

Auguston Traditional Elementary School

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#### **Principal's Message**

#### Welcome

Hello everyone, and welcome back to school. This first week has been a great week of making connections, finding old friends and getting to know some new ones. We are happy to see everyone smiling and excited to be back to school and look forward to a great year ahead. September is always a busy month. We spend the first week trying to wake up on time and figuring out our routines again, then get put into our classes for the year and get to start figuring each other out, and then we jump right into our Fall activities and events. We have a few coming up that are explained in more detail below. On top of that many out of school activities are starting up as well, making us all suddenly very busy, somewhat tired and really missing those lazy days of summer of not so long ago. On the flip side, though, we can all enjoy some cooler nights, the foggy mornings and the warm afternoons of Autumn as we ease our way into the changing colours of Fall.



### **Class placements**

Thank you for bearing with us as we navigated our way through this first week back. It can be difficult to not have established routines and not know who our teachers and classmates might be right away, and we appreciate your patience and support as we waited for permission to be able to settle our classes. The benefit of this first week switching around is that students have been able to work in different groups and with different teachers to build more relationships in our building. It has also been great to see everyone welcoming our new students and bringing them into the mix of friend groups. We are now set to settle classes and our class lists will be posted on the front lobby windows and emailed out by 4pm this afternoon (September 8<sup>th</sup>). The great news is that we have been able to settle our school almost entirely in straight grade groupings - something that hasn't happened for a few years here at Auguston Traditional. With the exception of our K/1 split, all other grades have two to three classes made up entirely of just their grade. We currently have 2 Kindergarten classes, a K/1 split, 2 grade 1 classes, 3 grade 2 classes, 3 grade 3 classes, 2 grade 4 classes and 2 grade 5 classes. In addition to that, all of our classes are almost full with only 5 spaces available in our entire school! Wow!!!





When we sent out class request forms in the Spring, we received a record number back and as a staff we have poured over those lists very carefully. Please remember that though we do take them into consideration, friend group requests are the last requests considered and are only made if it works out with our planning. We look at placements for reasons such as teacher familiarity, balancing needs and strengths, keeping an equal mix of boys and girls, academic abilities and available supports spread out across all classes. We then look at which students we need to keep together or apart based on conflicts experienced in previous years, and finally consider friend requests as we can.

Our staff worked very hard to create balanced classes in a number of contexts and to meet as many of the class requests as possible. Sometimes that simply didn't work out. I know that you may be dealing with some tears this weekend as your children learn who is or isn't in their class. Please know that we have purposely thought through each placement to ensure that they have others in their classes that they can connect with, even if it isn't their very best friend from forever (last year) that they can't live without (but will see at recess and lunch each day), and every single class in our school is the absolute best class in our school (just don't tell the other kids because they'll want to be put into this class (1). This is a hugely complex process made more difficult by the limited number of classes we had to place students in for each grade, but we feel that we have a great group of students placed where they need to be. Once the class lists are posted at 4pm, we trust that you will have lots of thoughtful conversations this weekend with your children about who is in their class, what they liked about their teacher during this week's rotations and what is exciting about the year moving forward.

Even though we had a number of tears last year as we went through this process, by the end of September students had all made connections with their classmates, found new friendships to develop, were able to still join their friends outside during break times and really loved their teachers and the class environments that they were in. Give it some time and know that we see this potential for all of the students in our classes.

By Monday we hope that everyone will be ready to jump in and make amazing memories for the year. Because either way, it's going to be a great one! Please reassure your children of that as you help them get comfortable with their class placements.



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#### **Expansion updates**

Well, there aren't many. As noted in our welcome back newsletter, we are STILL waiting on permits to be approved. If you saw the presentation by MakeWORK projects at the PAC meeting in the Spring, you might remember that those permits were expected to be approved by June so they could start as soon as school was out. That hasn't happened and so, obviously, this puts us behind in our project schedule - but wow – are we not used to delays and disruptions in our world by now?!?!

Crews continue to work on what they can while waiting for those permits and we hope that they will be approved soon so that they can get to work building our amazing expansion.

### Safety protocols

In the meantime, a large part of our initial startup next week will be going over evacuation routes and safety protocols with our students. We are already working on safely moving in and out to the playground around our break times and ensuring that students use the crosswalk near our roundabout to cross. Please use these rules when moving around our school outside of school times as well so that students build those habits of safety around our project.

We also continue to ask for your help with traffic safety around our school. Walking your children to school is ideal if you are able to, but if you need to drive, please be mindful of our 30km/h School Zone that extends from just before the corner by our playing fields all the way past our school. Please also park only in marked spaces (Bylaw officers will be doing random spot checks at pickup and drop-off times) and watch for students and families at our two marked crosswalks along Stephen Leacock Drive.



Together we can make safety our priority.

#### Washrooms outside

Unfortunately, due to the construction project, access to our outside washrooms is blocked off for the duration of the year. Students are being reminded to go to the washroom before they go outside and also encouraged to try to make it until the end of recess if they can. However, students will be provided access to the first-floor washrooms as needed during outside play times.

#### Wasps

Tis the season for wasps outside! Living in the neighborhood, I'm sure you've seen them around as well, but we have one particular tree outside by our sand pit that the wasps are swarming around. We have also had a few wasp stings this first week back. When our maintenance crews came out to check on it for us, they told us that there are no nests, but the wasps like the sap in those particular trees and are feeding on the sap and thus swarming around the tree. As a precaution, we are roping the area around the base of the tree off from student use and are keeping an eye out for them during break times.

If your child has an allergy to bee/wasp stings, please let the office or their teacher know as soon as possible. If they require an Epipen injection for potential reactions to stings, please make sure that they have an updated Epipen with them at school. Staff and first aid personnel are trained to administer these doses and you will be contacted if they are stung while at school.

#### Student teachers

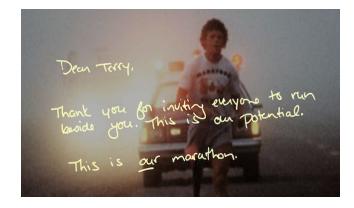
Coming soon – some more great teachers at our school! We are so excited to welcome SFU student teachers Ms. Barnett (with Mrs. Dhaliwal) and Ms. Turcotte (with Mrs. Preiss) to our team here at Auguston Traditional. They will be sharing classes, creating amazing unit plans, working with small groups and whole classes as they learn how to be amazing teachers. We look forward to welcoming them here to Auguston and know you will all make them feel welcome, too!

### Cops for Cancer and Terry Fox Run

Our school is taking part in a couple of worthy fundraising events this month. Many of us have been affected by cancer or known someone who was. We are going to be raising funds for cancer research through two events coming up. The Cops for Cancer Tour de Valley will be making a stop at our school on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Students will be able to cheer on the riders as they make their way through our community. We will also be holding a toonie drive and donations can be made in <u>schoolcash</u>.



Another option is to donate to the Cops for Cancer Raffle Fundraiser that will be open <u>until Oct. 6</u>: <u>https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/ccs-bc/184</u>.



On Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, our whole school will be taking part in our annual Terry Fox Run. We will wear Terry Fox gear or Team Canada colours and gear that day as a <u>No Uni Day</u> event and all funds collected through that will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation. Further donations can also be made through our school link here: <u>https://schools.terryfox.ca/29885</u>

### Afterschool programs

We are so excited to be able to provide some after school opportunities for our students this year. Each term, the Abby Community School Society will be running extracurricular art, drama, dance and active learning programs that students can sign up for here at Auguston Traditional. These programs will have limited spaces and will fill up fast! The cost will be \$65-\$75 for each program that will see students staying afterschool from 2:30-4 one day a week for six weeks. Our fall programs start in late October and will see our K/1 students learning about Storybook Art, our grade 2/3 students doing Arts and Crafts and our grade 4/5 students participating in Drama workshops.

Please watch for information coming soon on these amazing programs and instructions on how to sign up online through the Abby Community School Society.



#### Back-to-school health

#### Your healthy back-to-school guide

As summer winds down, it's time to gear up for a healthy back-to-school season. Set the stage for a smooth transition back to school. Here are some practical tips to get you started.

#### **Prioritize sleep**

Ensuring your child gets enough sleep is an important part of a healthy back-to-school routine. Quality sleep helps with concentration, mood and overall well-being. In the weeks leading up to the start of school, gradually adjust your child's sleep schedule so they can adapt to the new routine. Aim for 9 to 11 hours of quality sleep per night.

#### Eat well

Support your child's learning and development with scheduled meals and snacks. Breakfast kick starts their morning, while snacks and lunches nourish them throughout the day. Pack a water bottle to help them stay hydrated.

#### **Boost immunity**

As with any public environment, school exposes children to various germs and viruses. Ensuring they are up-to-date on their vaccinations helps protect them and others. Specific immunizations are recommended for children prior to entering Kindergarten as well as in grades six and nine. Help your child avoid the spread of illness by encouraging them to wash their hands regularly, teaching them to cover their coughs and sneezes and keeping them home when sick.

#### **Keep** active

Adding physical activity to your child's routine sets them up for success. Activities like walking or biking to school, playing sports, dancing, swimming or helping around the house are great ways for your child to stay active. Set limits on screen time and promote outdoor play as much as possible for overall well-being.

#### Make time for talking and connection

Going back to school can be a cause of anxiety or stress for children. Make it a point to encourage open communication and support your child to talk about their feelings and help them feel heard and understood. Integrate downtime into their routine where they can relax or focus on a special interest or hobby. Find more school health tips and resources on

Fraser Health's website:

https://ow.ly/gS1S50Pegic

#### Social media posts Facebook

Plan for a smooth transition back to school with tips from Fraser Health's healthy back-to-school guide: https://ow.ly/SWgx50PegMV.

#### Twitter

Need help gearing up for back-to-school season? Check out Fraser Health's healthy back-to-school guide for tips and resources: https://ow.ly/7oh450PegY3.

#### Instagram

Check out Fraser Health's healthy back-to-school guide for everything you need to know about keeping your child healthy this back-to-school season: https://ow.ly/wZhk50PegX8.

# Parent information nights

Together, the District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) and the school district are excited to launch a new parent series this year. Intended to empower parents/caregivers with practical insights that can enhance their understanding and ability to guide their children through the complexities of today's world, we've partnered to bring in high-quality speakers and industry leaders for the 2023/24 school year.

Offered in virtual or in-person formats, we invite you to add the dates and times below to your calendar. Official locations and speakers will be announced on social media and listed on the school district's website.

#### 2023/24 Parent Evenings

- Session #1: Back to School with the New Superintendent Date: August 30, 2023 / Time: 7:00 – 8:30pm Location: Irene Kelleher Totí:Itawtxw
- Session #2: Truth & Reconciliation
  Date: October 11, 2023 / Time: 7:00 8:30pm
- Session #3: Substance Abuse/Youth Homelessness
   Date: November 15, 2023 / Time: 7:00 – 8:30pm
- Session #4: Mental Health & Wellbeing Date: January 17, 2024 / Time: 7:00 – 8:30pm
- Session #5: Supporting Diverse Learners Date: February 15, 2024 / Time: 7:00 – 8:30pm
- Session #6: All About Literacy Date: April 10, 2024 / Time: 7:00 – 8:30pm
- Session #7: Mental Health Awareness Date: May 8, 2024 / Time: 7:00 – 8:30pm

We understand that being a parent/caregiver in today's world comes with unique challenges.

From navigating a new digital landscape to promoting mental health and fostering strong relationships, numerous aspects contribute to our children's overall well-being. As partners in education, we're here to support you.

Join us at our Parent Evenings as we learn and grow together.



#### <u>Dates</u>

Mon, Sep 18	First Day of Full Day Kindergarten	
Tues, Sep 19	Cops for Cancer tour	
Fri, Sep 22	Auguston's Terry Fox Run	
Mon, Sep 25	Fire Drill	
Tues, Sep 26	Auguston PAC Meeting in the library at 7pm	
Thurs, Sep 28	Orange Shirt Day	
Fri, Sep 29	Non-Instructional Day – NO CLASSES	
Mon, Oct 2	<u>National Day for Truth and</u> <u>Reconciliation (in Lieu day)</u> – NO CLASSES	
Wed, Oct 4	Photo Day	



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#### Staffing

Welcome to new staff members Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Diaz teaching grade 3, Ms. Roebuck sharing grade 2 with Mrs. Smith, Mr. Thomson our English Language Learning Teacher and Mrs. Sran – our new custodian. Welcome back to Mr. Brown, our temp EA, and to all of our amazing staff returning here for another great year at Auguston Traditional.

This year at Auguston Traditional, our staff team is as follows:

## AUGUSTON STAFF 2023-24

Mrs. Kris Sward, Principal

Div. 1	Mrs. Anita Dhaliwal		Gr. 5
Div. 2	Mrs. Seonid Dirom (M-Th)		Gr. 5
	Mrs. Crystal Chow (F)		
Div. 3	Mrs. Jill Ward		Gr. 4
Div. 4	Mrs. Tina Deol		Gr. 4
Div. 5	Mrs. Kelsey Kent (M-W/F)		Gr. 3
	Mrs. Lauren Diaz (Th)		
Div. 6	Mrs. Jennifer Simpson		Gr. 3
Div. 7	Mrs. Marlo Small (M-Th) Gr. 3		Gr. 3
	Mrs. Vanessa Matty (F)		
Div. 8	Ms. Debbie Roebuck (N	Л-W)	Gr. 2
	Mrs. Melissa Smith (Th	-F)	
Div. 9	Mrs. Karin Charest		Gr. 2
Div. 10	10 Mrs. Heather Preiss		Gr. 2
Div. 11	Mr. James Ketelaar		Gr. 1
Div. 12	Mrs. Brianne Elford (M-T)		Gr. 1
	Mrs. Brenna Vanderme	er (W	-F)
Div. 13	Mrs. Hilary Puglisi		K/1
Div. 14	Mrs. Diana McAllister		К
Div. 15	Mrs. Laura Hambly		К
Mr. Stefan Thomson ELL			
TBD		LSS	
Mrs. Crystal Chow		LLC (1	Г-W)
Mr. David Marchioro		PE	•
Mrs. Lou	lico Tait	۸dmi	n Ass't
Mrs. Gurpreet Sran		Custodian	
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Mrs. Karlene Schmidt	EA
Mr. Kaiden Brown	EA
Mrs. Coral Christianson	EA
Mrs. Lisa Naubert	EA
Mrs. Tammi Riou	EA
Ms. Shai-lynn Musqua	Indigenous SW
Mrs. Denise Marshall	Lib. Tech (Th)

Auguston School Staff on the website: https://auguston.abbyschools.ca/contact/staff/ auguston

#### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The Abbotsford School District acknowledges historical and ongoing injustices that Indigenous Peoples endure in Canada, and we accept responsibility as a public educational institution to contribute toward revealing and correcting miseducation as well as renewing respectful relationships with Indigenous communities through our teaching and community engagement.

Auguston Traditional will recognize Orange Shirt Day on September 28. Students and staff are invited to wear orange shirts in place of their usual uniform shirts (along with uniform pants/skirts). On September 29th, students have no school as staff share a day of learning (Pro-D Day) and schools are also closed on October 2<sup>nd</sup> to recognize the National Day for Truth and **Reconciliation.** 

### Student Photo Day



Be sure to wear your best smile as Edge Imaging joins us on October 4<sup>th</sup> for our annual school photo day. Information on ordering pictures will be shared closer to that date.



#### Dogs and other pets on school grounds

A reminder that dogs and other pets are not permitted on school grounds in accordance with school district policy. There are posted signs on school grounds. This is for safety and health reasons. Pets are allowed for things such as show and tell with prior approval from your child's classroom teacher or principal. We appreciate your cooperation with this policy.

#### Bicycles, Scooters, Skateboards, Heelies and Other Wheeled Items

A reminder that these "wheeled" modes of transportation should be walked on and off school grounds for safety reasons. This includes the front of school sidewalk. With many younger students and pre-school children walking or running about an unfortunate accident could occur. Students riding these wheeled "vehicles" should be wearing a helmet. Please speak to your children regarding this matter.

### Bringing Electronic Equipment to School

Students at times bring various types of electronic devices to school (handheld gaming device). We would encourage you to ask your children to leave these devices at home. We don't want them to be damaged or misplaced as we cannot be responsible for their safekeeping at school. Thank you for cooperation.

### Administration of Medication at School

If your child is required to take medication at school (i.e. asthma puffers, or prescription medicines) a "Permission to Administer Medication" form must be completed by your family doctor and returned to our office annually. A form can be obtained at the school office or from the district website. **Click here for more information on medical conditions:** <u>AP</u> <u>327, AP 328</u> & <u>AP 330</u>

### Allergy Awareness



Many children come to school with life threatening allergies. This can vary from food allergies to certain foods like

nuts, fish, dairy etc., or it can be allergies associated with bee stings. Children with severe allergies require immediate medical attention should they come into contact with an allergen. Schools often have children with allergies to specific types of nuts such as peanuts and other nut products. For the safety of children, we are asking your cooperation in restricting the use of nut products in lunches or other food items brought to school. We understand that it is difficult at times to know what is in specific food products. For classrooms that have students with severe nut or other type of allergies we ask that parents refrain from sending items with these specific food products. It is understood that assuring that a school is absolutely "nut free" may be difficult and instead ask that our school community be "nut aware" so that we do not become complacent by thinking we are completely "nut free". We thank you for your understanding with this serious matter.

#### Lunches, Labels, and other Extras

Families are encouraged to ensure that students have all the materials required for the day of learning (ie. snack lunch, gym strip, jacket, homework, library book, etc.) upon their arrival to school. If you must bring a lunch to the school during the day, please bring it to the office and we will deliver it.

As well, ensure the lunch is clearly labeled with FIRST and LAST names, and your child's division. That helps us ensure your child receives their item in a timely manner. **School Supplies**, **jackets, hats, and sweaters should all be labeled clearly with your child's name as well.** Our Lost and Found overflows very quickly with articles left out on the playground. A name written inside these items allows us to find the owner.

#### **Bell Times**

On the website: Bell Schedule

Supervision occurs 10 minutes before and 10 minutes after school. **Students are to arrive between 8:30 to 8:40am. Please be on time!** 

- •8:30 Supervision begins
- •8:35 "Get Ready" Bell
- 8:40 Classes Begin
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- 10:40 11:00 Recess
- 12:20 12:34 Eating Period
- 12:34 1:04pm Outside time
- 2:35 Dismissal
- 2:45 End of Supervision

Students are to be picked up between 2:35 to 2:45pm. Please be on time!

#### Absent or Late Students

On our school website you will find a tab: "Report Absence or Late" which will direct you to Safe Arrival:

https://auguston.abbyschools.ca/safe-arrival

The Abbotsford School District utilizes an automated student attendance management system called SafeArrival, offered through SchoolMessenger<sup>®</sup>, the company that hosts our parent notification system.

With SafeArrival, you can report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

#### SchoolMessenger App

Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the <u>Apple App</u> <u>Store</u> or the <u>Google Play Store</u>.

The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.

#### SafeArrival Website

Using the SafeArrival website, go to: <u>go.schoolmessenger.ca</u>

The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.

#### Create your School Messenger account now

#### Toll-Free Number

Call 1-844-487-3701 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

FAQ - If you have questions about the SchoolMessenger app, please review the frequently asked questions provided by SchoolMessenger: <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>



Note: Absences of more than 5 days should be reported to auguston@abbyschools.ca or Ph: 604- 557-0422 (there is a 5 days in a row maximum for reporting on School Arrival).

### Early Morning Arrivals to School

Please understand that adult supervision of students does not begin until 8:30 am. As the mornings become darker, we are not aware of students being in and around the school especially if they are on the playground. We understand that as parents work commitments often involve leaving early. If this is the case, we ask if it is possible for your children to go to friend's home and come to school closer to the time when supervision begins. We appreciate your cooperation with this matter. Safety of children is paramount. After school, supervision is from 2:35 to 2:45pm.

Please do not allow students to climb trees, the dug out or other "high up" places before or after school!

### Early Pick Up

If you need to pick up your child due to illness or for an appointment, please enter it in Safe Arrival (and let your child's teacher know). Your child will need to be signed out.

# Dropping off something for your child

In order to minimize class disruption and to adhere to safety protocols, **please do not take items directly to your child's classroom.** 

Please drop them off at the office and they will be delivered to your child.

### Daily Health Check

All parents, guardians, and/or caregivers are encouraged to conduct a Daily Health Assessment of their child(ren) each day before sending them to school.

### Appointments

If at all possible, please try to schedule appointments or activities for your child outside of school hours to



help protect instructional time. If unavoidable, please notify the office beforehand <u>via Safe</u> <u>Arrival</u> and notify your child's teacher.

### School Website

https://auguston.abbyschools.ca Don't forget to check out the school website for

Announcements, <u>Newsletters</u>, <u>Dress Code</u>, <u>School Office hours</u>, <u>Blog posts</u> and more!

### Parent Volunteers

Are you interested in Volunteering at Auguston to help out with field trips, in the classroom, hot lunch and more?



All Volunteers must have a Criminal Record Check (CRC) completed, safety training and orientation, and the necessary forms submitted. Thank you for your support in completing the necessary requirements.

The Volunteer sign up is an <u>ANNUAL</u> process \*\*Watch for this to be updated next week\*\* The Criminal Record Check lasts for 5 years.

Please see Volunteer Procedures

#### **IMPORTANT FORMS**

Please watch for the following form coming home with your child next week: Student Verification form

Consent to be completed in schoolcash:

For all students - annual consent:

- Permission for Off Grounds
- Fruit & Veggie Consent

*Gr.* 1-5 - annual consent (Ks complete at registration):

Photo/Media Consent

Gr. 4-5 consent:

• Extracurricular Athletics Consent and Participation Agreement

Needed one time only:

• Request for Email Address Consent

The **Student Verification form** gives us important personal information that we use in case of emergency or to contact you for various reasons.



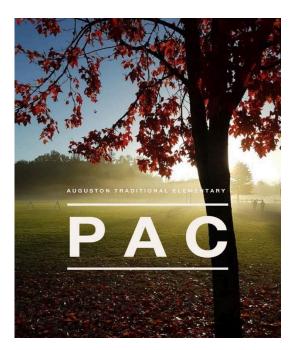
Please be sure to check that your contact information is accurate and complete, SIGN IT and return to your child's teacher.

#### NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters are sent out by email ONLY.

Please be sure to have an accurate email address listed on your Student Verification Form so that you receive the newsletter (in addition to other emails from the school).





#### September PAC Meeting

Auguston Parents/Guardians are invited to join the first General PAC Meeting of the 2023-24 school year on Tuesday, September 26, at 7:00pm in the library.

#### PAC Executive 2023/2024

Please see below our PAC Executive for this school year *\*click on the position for a description* 

- Chair: Ashley Ennis
- Vice-Chair: Navdeep Kaur
- <u>Treasurer</u>: Tina Poudrier-Beck
- Secretary: Jordan Plenert
- Fundraising Chair: Jen Graham
- Hot Lunch Chair: Lacey Evans
- <u>Member at Large</u>: Alicia Campbell
- Member at Large: Natalia Subrt
- DPAC Representative: Adaora Ijeoma

Thank you to all the parents who help out in so many ways, we couldn't do it without you!!

#### Have questions?

Please email the PAC at augustonpac@gmail.com

Join the PAC Facebook Page for reminders & updates! Auguston Traditional Elementary School PAC

#### Contact the PAC

See the <u>PAC page</u> on the website or **email the PAC at <u>augustonpac@gmail.com</u>.** 

#### School Calendar

- <u>2023-2024 School Calendar -</u> <u>Chronological List.pdf</u>
- <u>2023-2024 School Calendar- Month-</u> by-Month.pdf



#### **School Flowers**

A BIG THANK YOU to Mrs. Diana McAllister, Kindergarten teacher (and part-time florist/gardener (20) & Mr. Robert Carmichael, retired principal, our school garden volunteers, and for the incredibly gorgeous flowers that brighten up our school!



### Pay for School Activities and Give Consent Online

### *Kindergarten parents, please watch for the cost of Kindergarten school supplies to be added in school cash soon!*

**Consent forms are ONLINE in SchoolCash**. Consent includes Request for Email Address Consent, Google for Education, Photograph/Video and Media, Permission off Grounds and for Field Trips.

We would like to encourage <u>ALL families</u> at our school to utilize the online option for consent & payments <u>EVERY</u> time! We are currently at <u>89.4</u>% who have signed up. Let's make it 98, 99 or even 100% Auguston and <u>PLEASE USE the online option every time</u>!

\*Email Consent \* Google Consent \* Permission for Off Grounds \* Photo/Media Consent \*Field Trips \* Damaged or Lost Library Books \* Fruit & Veggie Consent \*No Uni for a Toonie

Thank you to parents who have set up your schoolcash account and utilize this option. You will be receiving reminders and messages about new items being added to your child's 'cart' when field trips and other items arise. A suggestion is to purchase a **prepaid credit card** to make purchases if you are concerned about online shopping. The district site is a secure site which does not hold account information.

*SchoolCashOnline* limits the amount of cash/cheques handled in schools, reduces paperwork, and results in more focused instructional time in the classroom. The Abbotsford School District now uses SchoolCashOnline for all schools. With SchoolCashOnline, parents have the convenient and secure option of paying for school items using their credit card online, 24/7. You can pay for school items such as trips, club/athletic fees, and spirit wear. It will save you time too! Register for SchoolCashOnline in 4 simple steps! If you haven't yet done so, please click on the link below to sign up TODAY!

