



November 5, 2018

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Principal: Mr. Steve Laird

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Debbie Stapleton

Dates to Remember:

Monday, November 5th – Arts Starts Workshops for students – Luv 2 Groove Dance

Friday, November 9th – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11:00AM

Monday, November 12th – Remembrance Day Holiday

Wednesday, November 14th – Picture Retakes

Friday, November 16th – Theme Day – Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday-Thursday, November 20-22 – Book Fair in Library

Thursday, November 22nd – Parent/Teacher Conference Day

Friday, November 23rd – Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)

Monday, December 3rd – Gr. 1-5 - Ice Skating at MSA Arena

Monday, December 17th – Christmas Concert at Abby Arts Center

Wednesday, December 19th – Theme Day – Red & Green; Santa visit & Christmas Craft Day

Thursday, December 20th – Theme Day – Christmas Hat Day

Friday, December 21st – Theme Day – Pajama Day; Carol Sing @ 8:45; Last day before Christmas Break

Monday, January 7th – First day back after Christmas Break

Remembrance Day Assembly–Friday, November 9th @ 11:00 AM

All parents are invited to attend our Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 9th @ 11:00 AM. Due to the regard we as Canadians have for the men and women who have fought to keep peace in our world, the Remembrance Day Assembly is the only school assembly mandated in the School Act! As always, we welcome your attendance to this important event. We anticipate a time of gratitude and reflection to those who have served. Please come to be quiet and reflective and enjoy the powerful and meaningful participation by many Godson students.

Parent/Teacher Conferences – Thursday, November 22nd :

The parent teacher interviews are scheduled for Thursday, November 22nd. Today, the Parent/Teacher Conference form will be sent to you in your child's planner. This form gives you the option to notify your child's teacher that you do not need to meet with them at this time. On Wednesday, you will be receiving a link via email to sign up online for a parent/teacher conference. If November 22nd does not work for you, please contact your child's teacher directly to arrange another time to meet.

2018 Christmas Concert – 'Christmas Through the Decades'

This year, Godson students will be preparing for and presenting songs and reflections around the theme 'Christmas Through the Decades'. Starting over the next few weeks singing and creative movement practices will begin as students (and staff) prepare the big show on Monday, December 17th at the Abby

Arts Center @ 7:00PM. If you have not already done so, set aside this date and time in your schedule and plan to attend with family and friends. It will be a show you will not want to miss. I guarantee that the Godson students will not disappoint you!

Safety Over Convenience

We need your help in keeping our students, your child/ren safe. These are ways that you can help us:

1) Entering/Exiting the School

We ask that ALL parents enter and exit the school via the front doors and sign in. Please drop off your child in line and then walk around the school to enter via the front doors. Again – Safety over Convenience.

2) Parking

Parking in our fire lane: is NOT an option. The fire lane is on the East side of the school near the small gym.

Staff Parking Lot: NO Parking at any time – no excuses. We have more staff members than we do parking spots, which means some staff have to double park in designated areas.

Bus Lane: We do have 3 buses that pick up and drop off students on a daily basis. Please do not park in the bus zone.

Drive Through Lane: Please do NOT stop or park in the middle of the lane or on the left side of the lane. Let's be respectful to the people behind you.

Handicap Parking: In order to park in these spaces, the vehicles should have a visible handicap decal.

Parking in our Additional Parent Parking Lot: Please do not park along the fence. It makes it difficult for cars to back up from their stalls.

Brundige Avenue: Additional parking has been created by the City of Abbotsford with a new sidewalk. Please park as per the city signs. Please do not block any driveways.

Stevenson Street: The school district widened the cul-de-sac in order to fit more cars. Please do not block any driveways.

Neighbouring Streets: Please note that we have been given permission from the city of Abbotsford to park on the neighbouring streets where city signs are posted "Residents only". The permission is during PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF TIMES ONLY.