Abbotsford Senior Secondary School

ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Panther Press

Week of November 16-20



Remembrance Day Assembly

Abby Senior held a beautiful and meaningful Remembrance Day Assembly, providing an opportunity for our school community to come together in reflection and remembrance. Our talented Abby Senior Concert Band and Abby Senior Dancers, along with our two outstanding MCs, Simran Hayer and Japreet Natt, did an amazing job! A huge thank you to Ms. Kibarita, Ms. Black, Mr. MacDonald, and Ms. Kufske for the incredible time, effort, and care they put into making the assembly so special and meaningful. A special shout-out goes to our Grade11 & 12 students, whose exceptional respect and attentiveness throughout the ceremony were noticed and commented on by several staff members. Their leadership and maturity did not go unnoticed, and they should be very proud!

News and Notes:

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Mon, Nov 16 – ABCD

Tues, Nov 17 – CDAB

Wed, Nov 18
- Nov 18 – Career Night
- Earth Club Parking Lot Clean up

Thurs, Nov 19 – DCBA
- Q1 Learning Updates released

Fri, Nov 20
- Non-Instructional Day
- No students in session

Looking ahead:

- Thurs. Nov 26- Gr. 12 Movie Night 4-8
- Nov 26/27 - Senior Boys Soccer @ Provincials
- Fri Nov 27 – PAC Staff Appreciation
- Tues Nov 24 - Senior Concert Band @ Abby Arts all day

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We are now half way to being sold out of our 2026-2027 yearbooks! Once they're gone, they're gone! Don't miss out on your opportunity to own a piece of Panther history. Pre-pay for your yearbook on SchoolCashOnline here: https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com/

Message from the The Abbotsford Senior PAC

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Abbotsford Senior PAC (Parent Advisory Council) works to enhance our students' school experience by supporting extracurricular programs and activities that foster connection and personal growth. To do this, we rely on the generosity and involvement of our parent community.

This year, we've received a wide range of funding requests from staff. Some of the initiatives seeking PAC support include:

• Clubs & Enrichment – Board Game Club, Debate Club, Model UN, Ethics Bowl, Engineering Club, Odyssey, and classroom book nooks.

• Field Trips & Learning Experiences – Crossroads field trips, ISP and Black Connections field trips, Law 12 courthouse visits, Dance Centre workshops, and other educational experiences.

• Arts & Culture – concert lighting, cultural chef experiences, Black Connections clothing, French and pleasure-reading resources, and books for students.

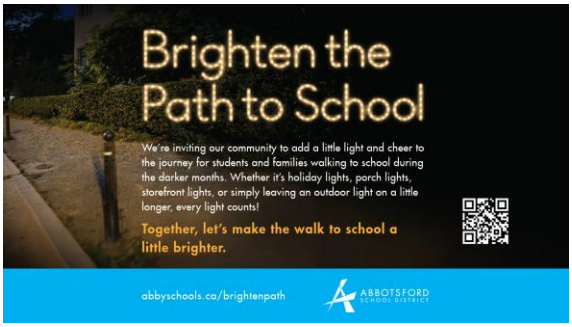
• Athletics – football equipment, girls' basketball uniforms, girls' soccer jerseys, wrestling mats, Pep Squad gear, cross-country transportation, and rugby equipment.

• Student Wellness & School Programs – self-regulation classroom supplies, Dry Grad, prom transportation and tickets, IB programming, and breakfast club equipment.

• Student Resources & Technology – document cameras for student clubs and yearbook, sports lenses for yearbook cameras, and a 3D printer for Engineering Club.

Altogether, the current funding requests total approximately $57,000. Our annual PAC gaming grant covers less than half of these requests, so we are asking for your support to help us provide funding for as many student opportunities as possible.

If there's a program or initiative you are especially passionate about, we are happy to direct your contribution if you email your intention to abbotsfordsrpac@gmail.com.



We can't change when the sun rises. But together, we can make the walk to school a little brighter.

A little light can make a big difference. Help us Brighten the Path to School.

Residents and businesses please share your efforts on social media using **#BrightenThePathAbby**.

www.abbyschools.ca/brightenpath

Bistro Menu

Monday - Closed

Tuesday Nov 17th
Macaroni & Cheese - $6.00
Garden Salad-$3.00
Tomato Soup- $3.00

Wednesday Nov 18th
Beef Cheeseburger- $6.00
Garden Salad- $3.00
Broccoli & Cheddar soup-$3.00

Thursday Nov 19th
Chicken Caesar Wrap-$6.00
Greek Pasta Salad- $3.00

Friday Nov 20th - Closed Pro D Day

Offered Daily when open
Pizza- $2.50
Fries- $3.00
Poutine- $5.00

Athletics

- Congratulations to our Sr Boys' Soccer team who had a 2-1 win over Walnut Grove yesterday to bring home our first EVAA banner of the year! The boys will train this coming week and then are off to provincials the week of Nov 24.
- Our senior girls' volleyball team starts playoffs this Wednesday at Sardis.
- Our swimmers are training 2 days a week right now to prepare for provincials this upcoming week.
- Our Sr football squad is in playoffs and travels tomorrow to Van College to take on the top ranked team. Good luck to all those teams still competing!
- Our junior boys' soccer team were behind at the final whistle on Monday v RE Mountain and had their season come to an end. Thanks to coaches and managers Vik Brar, Rita Rasti, Alison Draney and Shelley Putman for working with the team!

- Our junior football team were in the playoffs for the first time in nearly a decade yesterday against the #1 ranked Centennial squad and fell to the very talented Coquitlam team. Thanks to Teague Funk, Jon Maddalozzo, Fred Grewal, and Verne Barwich for all their work with the boys!
- Our cross-country team had provincials last weekend where 7 of our athletes competed and Evelyn Mauthe showed why she earned October Sr Athlete of the Month with a strong performance. Thanks to Jamie McPhedran and Greg Kidd for coaching our athletes
- Wrestling starts this coming week on Mon/Wed in the jungle from 3-4:15. Any students are welcome to come and give it a try
- Basketball continues to train with 2 weeks to go before the season of play officially starts.
- Soccer intramurals begin this coming week. We had lots of interest with 12 teams signed up so

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