

February 20, 2017

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Upcoming dates to note:

February 21	School Chess Tournament
February 21	PAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – everyone invited
February 22	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying)
February 22	Jellyfish Project presentation to school, 8:45 http://www.thejellyfishproject.org
February 23	Kang/Marshall to MRC, leave here 8:30, there 11:00
February 23	Neufeld order pickup, 2:00 p.m.
February 24	Non Instructional Day/Shared Learning Conference – no school for students
February 28	“Bannock and Oatmeal” Aboriginal presentation, 8:30, followed by Rafiki Assembly
February 28	Quebec Trip Chaperone Meeting, 2:45 p.m.
March 2	All Grade 8’s to UFV Chilliwack, leave here 11:25, there 1:30
March 3	All Grade 8’s to Mouat, leave here 11:30, there 1:45
March 6	Block 6 (approx. 1:40) – Grade 8 Band showcase (see below)
March 7	Mouat Counsellors here for course selection, a.m.
March 7	Reports go home
March 8	Marshall/Kang to Science World, leave here 8:30, there 1:00
March 9	All Grade 7’s to Extreme Air Park in Langley, leave here 10:30, there 1:30
March 9	Band leaves for Nashville
March 13-24	Spring Break
March 27	School reopens after Spring Break

Grade 8 Band Showcase

Our Grade 8 Band is heading to Nashville and Memphis in just over two weeks for our band trip. We will be holding a showcase concert on Monday, March 6th in block 6 (will start approximately 1:40 p.m.) This will be featuring all the grade 8 band students, even those not attending the trip. Parents are invited to come watch.

Neufeld Orders

Reminder that Neufeld order pickup is Thursday at 2:00. The truck will be parked at the side of the school by the portable. If any parents can help Mrs. Torbet and Mrs. Mills with the handing out of the orders it would be very much appreciated. If you can help, please email Nicole at nicoletorbet@gmail.com. Thank you.

Lion King Help Needed

As most of you are aware, we’re coming down to the end of the race towards our Lion King production. We’re almost on the home stretch but there are still a number of important items I need to address. One of those is the need to have someone take photos of the kids and use the photos to set up the front of the house for our production.

The job of decorating the front house of the theatre involves taking photos of our main cast and the other five main groups, lionesses, hyenas, wildebeest, grasslands and crew. The issue of getting the kids together for photos is easy because they gather together every day after school for practices. On the Sunday before the production run starts you come to the theatre and create a display at the front of the theatre using the theatre bulletin boards. The display adds a sense of excitement to the shows and guests love cruising the entrance way looking at them.

If you are a budding photographer looking for a fun gig, this opportunity is a unique way to help make our kids feel special!

Please email me if you are interested and I will share the job description and timeline with you. Thank you!

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Signing Out Students

As you know, if you need to pick up your child early from school (for appointments, etc.), a parent needs to sign the child out at the office. To speed up this process, if you know you are signing your child out early, **please send a note for your child's teacher and ask your child to meet you in the office.** This will save us interrupting the class to find the student. Some days classes get interrupted more than once each block which is very disruptive to teaching. Thank you.

Lion King Tickets

We have completely sold out of evening tickets for the Lion King performances in April. If you've purchased tickets, and will not be using, please bring back and we will reimburse you your money as we have a wait list for both evenings. 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.schoolcashonline.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>