



January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Welcome back Harry Sayers Stars! We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and joyful winter break. As we begin this new year together, our classrooms are once again filled with curiosity, creativity, and excitement for learning. January brings a fresh start as we continue to focus on kindness, teamwork, and helping one another grow. We're looking forward to continuing with a positive and successful school year ahead—one filled with learning, growth, new discoveries, and strong friendships.

Before the break...

Our winter concert was a wonderful event filled with music, laughter, and holiday cheer! A big thank you to all the parents and families who came out to support our students—it truly made the day extra special.

Thank you to our wonderful school community for your generous support of our recent Neufeld's fundraiser, which raised approximately \$800. These funds will be used to support student learning and experiences, including classroom resources and other student activities. We truly appreciate your continued support.

Archway Abbotsford Food Bank thanks Harry Sayers Community for their continued generosity. The donation box was overflowing with food! (pictured right)



We look forward to a new month of learning, connection, and community. Thank you for continuing to be such an integral part of the Harry Sayers family,



What's happening this month (and next)

January 12<sup>th</sup>: Munch A Lunch Orders close at midnight for Hot Lunch on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

January 15<sup>th</sup>: Black Excellence Day

January 16<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten dental screening

January 16<sup>th</sup> PAC treat day (order on Munch a Lunch)

January 19<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten registration begins at **8:30am** (children born in 2021)

January 20<sup>th</sup> Energy Smart Assembly with special guest BC Lions

January 21<sup>st</sup> PAC Meeting (Join us!), 6 pm

January 22<sup>nd</sup> Hot Lunch (order on Munch a Lunch)

February

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Out of Catchment requests begin at **8:30am**

**Ryan Colbert and Andrea Hoeving**

Principal and Vice Principal, Harry Sayers Elementary

**Our school web site and event calendar are continually being updated. Please check back often!**

**Thinking of joining the Harry Sayers PAC?** PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) are a group of parents that support the school in a variety of ways. They serve as a collective voice for parents, sharing ideas, and supporting school goals through activities like fundraising or reviewing school plans.

## **Volunteers**

We are always looking for more parent volunteers so that teachers can plan field trips and so that parents can help with hot lunch and other PAC events.

Please see the following link in this email to access all required paperwork and information about the mandatory Criminal Record Check.

<https://harrysayers.abbyschools.ca/parentsstudents/parentvolunteers/harrysayers>

**You MUST hand in the volunteer application to the school.**

## **Student Away?**

Please use School Messenger “Safe Arrival” to book students away from school. This allows you the convenience and ease of notifying the school without having to call. If you need help setting up the app or website, please visit the school office. If your student is going to be on vacation, please come in and fill out an extended absence form.

<https://harrysayers.abbyschools.ca/safe-arrival>

## **School Cash Online**

**Student planners, field trips, and more!**

<https://harrysayers.abbyschools.ca/parentsstudents/schoolfees/harrysayers>

<https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com/>



## **School Calendar: Important Dates upcoming in 2026!**

