



PANTHER PRESS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28 TO OCT 2

News and Notes

Our busy calendar continues into this week and with rescheduling of events and pushing on with others. *Please note the events coming up and check the Panther app and website.*

Meet the Teacher this week had a significant turnout, 302 guests in our building. This is by far the largest crowd I have seen in the last four years. I think that this is great sign in terms of family engagement and community connection. It was wonderful to see lots of smiles and appreciation as families were leaving.

Our Grad Parent meeting has been rescheduled for this Thursday October 1st at 6pm in the library. We will review grad events, important dates/deadlines, scholarship and bursary tips and trick and answer any question you might have.

Don't forget about our Open House on Saturday September 26 from 1 to 4pm. The event will feature performances from our award-winning band and drumline. Guests will receive a commemorative 70th anniversary pin, have a chance to peruse old yearbooks and uniforms, purchase Abby gear and special edition 70th anniversary t-shirts, and help themselves to coffee and cookies. We hope to see many of our families present and past in attendance.



Thank you again for all the staff who volunteered for our fun, but chilly grad cruise. The students had an amazing time and we couldn't provide these types of events without you.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Mon Sept 28 – ABCD

Tues Sept 29 – CDAB

- Orange Shirt Day Assembly
- International Student Lunch

Wed Sept 30

- Truth and Reconciliation Day – No school today
- Jr Boys football @Bateman @3pm

Thurs Oct 1 - BADC

- IB Overnight Retreat – students leave at noon
- Grad Parent Meeting @6pm in the Library

Friday Oct 2 – B-TUT-ADC

- Student Voice meeting in the library @lunch
- Friday Night Lights - Sr Football – vs Handsworth @7pm

Looking ahead:

Oct 7: @12 – Grad Assembly
Oct 8: Jr Football @Chilliwack, PAC meeting @7pm
Oct 9: Pep Rally, Sr Boys Football vs Holy Cross @3pm

Thank you to all of our staff for a remarkable and thoughtful day together on Friday. It is always so special when we are all in the same place learning, reflecting, and this year committing to deepening our commitment to action to accompany our knowledge about Truth and Reconciliation. This coming week you will see our banners placed in key areas of the school to remind us and our students of the commitments to action we made.



Orange Shirt Day Assembly – Tuesday in the Abby Arts Theater. We will be calling classes down starting with the 11/12s at 8:20 and then the 9/10s at 9:45. Please come to the theater with your classes and stay for the assembly.

The possibility of a Grade 9 numeracy assessment snapshot is in the works. Our English teachers have faithfully completed the District Wide Grade 9 Writing assessment for years, decades really, and this assessment provides a snapshot of where students are at when they start high school. It also provides an important data point that we can use to compare to Lit 10 and Lit 12. They have spent significant time aligning the assessment to that of the provincial assessments. There is a Grade 9 numeracy assessment in the works, that will provide us with the same opportunity to see, in a more standardized way where kids are at, where they excel and where they struggle, and perhaps need more time, specific instruction, and additional strategies to increase their comprehension and foundational math skills.

Athletics Schedule and Highlights



A big congratulations to our volleyball teams for an amazing and successful first week of league competition. With tough competition to start the year, both our Jr and Sr teams worked hard, won some sets, and games and are gearing up for more league action with week when they take on Hatzic and Dasmesh on Tuesday night. Our Jr Boys football team also won big this week with a whole and complete team effort, pulling out a convincing win over Argle 52-8.



Abbotsford Senior Weekly Athletics Schedule

		Monday (Sept 28)	Tuesday (Sept 29)	Wednesday (Sept 30)	Thursday (Oct 1)	Friday (Oct 2)
Pit Gym	6:45am		Drop in V-Ball - all welcome			Drop in V-Ball - all welcome
	2:45pm	Jr Girls Vball Practice	3:15- Jr G Vball		Jr Girls Vball Practice	
	4:15pm		v Hatzic 9			
	5:45pm	6:30-8:30pm - Sr G Vball			6:30-8:30pm - Sr G Vball	
	8:00pm					
Jungle Gym	7:00am	Basketball Open Gym	Basketball Open Gym		Basketball Open Gym	Basketball Open Gym
	2:45pm	PE Leadership Meeting				
	4:15pm			Truth and Reconciliation		
	5:45pm			No School		
	7:15pm					
Outside Turf		Hirschman - Rugby PE				
	2:45pm	Sr Football Practice	Sr Football Practice		Sr B Soccer v Yale	
	3:00pm	Jr Football Practice	Jr Football Practice			7pm - Sr B Football v Handsworth
Outside Field						
	2:45pm				Sr Football Practice	
	2:45pm		X-Country Practice		Jr Football Practice	
Away Games	3:30pm	X-Country Meet	Sr B Soccer at Mountain	3:00 - Jr B Football at Bateman	Swimming 3-4 at ARC	
		4pm at Aldergrove Bowl	7:30pm - SrG Vball			
		Jr B Soccer at Mouat	at Dasmesh			
Weight Room	7:00am	Work Out Club (Supeene)	Work Out Club (Lahey)		Work Out Club (Lahey)	Hirschman - Rugby PE
	2:45pm	Work Out Club (Smith)	Work Out Club (Dhaliwal)		Work Out Club (Dhaliwal)	Work Out Club (Novak)
Stage	7:00am					
	2:45pm					
Intramurals	lunch	Volleyball Seeding	International Lunch		Volleyball Intramurals	Volleyball Intramurals
		McDonald	Pit Gym		TBA	TBA
Spirit Events			Truth and Reconciliation			
		Vball Intramural Sign Up	Assemblies			