



École Centennial Park Elementary School

Reminders for the week of: October 23 – October 27

Monday	
Tuesday	PAC Halloween dance! 6-8pm in the school gym 😊
Wednesday	Individual picture retakes
Thursday	
Friday	
	Click on the link to our school website NewsHub for detailed information about our school: https://centennialpark.abbyschools.ca/hub
Upcoming Dates to Note	October 31 – Halloween! November 10 - Professional Development Day (no school for students) November 13 – Remembrance Day off in lieu (no school) November 14 – PAC Christmas Market

Our Week!

It has been another busy week! We were so thrilled to see how many families were able to come in and connect with their child's teacher. We know that it's our partnership – school and family together – that helps our students grow to their fullest potential, and we are grateful to be able to work with you. 😊 If you didn't have a chance to connect with your child's teacher, please know that they will be reaching out, through phone or email. Your voice and your thoughts matter, and we want to work together!



This week we also had professional development for staff on Friday. That is always a great opportunity for us to spend time learning more about the amazing elements of our profession – literacy, numeracy, inquiry-based learning, and so much more. We really appreciate this time to dig deeper into areas we are passionate about, and it always benefits your kids, when we are able to get better at our craft. 😊

Parking

Parking at most schools is an ongoing issue! 😊 As you may have noticed, we have been working hard lately to remind families that the parking lot of the school is only for staff. **We have grown by over 20% since last year, and we need all the parking spots for our staff!** Even if they appear to be empty when you drop off, please know that most of our support staff arrives right at the bell, as that is when their shift starts. That's why we ask that you please not park in any spaces in the school parking lot.

We are fortunate that we have the church parking lot next door that we can use, as it's just a quick walk from there to our school grounds. We also now have access (usually!) to the mall parking across the street, and a wonderful crosswalk you can use.

Thank you for keeping our parking lot safe and available for staff! 😊



Outside Playtime

The rain has come! **Please remember to send your child with a rain jacket, rain footwear (boots, shoes that can get wet, etc), and warm enough clothing.** We will be going outside every recess unless the weather is *really* bad...we know that it is so important for our students – and ourselves! – to get fresh air and exercise, even if it is wet and cold outside. It would also be really helpful for you to send an extra change of clothes in their backpacks, in case they get wet! That might save you a trip to the school to come to the rescue if they fall in a puddle. 😊



Garbage on the Playground

Please have a look around you after using the playground or field before/after school and on the weekends, to pick up any juice boxes, wrappers, or other items that may have fallen to the ground while your kidlets are playing. 😊 Before school started we had an amazing group of kids and families who helped clean up our school grounds, and we want to keep it clean and tidy! We work on that as well with our students – together we can keep our CPark school grounds looking amazing!



PAC News!



Forms to be signed on School Cash Online – Thank you to everyone who has done it already!

At this time of year there are always a variety of permission forms that need to be filled out and signed by families. To try and reduce some of our paper use, this year we have put a number of those forms online! **All you need to do is log in to your School Cash Online account, and sign the forms.** There is no cost at all – just a read and click process! Our hope is this makes your lives easier because you **only need to send back one piece of paper – just the pink verification form that will come home today (Friday).** Please check with us at the office if you have any questions!

Family Supports and Workshops

Being a parent or caregiver is the toughest job out there! Sometimes we need extra supports so that we can better help our struggling little ones (or not so little ones!). Whenever I get information about parent groups that are offered in our community, I'll be sure to pass them along to you. Please see the email I sent out on Thursday, September 28th with A LOT of information about resources! (email was from

Kari.Petzold@abbyschools.ca). 😊