



# NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026

## A Message from the Principal, Ryan Colbert

As we wrap up the month of May, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that we have experienced together as a school community. It has been a busy and positive month filled with learning, connection, and school spirit.

A sincere thank you to everyone who supported our PAC Neufeld Fundraiser. Your generosity and involvement make a real difference in our school and help support opportunities for our students.

### May highlights:

- PAC Treat Day
- Book Fair was a huge success!
- Successful Neufeld Fundraiser
- A fun Hot Lunch and Glow Stick Dance Party for our K to 2 students
- Our Grade 5 students visiting Eugene Reimer Middle School as they begin their transition to next year
- Jump Rope for Heart activities that promoted wellness and giving back
- Our Gr. 4 Choir's first performance at the Parent Volunteer Tea
- Ongoing strong learning and engagement in classrooms

As we look ahead to June, we have an exciting and full schedule ahead. Students can look forward to many field trips, classroom activities, and opportunities to celebrate their learning. We also encourage families to attend the PAC Annual General Meeting as an important opportunity to be involved in our school community and support next year's planning. June is always a special time filled with year-end celebrations and opportunities to come together as a school.

We are especially proud of our Grade 5 students as they prepare for their transition to Eugene Reimer Middle School. We wish them all the best as they move on to this exciting next chapter.

June will be a busy, eventful, and educational month. We encourage all students to stay focused, continue working hard, and take pride in their learning right through to the final day.

Thank you to our staff, students, and families for making our school such a caring and supportive place. I look forward to celebrating the end of the year together.

## June: Important dates

- June 4<sup>th</sup> Wildlife BC presentation
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Last day for book sign-out from library
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Spirit Day: "Career Day"
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 4 Track & Field
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Div 6, 7, 8 Great Blue Heron Reserve field trip
- June 10<sup>th</sup> Books due to back to library (all)
- June 10<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting - AGM @ 6pm
- June 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 5 swimming field trip @ MRC
- June 12<sup>th</sup> PAC Treat Day: Booster Juice "Smoothie Day"
  - Ordering closes June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm on [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com)
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Spirit Day: "Canada Day in June"
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Ready, Set, Learn : Welcome to Kindergarten @ 1pm
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Teacher request deadline for September 2026
- June 18<sup>th</sup> Sports Day
- June 19<sup>th</sup> National Indigenous Day : Wear Orange
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> No dress code this week!
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> Grade 4 field trip : Toy Story 5 @ High Street
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> Last day for Strong Start
- June 25<sup>th</sup> Last Day for students
  - **9:00am** Grade 5 farewell ceremony
  - **11:20am** Year End assembly
  - Learning Updates come home



June 1<sup>st</sup> is "National Say Something Nice" Day

Be gentle with your words  
– you can't take them back.

Willie Nelson



Mrs. Valihrach's class with Constable Cole of the Abbotsford Police Department



Mrs. Sharma's students participating at Jump Rope for Heart



Kindergarten - Grade 2 Glow Stick Dance Party



Grade 4 Learning Parent Survey Winner



Mr. Batt's Grade 5 students releasing their salmon at Bateman Park



Our AMAZING team of parent volunteers attending the Volunteer Appreciation Tea



Harry Sayers Grade 4 choir (led by Mrs. Diaz) singing for the Volunteer Appreciation Tea



Screen-Free  
Summer

Join the Fraser Valley Regional Library  
Summer Reading Club "Under the Sea"  
**LEARN MORE**

<https://www.fvrl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club>



"Tourism Abbotsford" Kid friendly activities

<https://tourismabbotsford.ca/kid-friendly-activities-in-abbotsford/>

Summer camps in Abbotsford  
<https://campmatch.ca/camps/abbotsford>

**Summer Office hours:**

June 26: Open  
June 29: Open  
June 30: Open  
July 1: CLOSED  
July 2: Open  
July 3: Open

July 4 - August 30  
Office CLOSED  
  
Office re-opens  
Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00am

**2026 All Stars Summer Camps!**



2 camps at Abbotsford Senior Secondary School  
Weekdays, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Location pending  
confirmation and subject to change)

**Week 1 - Creative Canvas Camp**  
July 6 - July 10

Junior Camp - Ages 5 - 7 years  
Senior Camp - Ages 8 - 11 years



\$140

Get ready for a week of creativity, exploration, and fun at our creative canvas week. Campers will dive into exciting hands-on art projects, including painting, sculpting, and mixed media creations that spark imagination. Each day offers new opportunities to experiment, get creative, and express unique ideas in a supportive environment. But the fun doesn't stop there—campers will also enjoy outdoor games, team challenges, and classic camp activities throughout the day. This well-rounded week keeps kids active, engaged, and inspired from start to finish. Our caring staff encourage creativity, teamwork, and confidence as campers connect with one another. It's the perfect blend of art, play, and summer adventure!

**Week 2 - Game On Adventure Camp**  
July 13 - July 17

Junior Camp - Ages 5 - 7 years  
Senior Camp - Ages 8 - 11 years



\$140

Get ready to play, move, and level up at our Game On! Adventure Camp! Inspired by favorite games like Minecraft, Mario, and classic board games, this week brings those worlds to life through hands-on, recreational play. Campers will take part in creative challenges, team competitions, and real-life versions of popular games that keep everyone moving and engaged. From obstacle courses and strategy games to collaborative builds and outdoor adventures, there's something for every kind of player. This camp encourages teamwork, problem-solving, and imagination in a fun and energetic environment. Our enthusiastic staff help create an inclusive space where every camper can jump in, try new things, and feel successful. It's a high-energy week packed with laughter, creativity, and game-inspired fun!

**Week 3 - Police Week Camp**  
July 20 - July 24

Junior Camp - Ages 5 - 7 years  
Senior Camp - Ages 8 - 11 years



\$140

Join us for a thrilling week of adventure and learning as we partner with the Abbotsford Police Department to bring you Police Camp! This unique summer camp offers children the exciting opportunity to interact with our community heroes and explore the world of law enforcement in a fun and engaging way. Campers will have the chance to interact with real police officers who will share their knowledge, skills, and experiences. Whether it's learning about the important role of the K9 Unit or getting up close to police vehicles, our campers will gain valuable insights into the work of our local police force. Whether your child dreams of becoming a police officer or simply wants to learn more about law enforcement, Police Camp offers an unforgettable opportunity that inspires curiosity, instills confidence, and encourages a sense of civic responsibility.

**Click Here to Register Today!**

Registration open: Monday, April 27, 2026 at 10:00 am!

**Week 4 - Little Seedlings & Big Sprouts**  
July 27 - July 31

Junior Camp - Ages 5 - 7 years  
Senior Camp - Ages 8 - 11 years



\$140

Get ready to dig in and grow at our Little Seedlings and Big Sprouts Camp. This hands-on week celebrates our local farming community and the amazing foods grown right around us. Campers will plant their own seedlings, learn how things grow, and explore the journey from farm to table. Along the way, we'll discover the delicious possibilities of local harvests like blueberries, raspberries, and other seasonal favourites. Each day also includes active outdoor games, team challenges, and classic camp fun to keep everyone moving and engaged. To wrap up the week, campers will work together to create and host their very own mini Farmers Market to share what they've learned and made. It's a fun, active, and enriching week full of fresh air, creativity, and "sprout"-tacular adventures!

**Week 5 - Wild Wonders Camp**  
August 4 - August 6 (3 day camp)

Junior Camp - Ages 5 - 7 years  
Senior Camp - Ages 8 - 11 years



\$85

Get ready to explore the great outdoors at our Wild Wonders Camp! This exciting week brings the outdoors in as campers dive into camping-themed adventures, wildlife education, and nature-inspired fun. Each day includes hands-on crafts, outdoor games, and creative activities that spark curiosity about the natural world around them. Campers will learn about local wildlife and animal habitats through games, stories, and activities, while discovering important outdoor safety skills in an engaging and age-appropriate way. We'll also enjoy camping-inspired foods and activities that bring the full outdoor experience to life. Through teamwork and exploration, campers will build curiosity, confidence, and a deeper appreciation for nature. It's a fun-filled week of adventure, discovery, and wild imagination!

**ACSS Policies & Procedures**

For refund policies and individual support please refer to our website for more information.

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604-853-2221

Scan QR code to register



**Please check the Lost & Found**  
We will be doing a thorough cleanup at the end of the school year and donating any remaining clothing items to a local charity



**Have you moved?  
Are you moving?**

**Please inform us right away!**  
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