Abbotsford Senior Secondary School

ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Panther Press

Week of November 9-14

Lest we forget!



Abbotsford Board of Education Inauguration

Abby Senior was proud to host the public inauguration of the Abbotsford School District Board of Education on November 3, 2026. We were pleased to welcome the seven trustees as they were officially sworn into office, marking the beginning of their 2026–2030 term. A special highlight of the ceremony was our very own **Zyra Bellen**, who delivered an absolutely beautiful rendition of *O Canada*! We are so proud of Zyra for representing Abby Senior so wonderfully at this important event!

Remembrance Day Assemblies – Monday, November 9

Abby Senior will be holding our Remembrance Day ceremonies on Monday, November 9, in the Abby Arts Theatre. Grade 9 and 10 students will attend during the first B block, followed by Grade 11 and 12 students during the second B block. A modified bell schedule will be in place to accommodate both assemblies.

Monday's Modified Bell Schedule:

- Block A: 8:10 – 9:14 am (64 minutes)
- Block B: 9:19 – 10:22 am (63 minutes) – Grade 9 & 10 Assembly

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Mon, Nov 9 – ABBCD
- Remembrance Day Assemblies
- Gr 9/10 – 9:19 – 10:22 am
- Gr. 11/12 - 10:22 – 11:25 am

Tues, Nov 10 – CDAB
- Dept Head Meeting @2:45pm in the LLC

Wed, Nov 11
- Remembrance Day
- School not in session

Thurs, Nov 12 – DCBA
- PAC meeting @ 8 pm

Fri, Nov 13
- Learning Enhancement Day

Looking ahead:
- Nov 18 – Career Night
- Nov 19 - Q1 Learning Updates released
- Nov 20 – Non-Instructional Day

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- Block B: 10:22 – 11:25 am (63 minutes) – Grade 11 & 12 Assembly
- Lunch: 11:25 am – 12:06 pm (41 minutes)
- Block C: 12:11 – 1:15 pm (64 minutes)
- Block D: 1:20 – 2:22 pm (62 minutes)

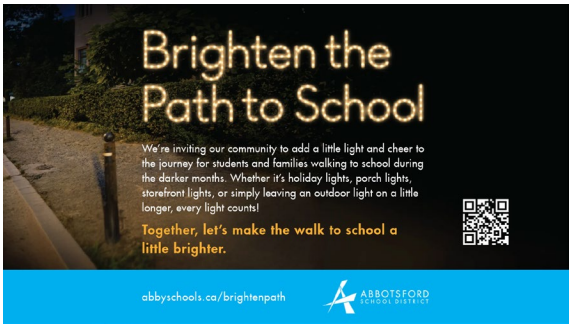
As this is one of our most formal and meaningful events of the year, we ask that all students demonstrate respectful behaviour, including remaining silent, putting away electronic devices, removing hats and hoods, and refraining from applause. Staff are reminded to review expectations with students in advance, accompany their classes, and sit among students to support appropriate behaviour. Students should leave personal belongings in their locked classrooms. Poppies will be distributed during Block A, and cash donations can be dropped off at the office.

Thank you for helping us honour those who have served and sacrificed through a meaningful and respectful ceremony.

Learning Enhancement Day – Friday, November 13

Friday, November 13, is a Learning Enhancement Day at Abby Senior. These days are intended to provide students with additional opportunities to focus on their learning, complete outstanding assignments, catch up on assessments, and access extra support from their teachers. Students are encouraged to take ownership of their learning by identifying areas where they need assistance and making productive use of the time available. Teachers are expected to support students with their academic progress and provide opportunities to address gaps in learning. Learning Enhancement Days are an important opportunity to help students stay on track and experience success in their courses.

News and Notes:



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 Nov 9th - Closed

Tuesday Nov10th
Grilled Cheese Sandwich - $5.00
Minestrone soup - $3.00
Chef Salad - $3.00

Wednesday Nov 11th - Closed Remembrance Day

Thursday Nov 12th
Chicken strips - $6.00
Caesar Salad - $3.00

Friday Nov 13th - Closed for LE day

Available daily when open
Pizza - $2.50
Fries - $3.00
Poutine -$5.00

Athletics

Things continue to be busy with athletics at Abby.

- Cross country provincials are this weekend with 6 of our athletes having qualified.
- We had some swimmers qualify for provincials and they continue with 2 practices per week.
- Our Jr and Sr football teams have both made playoffs and compete next week.
- Our Sr boys' soccer team finished 1st in the league and host playoffs next week after winning their first playoff game 5-0 yesterday. Our Jr soccer boys start playoffs Monday on our turf.
- Our Sr girl's volleyball team is entering playoffs.
- Thanks to Paul Peters and Lataya Prato for coaching our junior girls' volleyball team - their season finished last week.

Thanks for all you do to make Abby awesome!

Abbotsford Senior Weekly Athletics Schedule						
		Monday (Nov 9)	Tuesday (Nov 10)	Wednesday (Nov 11)	Thursday (Nov 12)	Friday (Nov 13)
Pit Gym	6:45am	Basketball Open Gym	Drop in V-Ball - all welcome		Basketball Open Gym	Drop in V-Ball - all welcome
	2:45pm	Jr Boys BBall Practice	Jr Boys Bball Practice		Jr Boys Bball Practice	
	4:15pm	Gr 9 Boys Bball Practice	Gr 9 Boys Bball Practice		Gr 9 Boys Bball Practice	Gr 9 Boys Bball Practice
	5:45pm	6:30-8:30pm - Sr G Vball		No School	6:30-8:30pm - Sr G Vball	6pm - SrB Bball Practice
	8:00pm			Remembrance Day		
Jungle Gym	7:00am	Basketball Open Gym	Basketball Open Gym		Basketball Open Gym	Jr/Sr Girls Bball Practice
	2:45pm		Jr/Sr Girls Bball Practice		Jr/Sr Girls Bball Practice	
	4:15pm	Gr 9 Girls Bball Practice				Gr 9 Girls Bball Practice
	5:45pm	6pm - Sr B Bball Practice			6pm - SrB Bball Practice	
	7:15pm					
Outside Turf		Hirschman - Rugby PE				
	2:45pm	Jr B Soccer v RE Mountain	Sr B Soccer PO v RE Moun		Sr B Soccer Playoffs	
	3:00pm					
Outside		Jr Football Practice	Jr Football Practice			

Field	2:45pm	Sr Football Practice	Sr Football Practice		Sr Football Practice	
	2:45pm	X-Country Practice				
Away			Swimming 3-4 at ARC		Swimming 3-4 at ARC	
Games	3:30pm		6pm - Sr. Girls Vball		Jr Football Playoff	Sr Football Playoff TBA
			at Mouat		3pm at Centennial	
Weight	7:00am	Work Out Club (Supeene)	Work Out Club (Lakey)		Work Out Club (Lakey)	Hirschman - Rugby PE
Room	2:45pm	Work Out Club (Smith)	Work Out Club (Dhaliwal)		Work Out Club (Dhaliwal)	Work Out Club (Novak)
Stage	7:00am					
	2:45pm					
Intra murals	lunch	Open Gym	Open Gym		Soccer Intramurals	Soccer Intramurals
		McWhinney	Mcdonald		TBA	TBA
Spirit		Soccer Intramural Sign Up	Soccer Intramural Sign Up			
Events			Remembrance Day Assembly			