

Jun 26, 2026

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## Principal's Message



### Happy Summer Vacation everyone!

We hope that you are ready to enjoy some summer rest and relaxation. Soaking up the slow mornings, relishing in the cool evenings, and having so much fun in between is what summer is all about!

We have just a few updates for you as we move into summer vacation – and we know how much you love our school newsletters! 😊

The school office is open next week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8-3:30 each day (closed Wednesday for Canada Day). If you need something, forgot something, or need to update us on something for September, next week is your chance! The office will reopen again on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and be open that week from 8-3:30 each day as staff prepare for school startup in September. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

As our year ends, we do have to say goodbye to a number of staff who will be moving on to other adventures. Mrs. Sward, our Principal, Teachers Mrs. Deol, Mrs. Beisiegel (LSS) and Mrs. Garber, job share Teachers Mrs. Durance and Mrs. Rosborough, our EAs Ms. Jeglum, Mrs. Cheema and Mrs. Naubert, and our ELL teacher Mrs. Kamiya. We wish all of them well wherever they end up next year and know that it's not goodbye - but see you around soon! We appreciate all of your hard work this year and hope that you all have happy and wonderful memories of your time here at Auguston.

From all the staff here at Auguston Traditional, we hope that you all have a restful, relaxing and fun-filled, awesome summer!



Mrs. K. Sward  
Principal  
Auguston Traditional Elementary School

## Student medication



Some students who require potentially life-saving treatments like Epipens or medicine that is administered at school may leave their medications here at the school over the summer. In September we will check that each is up to date and request new ones if they are past due. If you would like to pick your child's medication up to have with you for the summer break, please come into the school during office hours next week to get it. Our apologies that we can't send it home in backpacks as, for safety, it must be delivered directly into the hands of a parent or guardian.

## Items for pickup

Please stop by the office on either June 29 or 30th if you have items to pick up for your child. Any Learning Updates not picked up by the 30<sup>th</sup> will be mailed home. Other items left here will be kept for pickup in the new school year, except for our Lost and Found items which will have already been donated.

## A final note from Mrs. Sward

My four years here at Auguston have seen many changes – the biggest being the huge expansion of the school and all the challenges that the construction of the new wing brought along with it. That was a huge adventure and – as disruptive as it was – it was also pretty exciting to watch! We made it through that year and a half of massive change together. I was happy to be able to help with the inclusion of things like Strong Start, the daycare, before and after school care, and afterschool programs at the school, which aligns with my personal beliefs in early learning as well as using schools as a community hub, providing connection and supports to the entire community that we serve. I was also thrilled to bring things like Kindness Donuts, Math Mania, One Book One School, Friday Friends, Therapy Dogs and so many other fun events to the school in support of literacy, numeracy and building good citizens. As an administrator I have aimed to create a school environment that welcomed everyone in and made them feel a part of our team. My hope is that I have also brought joy, wonder and a sense of place to our school and that all those who come here, either as a student, staff member, parent or volunteer, have felt that.

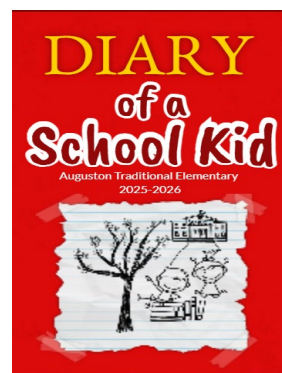
Though it is time to say my goodbyes, they are bittersweet. I've enjoyed working here and leave with many fond memories of my time here.

I want to thank everyone for welcoming me into the Auguston Traditional School community and for trusting me in leading the school for these past four years.



## Yearbooks

There is a limited supply of yearbooks available: soft cover only for \$30 on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the office if you would still like one: [auguston@abbyschools.ca](mailto:auguston@abbyschools.ca).



## Will you be leaving Auguston next year?

In order to begin our planning for the 2026-27 school year, we would like to know how many students will be leaving us at the end of this year.

**If your current K-Gr. 4 student will NOT BE RETURNING to Auguston in September, please notify the school: [auguston@abbyschools.ca](mailto:auguston@abbyschools.ca)**





## 2026 Year End Awards



### Grade 5

#### Citizenship Awards

Div. 1 Emma C.                      Div. 3 Autumn H.  
Div. 2 Rachel L., Eliya S.      Div. 4 Amelia L.

#### District Academic Excellence Awards

Div. 1 Najia A.            Div. 3 Charlotte H.  
Div. 2 Caleb A.                      Div. 4 Laura H.

#### Athletic Awards

Div. 1 Rylie O.        
Div. 2 Greyson R., Katie R., Britton V.        
Div. 3 Charlotte H., Brentley M.

#### Coachability

Div. 1 Meadow P.  
Div. 2 Brodie F., Bailey H.  
Div. 3 Thaddeus S.



## Kindergarten-Grade 3 Citizenship Awards

- Div. 5 Holden F.
- Div. 6 Maycee O., Isla S.
- Div. 7 Prabhnoor J., Vaneeza M.
- Div. 8 Claire H., Arland S.
- Div. 9 Travis D., Aimee T.
- Div. 10 Emmie A., Kyle B.
- Div. 11 Arla H., Eva S.
- Div. 12 Sadie O., Vienna T.
- Div. 13 Kamiah C., Japreen R.
- Div. 14 Tessa F., Everleigh T.
- Div. 15 Hudson M., Merida M.



## Grade 4

### Citizenship Awards

- Div. 1 Neche E.
- Div. 3 Taylor H.
- Div. 4 Hunter F.
- Div. 5 Catalina C.



### Athletic Awards

- Div. 1 James V.
- Div. 4 Katherine H., Sebastian T.
- Div. 5 Austin J., Teagan S.

### Coachability

- Div. 1 Joe M.
- Div. 3 Brynnley M.
- Div. 4 Leah B., Hugh H.
- Div. 5 Nash H., Audrey N.



## Perfect Attendance

- Div. 5 Teagan S.
- Div. 8 Claire H.
- Div. 13 Japreen R.





## Upcoming Dates



Jun 26/29-30, Jul 2-3	School office open
Fri, Jul 31	<a href="#">Bus Registrations</a> due and <a href="#">School Supplies</a> due before \$5 late fee
Aug 31-Sep 4	School office reopens
Tues, Sep 8	School starts for 26/27 for Grades 1-5 (half day dismissal)



## School Start Up in September

**Grades 1-5** - Due to a high number of families leaving or moving to the area, class lists will not be completed until the end of the first week in September. Based on our enrollment, the School District will confirm how many divisions we have.

**Please watch for an email during the last week of August regarding School Start Up for Grades 1-5.**

**We will be asking students not to bring all their school supplies during the first week** (for students bringing their supplies from home - if supplies are ordered thru Teacher's file, supplies will be distributed once classes are arranged).

If students can bring a **zip-lock bag with a few pencils, eraser, pencil crayons/crayons & felts** for the first week, that would be much appreciated.

**Kindergarten** - Please **watch for an email next week regarding gradual entry in September.**

**Bus Registration**  
*Don't miss the 2026-Deadline*  
**July 31**

Register your child for the 2026-2027 school year.  
APPLY ONLINE  
[abbyschools.ca/student-transportation](http://abbyschools.ca/student-transportation)



**A BIG Thank you to parents and students for your well wishes, words of appreciation and end of year gifts! Your kindness and thoughtfulness are so very much appreciated!**

## Bell Times & School Calendar for 2026-27

**Bell Times** *\*slight change for next year*

- <https://auguston.abbschools.ca/ourschool/belltimes/auguston>

**Local School Calendar:**

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

**Events Calendar:**

- <https://auguston.abbschools.ca/events/calendar>

## School Photos

See school photos on the website at:

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

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



## Pics on the Blog

## [Year End Assembly](#)



## [Grade 5 Awards Assembly](#)



## School Supplies for 2026-27

**\*\* Order before July 31st and you will not be charged an additional \$5 late freight fee. \*\***

### School Supplies Letter

Please see the [School Supplies Letter for Parents](#)

### Kindergarten School Supplies

Kindergarten school supplies are ordered in bulk. Parents will be asked to reimburse the school in September.

### Grade 1-5 School Supplies

Grade 1-5 school supplies are purchased either by ordering thru [Teacher's File](#) OR of a store of your choice.

Please note gym strip is needed for Gr. 4 & 5 students only.

### School Supply printable lists:

- [Grade 1 - AUGUSTON TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.pdf](#)
- [Grade 2 - AUGUSTON TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.pdf](#)
- [Grade 3 - AUGUSTON TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.pdf](#)
- [Grade 4 - AUGUSTON TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.pdf](#)
- [Grade 5 - AUGUSTON TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.pdf](#)







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## Contact

**778-239-2075 | 604-785-3210**

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## 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 (which is fantastic!) and **PLEASE USE the online option every time!**

***\*Late Yearbook orders (by request and while they last)***

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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