

May 20, 2021

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Important Dates

May 21 Non-Instructional Day (No School)
May 24 Victoria Day (No School)
June 29 Last Day for Students
July 9 School Office Closes
Aug 30 School Office Opens
Sept 7 School Re-opens



Moving Forward September 2021

Hopefully the September of 2021 will bring some normalcy to our school life here at Harry Sayers Elementary. I'm sure many of you have questions about school most of which we do not have the answers at this time. All we know is that barring any unforeseen change school will be open for students. How we start the new school year will largely be up to the Provincial Health Authority and the Ministry of Education. I know from our perspective as teachers that our students and staff are ready and eager to be at school. Please keep checking the school website for updates.

Class Placement and School Organization

This is always a challenging burden on the staff of schools. On one hand we try to appease the parent requests while on the other hand we try and place students based on their learning needs. How it works is relatively simple. As principals we look at the total number of students and try to build classes within the collective agreement. Classes have size limits which we cannot exceed. Sometimes this means straight classes, sometimes splits. Then as a staff we sit down and start to place students according to their learning needs. At this time we look to support the wishes of our parent requests. This process takes about two weeks of work by the staff and of course this can all change in September if we grow or shrink in student population in general or at a grade level.





Weather Changes

Summer is coming and with it warmer and sunnier weather. It's time for our students to come prepared. This means hats, sunglasses and plenty of water. Summer blue shorts/dresses are perfect for the warmer days ahead. Kids play hard during their breaks and need to take care of themselves. We help remind them but as parents we need your help to have them come prepared.



Summer School 2021

Summer School this year will be at Clearbrook, Godson and Chief Dan George. All registration must be done on-line at summerschool.abbyschools.ca

- Choose your course
- Get the student PEN from the school or teacher
- Under Summer Explorers K-4 or 5-8 select "Registration Form"
- Submit the form on-line
- Payment method- SchoolCashonline
- <https://abbotsford.schoolcashionline.com/>



