



September 6, 2024

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To our Ten Broeck Community,

That's a wrap for the first week back! It was a full week of reconnecting with one another, and many made new friends too! We appreciate your patience as we finalized enrolment at our school. Given the number of students at Ten Broeck this year, we have added a new Grade 1/2 classroom! Class lists were posted on Friday after school. Please know that an immense amount of thoughtful time and careful consideration were put into the creation of class lists and many factors must be considered with the groupings. As we are a full school this year, this means there is no room for changes to be made to any of our classes. **Here is the list of the outstanding adults who welcome your kids each day!**

CLASSROOM TEACHERS

Ms. Turner – Grade 4/5

Ms. Thiesen/Ms. Ammad – Grade 4/5

Ms. Lewis – Grade 4/5

Ms. Donovan – Grade 4/5

Ms. Roldan – Grade 3/4

Ms. Imai – Grade 3

Ms. Appeldoorn – Grade 3

Ms. Sheldon – Grade 2/3

Ms. Lamont – Grade 2

Ms. Van Dijk – Grade 2

TBA – Grade 1/2

Ms. Grewal – Grade 1

TBA – Grade 1

Ms. Mathers – K/1

TBA - K

Ms. Howard – K

Ms. Ciulla – K

Ms. Rodriguez – S&L Pathologist

Ms. Deol – ELL Teacher

Ms. Schellenburg- ELL Teacher

Ms. Nunnikhoven – LLC Teacher

Ms. Summers – PHE Teacher

Mr. Brennan - PHE Teacher

Mr. Schweers – Youth Care Worker

Ms. Julian – Indigenous Support Worker

Ms. William – Educational Assistant

Ms. Norbury - Educational Assistant

Ms. Atwal - Educational Assistant

Ms. Klotz - Educational Assistant

Ms. Larsen - Educational Assistant

Ms. Dhaliwal - Educational Assistant

Ms. Boparai - Educational Assistant

Mr. Peters - Educational Assistant

Ms. Herrewynen - Educational Assistant

Ms. Murthi-Mani - Educational Assistant

Ms. Viriri - Educational Assistant

Ms. Karmain-Sichani - Educational Assistant

Ms. Kaur - Educational Assistant

Ms. Giles - Educational Assistant

Ms. Deol - Educational Assistant

Ms. Stasiuk – Library Technician

Ms. Wall – Strong Start

Ms. Makkar – Custodian

Non-Enrolling Staff

Ms. Bennato – Principal

Ms. Thiesen – Vice Principal

Ms. Jennie Millard – Office Administrator

Ms. Wiebe – Learning Support Services Teacher

Ms. Purdy – Learning Support Services Teacher

Ms. Pettersen – School Counsellor



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS - We Want You Here!

You matter to us! Our school is better when you are here!

TEN BROECK BELL SCHEDULE

8:35am–Welcome Bell, Soft Start, Breakfast Program

8:55am – Classroom Time begins

10:25am – Recess Begins

10:40am – Recess Ends

12:10pm – Outside Play Divisions 1-8

12:40pm – Eating Period ALL Students

12:55pm – Outside Play Division 9-17

2:28pm – Dismissal – **please pick up your child promptly at 2:28pm**

CLOSED CAMPUS

Ten-Broeck Elementary School has a closed campus policy. All visitors, including parents/guardians/caregivers, must:

1. Report to the office and sign-in
2. Obtain and display a visitor badge while at the school
3. Return visitor badge and sign out before leaving

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Our parking lots are busy places during drop off and pick up times! To keep students safe and to ease congestion, please consider:

- **Walking to school** (even on rainy days)
- **Carpooling with a friend** to decrease the number of cars coming into our parking lots.
- **Park up the road and walk to the school grounds**

Please do not leave your car unattended unless they are parked in a parking stall and **do not speed through the parking lot**. The safety of our kids is most important.

DOGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Please be reminded that dogs are NOT allowed on school property. If you want to add a dog walk to your morning or afternoon routine, please choose a place off of the school's property to meet your child. This rule is in place for the safety and well being of our whole community.

FOOD PROGRAMS

We want to make sure that all our kids have access to food at school and that no child is coming to school hungry due to financial hardships. The following programs are available for families in need:

1. Breakfast program
2. School Lunch program, facilitated by the District
3. Starfish Backpack, facilitated by Archway (basic groceries for the child for the weekend)

If you feel like your child needs any or all of the programs above, please reach out to your child's teacher for forms to be signed.

NON MARKING SHOES

We have a fabulous custodian who works so hard to keep our school clean and shiny! Please send your child with NON-MARKING indoor shoes so they don't leave marks and damage our hallways and gym floor.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well. Uncontrollable coughing, continuous runny noses, fever and vomiting are all symptoms that should keep your child home. Please continue to follow guidance laid out by [Fraser Health](#).

IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT

Please register their absence on the [Safe Arrival website](#). You can do this anytime, day or night. You can also phone the school 604-850-6657 and leave a message or email: tenbroeck@abbyschools.ca

VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL

We love to have our families volunteer at Ten Broeck! School District policy requires that all adults who work with children in any capacity at school must have a criminal record check on file with the school district. Criminal record checks are completed through the School Board Office. Volunteers will need to provide 2 pieces of I.D. (1 primary & 1 secondary). The School Board Office is located at 2790 Tims St, V2T 4M7 and their phone number is 604-859-4891. The process can take from 4-6 weeks, but the good news is that they are good for 5 years! Please reach out if you have any questions.

All volunteers also need to fill out an Annual Volunteer Application and Understanding of Confidentiality that we have at our school office.

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

Friday September 20th – 9am - PAC Meeting

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

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

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

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