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Principal's Message



Hello – and welcome to March! We have a very short time together this month as we only have two weeks until Spring Break, and then 2 days left of March when we return. So, as fast as February went for us – March will also be over before we know it!

Though it's a short month, we still have a lot packed in to it. Learning Updates will come home next week, we have a dance party planned for Monday the 9th. Also next week, there will be a Fire Drill, our Reading Link Challenge team will go to the District competition, and Friday will be our PAC treat day (Booster Juice) and a very special Olympics Day celebration! Phew.....it's going to be a busy last week.

Learning updates (formerly called report cards) will be coming home on Friday, March 13th. Please remember that this is a summative report based on your child's progress so far this year. Take some time to celebrate the successes shared and outline some learning goals for third term. If you have any questions about the updates, please connect with your child's teacher.

Our spring break runs March 14-29 and our first day back will be Monday, March 30. We hope that everyone has a wonderful Spring break - safe travels, fun adventures, and a relaxing and rejuvenating time! We welcome the Spring weather and sunshine!

Uniform checks

We have been trying really hard to revisit our uniform expectations. With parent help we can make a difference and ensure that we are all wearing the required uniforms at school. When we return from the break, we will continue with our uniform spot checks to ensure that everyone is looking their best. Thanks for keeping our dress code guidelines in mind:

<https://auguston.abbyschools.ca/parentsstudents/dresscode/auguston>

One Book One School

Our annual One Book One School will be starting up soon! We are in the process of purchasing the books and ready to start giving students hints of the awesome story we will be enjoying together this year. Keep an eye out for a reading schedule and list of events coming soon after the break!

Dancers of Damelahamid – In Abundance performance

On March 31st, we will be welcoming a very exciting dance group to our school. The Dancers of Damelahamid's 'In Abundance' is an intergenerational Indigenous dance company, with dancers of all ages, from infants to elders.

Their performance, In Abundance, shares stories, songs, and dances that celebrates the richness of Gitksan and Cree culture. Gitksan means 'people of the river of mist'. The dance company is named after a city called Damelahamid, where the Gitksan nation originates from. The Dancers of Damelahamid's young audience production is In Abundance – Hloxsa 'Wii hun. With a combination of narrations and stories, intricately carved masks, and choreographed dances, In Abundance conveys important cultural teachings on balance, community, and sustainability. A central theme is based on the salmon cycle and conveys important cultural teachings on balance, community, and sustainability. The salmon symbolize abundance and are a key reminder of the importance to value and protect this essential resource. Another key teaching of In Abundance is that when we take only what we need there is plenty for all, including the salmon needed to spawn for the next year's cycle. These teachings are demonstrated through various stories and masked dances.



Olympics Day - No Uni

Show your School Spirit on Olympics Day! As part of our Reading Olympics celebrations on Friday, March 13, students are invited to wear Canada colours/Olympic/Athletic Gear.

If students are not participating in our No Uni fundraiser, they are expected to be in their usual uniform attire.

Contributions for No-Uni days can be made in SchoolCashOnline.

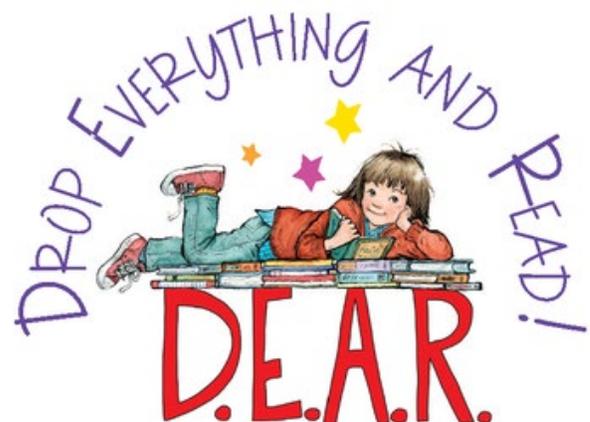


ACSS Winter Programs

Afterschool programs currently taking place at Auguston Traditional Elementary School:

- [Arts & Crafts Program](#) - Kindergarten & Grade 1
- [Gym Jamboree Program](#) - Grades 2, 3 & 4
- [Flash Fiction Program](#) - Grades 4 & 5

Watch for info. on Spring Programs coming soon!



As part of our Reading Olympics Celebration, we will Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R.) on Friday, March 13!

Upcoming Dates in March/April

Fri, Mar 6	Smoothies Orders Due 6pm
Sun, Mar 8	Daylight Savings Time Begins - don't forget to Spring Forward!
Mon, Mar 9	Dance Party at lunch (after the eating time) - \$2 entry fee, fundraiser for Grade 5 year end celebrations
Tues, Mar 10	Fire Drill 10:20am
Wed, Mar 11	District Reading Link Challenge 12-2:30pm— our school's winning team competes
Fri, Mar 13	Olympics Spirit Day - No Uni Reading Olympics celebrations - Drop Everything and Read PAC Treat Day - Booster Juice Learning Updates home
Mar 14-29	Spring Break 
Mon, Mar 30	First day back to school after the break
Tues, Mar 31	Dancers of Damelahamid 9:30am
Fri, Apr 3	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL Orders Due for Wraps 6pm
Mon, Apr 6	 Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

Weekly Events

(taking place at lunch, after the eating period)



[Reading Link Challenge](#) for Grade 4/5 students on Mondays in the LLC



[Choir Practice](#) for Grade 4/5 students on Tuesdays in Room 125



[Chess Club](#) for Grades 2-5 is on Thursdays at lunch (after the eating time) in the LLC



[Skipping Club](#) for Grade 3 students (along with Div. 11 Grade 1 students) on Tuesdays and Fridays at lunch (after the eating time) in the gym.

School Calendar

Events Calendar:

<https://auguston.abbyschools.ca/events/calendar>

- [2025-2026 Local School Calendar - Month-by-Month](#)
- [2025-2026 Local School Calendar - Chronological](#)
- [2026-2027 Local School Calendar - Month-by-Month](#)
- [2026-2027 Local School Calendar - Chronological](#)



Student Learning Survey

The Student Learning Survey is an annual province-wide census of Grades 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12 students, their parents and staff in public schools.

Complete the survey here: <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

The survey is open until May 1.

School Photos

See school photos on the website at:



<https://auguston.abbyschools.ca/blog>

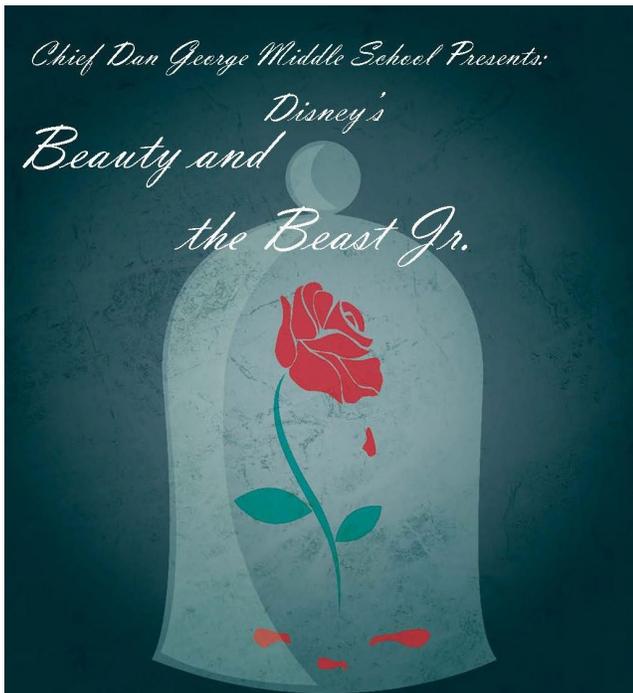
Thank you, **Tina Howe**, (parent and teacher) for taking many of our school photos!

[Reading Link School Challenge](#)



[Valentine's Day - No Uni](#)





Beauty & the Beast Performance

On Wednesday, April 8, Auguston students (whole school, K-5) will attend Chief Dan George Middle School's performance of "Beauty and the Beast Jr." at Abbotsford Arts Centre travelling by school bus leaving Auguston at 9:15am and returning by 11:45am.

Thanks to the generosity of the PAC (as well as our No Uni funds) this will be a fully funded field trip. Please complete consent in [schoolcash](#) by **April 1** and, if applicable, request to [volunteer](#)*.

**Please indicate your request to volunteer in schoolcash and your participation will be confirmed by your child's teacher. Volunteers MUST have the appropriate paperwork valid for the current school year and an approved criminal record check (CRC lasts 5 years).*





Valentine's No Uni



Pay for School Activities and Give Consent Online



Consent forms are **ONLINE** in [SchoolCash](#). Consent includes Request for Email Address Consent, Photograph/Video and Media, Permission for Off Grounds and for Field Trips.

We would like to encourage **ALL families** at our school to utilize the online option for consent & payments **EVERY** time! We are currently at **100%** Auguston and **PLEASE USE the online option every time!**

****Beauty & the Beast Performance (whole school) *Powerhouse at Stave Falls Div. 1-5
*Kindergarten Supplies *Email Consent *Permission for Off Grounds * Photo/Media Consent
*Damaged or Lost Library Books *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!**

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