

September 19, 2016

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### Upcoming dates to note:

September 19 PAC Meeting and Band Rental Night, 7:00 pm  
September 21 CPF (Canadian Parents for French) BBQ, 5:30 – 7:30 pm  
September 23 Non Instructional Day – no school for students  
September 29 Terry Fox Run – pm  
September 30 Orange Shirt Day

### PAC Meeting Tonight

7:00 p.m. – we hope you can join us – everyone welcome!

### For Your Information

Mrs. Whitman is Acting Principal at Dr. Roberta Bondar School this week during the absence of their Principal. We expect her back to CDG next week.

### Orange Shirt Day - September 30

September was known as the month of crying for many First Nations' communities across Canada as this was the month when children were taken to residential schools. Children cried for their parents and the communities left behind grieved losing their children for those long months and sometimes forever. A movement began, as part of Truth and Reconciliation, to recognize this history on September 30 with Orange Shirt Day. Please remember to wear your orange shirt.

<http://www.orangeshirtday.org>

### October Family Gathering – October 6th

See attached information from our District Aboriginal Center

### First PAC Fundraiser of the Year!

We are once again selling the Great Little Coupon Book (<http://greatlittlecouponbook.ca/>) Fundraiser is running **September 12-26** We are selling the Abbotsford/Mission book, but books for other areas are available for us to order in for you (Chilliwack, Langley, or Maple Ridge - pricing for those books may differ and info is on the bottom of the sheet that will come home) If you would like to order an out of town book, please fill out the sheet and **highlight** it for us so we can place an order for you. Thank you for helping us make this FUNdraiser a success! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to send us an email at [cdgpac@gmail.com](mailto:cdgpac@gmail.com). If you wish to order books, please send your child with the order envelope and money to the office and Mrs. Hollanti will give them the books on the spot. Thank you.

### District App

Have you downloaded the District App yet? It's a great way to be notified of upcoming events at our school – see here for further information: <http://www.sd34.bc.ca/news/new-abby-schools-app-released>

### Pay School Trips/Fees Online

Reminder that our district is making it possible for parents to pay for items such as fees and field trips online at [abbotsford.schoolcashionline.com](http://abbotsford.schoolcashionline.com)

### Abbotsford Community Services

### Community Events and Programs for Parent/Students

Check out the community/parent info page on the district website for lots of great activities for parents/students at <http://www.sd34.bc.ca/parents-students/CommunityInformation>