



September 20, 2024

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To Our Ten Broeck Community,

We've had a fantastic start to the school year! Everyone is settling into their new routines, learning their daily schedules and understanding classroom and school expectations. Your kids are showing great responsibility and kindness! We appreciate your continued support in reinforcing this at home and we are looking forward to a wonderful school year ahead!

- Attached to this message is The Ten-Broeck Parent/Guardian/Student Handbook. It outlines some helpful information so that we all understand the workings and expectations at Ten Broeck.
- Also attached is our School Code of Conduct that helps us establish and maintain a safe, caring and orderly environment for our school community.
- Lastly, the Abbotsford School District's Code of Conduct is included.

These will all be posted on our school website as well.

MEET THE TEACHER!

We hope you can join us on Tuesday September 24th from 5:30 – 6:30pm for Meet the Teacher! Kids will lead their families through a school-wide scavenger hunt, introduce you to their amazing teacher and our outstanding PAC will be on-site providing families with popcorn. See you on Tuesday!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS - We Want You Here!

You matter to us and our school is better when you are here.

Setting routines helps: Establishing regular bedtimes and morning routines can make getting to school easier and more consistent.

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Every Student, Every School, Every Day

PAC

Our first PAC Meeting of the year was on Friday, September 20, 2024 and we had a fantastic turn out! Thank you to everyone who was able to make it. If this time didn't work for you, you are always welcome to attend any of the monthly meetings. The



next one is on **Monday October 7 at 9am** in our school's staff room.

Thank you to our PAC Executive for taking on these roles for the 2024/25 year. This year's team is:

President: Crystal Andrew

Vice President: Carmen Whitford

Secretary: Preet Kainth

Treasurer: Sarjeet Kaur

DPAC: Crystal Scholz

FIRST HOT LUNCH ON THE HORIZON:

October 30 – Spice Kitchen (Orders due October 23)

Set up is happening soon. Stay tuned on when to order your lunch on

MunchaLunch.com



Thank you to everyone who put their names forward to help with hot lunches, popcorn days and special events. We have a lot to look forward to this year and are grateful for your time and efforts. For all PAC information and updates, please join the [Facebook Group – Ten-Broeck Elementary School](#). You can also email the PAC at tenbroeckpac1@gmail.com.

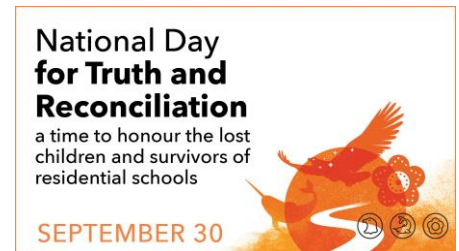
NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

As you know, next week is leading up to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

On Thursday, September 26th, Whitney Julian, our Indigenous Support Worker, has organized a special gathering at our school at 11am. We will welcome special guests including Councillor Brenda Morgan from Matsqui First Nation, Ronald Francis Modeste from Matsqui First Nation, and Angie Calhoun from X̱a'isla (Haisla) First Nation, Gitksan, and Duck Bay.

All families are welcome to attend.

We encourage everyone to wear orange on Thursday and throughout the week, to raise awareness about intergenerational impact of Residential Schools, honour the survivors and remember all the children who did not return home.



WE HAVE NEW STAFF!

Ms. Samantha Brownlee is an Indigenous Support Worker will be joining Ms. Whitney Julian this year on Wednesdays.

Mr. Adam Jarvis is our new Grade 1 teacher in Division 12. He will be filling in for Mrs. McMaster until she returns.

Ms. Sara Krause is returning to Ten-Broeck as the new Grade 1/2 teacher in Division 11.

SCHOOLCASH ONLINE

Schools can no longer accept cash at the office for payments throughout the year. Please take the time to reacquaint yourself with SchoolCash Online so you can make your payments online. It will accept Credit Cards or E-cheques. [Here is a link to more info if you are new to the Abbotsford School District.](#) Please register all new students.

ON THE HORIZON

Tuesday September 24 – 5:30 – 6:30pm - Meet the Teacher

Thursday September 26 – 11:00am - Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day Assembly

Friday September 27 – PRO-D Day – students are not at school

Monday September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – schools are not in session

Thursday October 3 – Picture Day!

Monday October 7 – PAC Meeting 9am

Thursday October 10 – Terry Fox Run (Donations collected Oct 9th and 10th)

Monday October 14 – Thanksgiving Monday – students are not at school

Wednesday October 23 & Thursday October 24 – 11:30 am Early Dismissal - Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday October 23 – Last day to order Spice Kitchen Hot Lunch

Friday October 25 – PRO-D Day – students are not at school

Wednesday October 30 – Diwali Celebration at School, Spice Kitchen Hot Lunch (Orders due October 23)

Thursday October 31 – Halloween!