @Sardis on Wed Sept 23 @230
- Grad Cruise 4pm to 11pm on Thurs Sept 24
- Pro-D Day on Friday Sept 25 – all staff in attendance
- Abby's 70th celebration 1 to midnight Sat Sept 26
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ATHLETICS ROUND-UP AND UPCOMING SCHEDULE

		Monday (Sept 14)	Tuesday (Sept 15)	Wednesday (Sept 16)	Thursday (Sept 17)	Friday (Sept 18)
Pit Gym	6:45am	Basketball Open Gym	Drop in V-Ball - all welcome			Drop in V-Ball - all welcome
	2:45pm	Abby Middle Volleyball	Abby Middle Volleyball	Jr Girls Vball Practice	Jr Girls Vball Practice	
	4:15pm					
	5:45pm		6:30-8:30pm - Sr G Vball		6:30-8:30pm - Sr G Vball	
	8:00pm					
Jungle Gym	7:00am	Abby Middle Volleyball	Abby Middle Volleyball		Basketball Open Gym	Basketball Open Gym
	2:45pm	Jr Girls Vball Trials	Jr Girls Vball Trials		Jr G Vball Trials	
	4:15pm					
	5:45pm					
	7:15pm					
Outside Turf						
	2:45pm	Sr Football Practice	Sr Football Practice	1:30 - Jr Football v Argyle	Sr Football Practice	
	3:00pm	Jr Football Practice	Jr Football Practice		Jr Football Practice	
Outside Field				Sr Football Practice		
	2:45pm	Soccer Trials		Soccer Trials	Soccer Trials	
	2:45pm	X-Country Practice		X-Country Practice		
Away Games	3:30pm				Swimming 3-4 at ARC	Sr Boys Football at WL Seaton
Weight Room	7:00am	Work Out Club (Supeene)	Work Out Club (Lakey)	Work Out Club (Morgan)	Work Out Club (Lakey)	Hirschman - Rugby PE
Stage	2:45pm	Work Out Club (TBA)	Work Out Club (Dhaliwal)	Work Out Club (TBA)	Work Out Club (Dhaliwal)	Work Out Club (TBA)
Intramurals	7:00am					
	2:45pm					
Spirit Events	lunch	Open Gym	Open Gym	PE Leadership Meeting	Open Gym	Open Gym
		McDonald	McDonald		McDonald	McDonald
		Photo Day			Cops for Cancer	
					Vball Intramural Sign Up	Vball Intramural Sign Up

GENERAL REMINDERS

- Panther Press newsletters will be coming out on Friday afternoons this year. They contain important information about events, deadlines, and highlights around the school.
- Please log into <https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com/>. This is where you will find required completions of field trip permission forms and school and sport team fees and deadlines. It is also where you can order grad wear, spirit wear, and school event tickets.
 - Partial payments are now available for fees over \$100
 - Permission forms and fee payment are required for participation and attendance for field trips and sports team.
- Course request changes are now over. Students must follow their timetable.
- Many teachers are using Microsoft Teams for student assignments, deadlines and due dates. Those teachers using Microsoft Teams will have emailed your student an invite to join the “virtual classroom” using their abbyschools email. Please remind your student to check their abbyschools email and accept those invitations.
- Please update any changes to contact information by emailing abbysr@abbyschools.ca

FIRST WEEK PICTURES



Senior Sunrise on Friday Morning



Link Crew and BBQ

