



École Centennial Park Elementary School

Reminders for the week of: **October 9–October 13**

Monday	Thanksgiving Day (no school)
Tuesday	PAC Meeting – 7pm in the Library Learning Commons (All welcome!)
Wednesday	
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 18-19 Parent/Teacher Conferences (early dismissal days at 12:05pm) - Evening conferences Wednesday (the 18th) from 4-7pm October 20 – Professional Development Day (no school for students) October 24 – PAC Halloween dance! October 25 – Individual picture retakes 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, with some beautiful Fall weather. 😊 Today we had our individual pictures – but don't worry if your child wasn't able to make it, because we'll have retakes on October 25th! We also had a special



“extra long” recess for students, as we met our goal of raising over \$100 for Terry Fox. Thanks, everyone! It was the perfect day for an extra long time outside, too. 😊

Family-Teacher Conferences

Our family-teacher conferences (since not all of our grown-ups are “parents”!) are coming up! **On Wednesday, October 18th and Thursday, October 19th, we will be dismissing at 12:05pm.** That allows families to book in with their child’s teacher to meet and chat about how things are going so far, and what we should know from you (the expert on your child!) about them. 😊 We are also offering evening times on **Wednesday, October 18th, from 4:00-7:00pm.** Please look for communication from your child’s teacher about booking times. (And our very sincere hope is that we will have teachers for our two remaining classes by then!!).

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!

HALLOWEEN DANCE

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FRIENDLY DANCE

OCTOBER 24 | \$5 A FAMILY IF ORDERED ONLINE
\$7 AT THE DOOR.....
6-8 PM

Put on your dancing shoes, dress up in a costume (school appropriate, no masks or weapons allowed!) and join us for our annual Halloween Dance!
Family tickets can be purchased online for \$5 via www.munchalunch.com until Friday, October 20th.
Admission at the door is \$7 per family.

NO DROP OFFS ALLOWED!!
There will be a light concession with items ranging from \$1 to \$2.
There will be glowsticks for sale!
If you have any questions please email: cparkpac@gmail.com

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). 😊