



Good Afternoon Auguston Traditional Families,

Twice each year, schools across the Abbotsford School District host Parent/Guardian/Teacher conferences to provide families and educators the opportunity to connect and collaborate on your child's educational journey. These meetings are a valuable way to strengthen our partnership and ensure we're working together to support student success.

Our first round of conferences will take place this **October**, and we invite you to mark your calendars for the following dates:

Parent-Teacher Conference Days:

-Wednesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 22

-Early Dismissal Time both days: 12:05 pm (before lunch).

(On early dismissal days, our busses come exactly 2.5 hours early. Students will be dismissed before lunch to align with these bus schedules. If your child does not take the bus, please make any arrangements necessary).

Default Conference Booking Times:

Wednesday, October 21: 1:05-2:35 p.m. and 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 22: 1:05-2:35 p.m.

Please note: Individual Teachers can make changes to these time slots. Final availability for your specific teacher can be viewed online.

How to Book Your Conference:

1. Use our online booking system. Instructions are included in the email attachment.
2. Conferences will be held **in person** in your child's classroom.
3. If you prefer not to attend in person, please still book a time slot and contact your child's teacher to arrange a phone call instead.
4. Kindly respect your scheduled time to ensure all families have a smooth experience.
5. If you need help booking, feel free to call the office: we're happy to assist.

Making the Most of Your Conference:

Parent-teacher conferences are a great time to ask questions and learn how to best support your child's growth. They are about ensuring that the story of our child's educational experience is understood between the educational partners in their life (Home and School). To help, here are a few helpful questions to consider asking:

- How is my child doing academically?
- What are their strengths and areas for improvement?
- Are they completing all assigned work, including homework?
- How are they doing socially and emotionally in class?
- Do you feel they're putting forth their best effort?
- How can we support learning at home?
- How can we stay in touch about their progress?

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Tyler Horner, Principal of Auguston Traditional