



École Centennial Park Elementary School

Reminders for the week of: October 2 – October 6

Monday	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (in lieu - no school)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Individual school photos
	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 9 – Thanksgiving Day (no school) October 18-19 Parent/Teacher Conferences (early dismissal days at 12:05pm) - Evening conferences Wednesday (the 18 th) from 4-7pm October 20 – Professional Development Day (no school for students)

Our Week!

It has been another busy week! This week we were delighted to welcome families to our open house on Wednesday...we're so glad you could come (if you did), and hope to catch up with you soon (if you weren't able to!). We also spent time this week on Truth and Reconciliation activities, focusing on Every Child Matters and the ways we can care for others and ourselves. On Friday, the staff spent time learning about Sto:lo history – the Sto:lo people are the Indigenous nations that have lived on this land for thousands of years, and we are learning about their history and traditions. It is challenging and exciting work!



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. 😊



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!!).

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!

The Great Little Coupon Book Fundraiser

Once again the PAC will be selling coupon books. They are \$15 each with the PAC profiting just over \$6 a book! We will have both the Abbotsford/Mission book and the Chilliwack book. Flyers will be sent home with coupon details Monday. You can check on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2352601521621104/>
All orders are due by 9 pm on Sunday, September 24th. All orders must be placed online via <https://munchalunch.com/schools/centennialpark>

Please do NOT send cash to the school for either the hot lunch or the coupon books.

As always, all fundraisers are voluntary and your support is appreciated!

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. This week, 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). 😊