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Upcoming dates to note:

January 10	Perron/Assmus/Bonneau/Constant's classes to Abby Arts, leave here 10:25, there 12:40
January 11	Late French Immersion Info night for parents (for Sept. 2017), 6:30-7:30 p.m.
January 20	Glum/Jones classes to Abby Arts, leave here 9:30, there 12:00
January 20	BC Lions here, 1:00 p.m.
January 24	PAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
January 27	Last day to order yearbooks (no exceptions)
January 27	Marshall/Kang classes to Fort Langley, leave here 8:30, there 12:30
February 13	Family Day – no school
February 14	Valentine's dance (lunch)
February 24	Non Instructional Day – no school for students

Shelter in Place

For your information: this morning we had a "shelter in place" for approximately 45 minutes – students were asked to remain in their classes during part of the nutrition break and part of period 3. We had a medical emergency (for a member of the public, not a staff member or student) and needed to call an ambulance. All is well.

Late Students

Please remind your child that if they are late (here after the 2nd bell) to sign in at the office – if they don't do that the office has no idea they are here and you will get a call questioning their absence. Thank you.

Lion King Tickets

We are now selling evening tickets for our Lion King Production at Abby Arts Center. The evening performances will be Thursday, April 6th and Friday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4.00 each. If interested please see Donna in the office.

Yearbooks

As mentioned above, the absolute last day to order yearbooks for the 16-17 school year is **Friday, January 27th**. We are unfortunately unable to extend this date and take late orders as we have to phone the order in at that time. Please, if you want a yearbook for your child, get your order in by that date. Thank you.

Congratulations!

One of our grade 7 students, Shervin Aryaeazar, recently published a book titled, "Dare To Dream." What is very fascinating about his story is that he emigrated to Canada with his parents just 5 years ago! Furthermore, he did not speak a word of English when he arrived from Iran. However, he worked very hard to learn English as his life goal was to publish a book. Another remarkable characteristic about Shervin is that he is in our French Immersion program and doing very well! An article about his story was featured in the Abbotsford New at the following link: (<http://www.abbynews.com/news/408841635.html>). Shervin also shared with other CDG students on how to be happy and successful by achieving their own goals at our school assembly last week.

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>