Abbotsford Senior Secondary School

ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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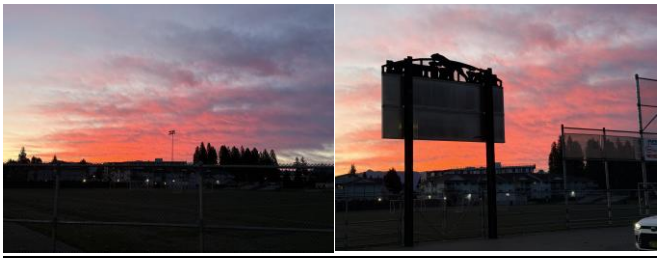
Week of November 23-27



“Every sunrise brings a new page in our story and another chance to make a difference.”

It's been a week filled with so many exciting and heartwarming moments around Abby Senior! It's hard to believe we're already nearing the end of November and that December is just around the corner. While the darker mornings can make getting to school a little more challenging, one of the silver linings is being treated to breathtaking sunrises like the one captured in the beautiful photo above. A lovely reminder to pause and appreciate the little moments of beauty in our busy days. As we head into another week, we hope you enjoy reading about some of the wonderful things happening in our school community!

News and Notes:



Earth Club Making a Difference!

A huge shout-out to our Abby Senior Earth Club for their incredibly successful parking lot cleanup on Wednesday afternoon! The club organized a fantastic group of student volunteers who rolled up their sleeves and got to work making our school grounds a cleaner, more welcoming place. Their efforts resulted in some extraordinarily large bags of garbage being collected! This is just the beginning, as the

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COMING UP THIS WEEK

Mon, Nov 23 – ABCD

Tues, Nov 24 – CDAB
- Senior Concert Band Abby Arts all day

Wed, Nov 25 - BADC

Thurs, Nov 26 – DCBA
- Senior Boys Soccer Provincials
- Gr 12 Movie Night 4-8pm

Fri, Nov 27 B-tut-ADC
- Senior Boys Soccer Provincials
- PAC Staff Appreciation

Looking ahead:
- Sat, Nov 28 - Drumline CSS Chilliwack Santa Parade
- Mon, Nov. 30 – SBT

Earth Club plans to make these cleanups an ongoing initiative throughout the school year. A heartfelt thank you to all the students involved, as well as Mrs. Jinnah for her support. Our entire school community truly appreciates your initiative, hard work, and commitment to making Abby Senior a better place for everyone!

Abby Senior's Annual Toy Drive – Let's Spread Some Christmas Cheer!

The season of giving is just around the corner, and Abby Senior's Annual Toy Drive kicks off on **December 1st!** We encourage our entire school community to get into the holiday spirit by donating a new, unwrapped toy to help bring a little extra joy and Christmas magic to children and families in need this holiday season. Every donation, big or small, can make a meaningful difference and help put a smile on a child's face on Christmas morning. Please note that **plushies and stuffed animals cannot be accepted.** Let's come together as an Abby Senior family and show the generosity, kindness, and community spirit that make our school so special. Thank you for helping spread some Christmas cheer!

Abby Senior Music Students Spreading Holiday Cheer!

It's another exciting week ahead for our incredibly talented Abby Senior music students! On **Tuesday, November 24th, at 7:00 p.m.**, our Senior Concert Band will take the stage at the Abbotsford Arts Centre as part of Honour Band Evening, showcasing their hard work and musical talents. Then, on **Saturday, November 28th**, our Senior Drumline will be bringing their energy, rhythm, and school spirit to the Chilliwack Santa Claus Parade! What a wonderful opportunity for our students to share their talents with the broader community and help kick off the holiday season. A huge thank you to our dedicated Mr. MacDonald for the time and effort he puts into creating these memorable experiences for our students. We wish all our performers a fantastic week and encourage everyone to come out and show their support!



Bistro Menu

Monday Nov 23 - Closed

Tuesday Nov 24th
Grilled Cheese Sandwich- $5.00
Chicken Noodle Soup- $3.00
Caesar Salad- $3.00

Wednesday Nov 25th
BBQ Chicken Bacon Burger - $6.00
Chicken Noodle Soup- $3.00
Caesar Salad- $3.00

Thursday Nov 26th -closed

Friday Nov 27th
Chicken Strips- $6.00
Caesar Salad- $3.00

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

Athletics

Hope everyone had a good week and is able to manage their time playing GTA 6 this weekend! Good luck to our senior boys' soccer team Thurs-Saturday as they enter the provincials in Burnaby. Here is a link to website and their pool: WATCH IT HERE

- Football is now done with our teams battling hard but falling to #1 ranked teams in the playoffs. Thanks to our Senior football coaches Jay Fujimura, Elmore Abraham, Carson Williams, and all our guest coaches for their work this season!
- Swimming concluded this past weekend. Thanks to Jennie Bell, Winsome Rauch, and Lisa Buckham for working with our swimmers!
- Our senior girls' volleyball team missed playoffs by a set as they were peaking toward the end of the season. Thanks to Dennis Bokenfohr and Josie Dyck for working with our volleyball ladies!
- Basketball and wrestling are now in full flow. The weight room is open before and after school. There are several clubs happening before and after school. Thanks to all those providing opportunities for students to be active!
- Soccer intramurals started this week with 12 teams and action in both gyms on some days.

Abbotsford Senior Weekly Athletics Schedule

		Mon (Nov 23)	Tues (Nov 24)	Wed (Nov 25)	Thur (Nov 26)	Fri (Nov 27)
Pit Gym	6:45am	Basketball Open Gym	Drop in V-Ball - all welcome	Basketball Open Gym	Basketball Open Gym	Drop in V-Ball - all welcome
	2:45pm	Jr Boys BBall Practice	9/Jr Boys Bball Practice	Media Day	Jr Boys Bball Practice	Gr 9 Boys Bball Practice
	4:15pm	Gr 9 Boys Bball Practice	9/Jr Boys Bball Practice	Media Day	Gr 9 Boys Bball Practice	Jr Boys Bball Practice
	5:45pm	6pm - SrB Bball Practice	6pm - SrB Bball Practice		6pm - SrB Bball Practice	Sr B Bball Practice
	8:00pm					
Jungle Gym	7:00am	Basketball Open Gym	Basketball Open Gym	Drop in Badminton	Basketball Open Gym	Jr/Sr Girls Bball Practice
	2:45pm	Wrestling/Jr Girls Bball	Sr/Jr Girls Bball	Wrestling/Jr Boys Bball	Sr/Jr Girls Bball	
	4:15pm			9 Boys Bball Practice	Gr 9 Girls Bball Practice	
	5:45pm					
	7:15pm					
Outside Turf		Hirschman - Rugby PE		Hirschman - Rugby PE		
	2:45pm					
	3:00pm					

Outside Field						
	2:45pm					
	2:45pm					
Away						
Games	3:30pm				**Sr. Boys Soccer**	**Sr. Boys Soccer**
					Provincials in Burnaby	**Provincials in Burnaby**
Weight	7:00am	Work Out Club (Supeene)	Work Out Club (Lakey)	Work Out Club (Morgan)	Work Out Club (Lakey)	Hirschman - Rugby PE
Room	2:45pm	Work Out Club (Dhaliwal)	Work Out Club (Dhaliwal)	Work Out Club (Eely)	Work Out Club (Smith)	Work Out Club (Novak)
Intramurals	lunch	Soccer Intramurals	Soccer Intramurals	Soccer Intramurals	PE Leadership Meeting	Soccer Intramurals
		Larica FC v TSE	Singh FC v Team Gundi	Pit - Tarallo FC v Chattu FC	11:05 start in A211 for Scoring	Pit - The Blues v Tues. Loser
				Jungle - Shamsher Elite v Deeblock		Jungle - Double Oreos v Mon. Loser
Spirit Events					Grad Movie Night in Rotunda	