



Monday Memo

Principals Message ...

Dear Mt. Lehman Families,

This past Thursday morning, we held our very first Parent Jam session and it was a great success! A wonderful group of parents joined us for a lively and engaging conversation about the role of AI in education. We kicked things off by discussing the importance of incorporating home reading into a child's daily routine, which naturally led to a thoughtful exploration of the pros and cons of AI as a learning tool.

Parent Jam is a casual and welcoming space where Mt. Lehman parents can connect, share ideas, and explore topics that might not come up in everyday conversations. It's a great way to meet others in our school community and engage in meaningful discussions.

At our upcoming session, we'll begin by diving into a variety of school topics, followed by time to socialize, enjoy coffee and baked treats, and maybe even win a prize!

We'd love you to join us. Come meet other parents, share your thoughts, and be part of the conversation!

Warm regards,

Maralee Lincoln

Principal, Mt. Lehman Elementary



Mt. Lehman Elementary School



September 15th-19th 2025

Monday-

Tuesday -

Wednesday-

Thursday-

Friday- Zucchini Races, Potato Creations

Saturday- Fall Fair 10am-4pm

Communication

Please go to the school website to find out about important dates and events

[Mt. Lehman Elementary](#)

Bell Schedule

9:10 am Instruction Begins

11-11:15 am Recess

12:30-1:15 pm Lunch

3:05 pm Dismissal



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Fall Fair

The Fall Fair will be happening September the 20th, and as you know this is the heartbeat of Mt. Lehman.

Fall Fair Volunteer Sign Up 2025

Sign-up Here to Volunteer--- [Mt Lehman Fall Fair](#)

We need your help to make the Mt Lehman Fall Fair the best little country fair around!

- There are many capacities in which to volunteer so please help where you can!
- Thanks for helping us make this another great fair!
- We need the most help from Mt. Lehman parents for Set –up and Tear-down

Please look for Tear-Down at the second to last volunteer sign-up spot. It is only for 1 hour and it would make such a difference if many parents signed- up, making this task easier.

- Parents who volunteer will be given a draw ticket for a Mt. Lehman gift of appreciation

[Mt Lehman Fall Fair](#) ----Volunteer here using this link

Please go to the Mt. Lehman Fall Fair website to sign up to volunteer

<https://mtlehmanfallfair.com>

	40th annual FALL FAIR		
SEPTEMBER 20th, 2025			
GAMES & RIDES SILENT AUCTION CRAFT MARKET CAR SHOW LIVE MUSIC CREATION CONTEST ZUCCHINI RACES			
CORNER OF MT LEHMAN AND TAYLOR ROAD 6418 Mt Lehman Rd, Abbotsford	FREE PARKING FREE ADMISSION TONS OF FUN GOOD FRIENDS BESSIE BINGO	 Pancake Breakfast – 8am Opening Ceremonies – 930am Car Show Judging – 2pm Chicken Dinner – 4pm	GAMES & RIDES 10am-4pm
www.mtlehmanfallfair.com		RAIN or SHINE	I ♥ MT LEHMAN



Silent Auction Baskets at the Mt. Lehman Fall Fair

In the next week we are asking that each family donate by bringing in a themed family basket for the Fall Fair silent auction.

This fundraiser provides the greatest amount of revenue for our school and community each year and its success is dependent on all of us helping out.



Plus +

Classrooms will be collecting for a themed classroom basket. Please send a new item to contribute to the classroom basket.

Kindergarten Mrs. Plank – Pets
Grade1 Ms. McDonald- Baking
Grade1/2 Mrs. Wiebe – Lego
Grade3/4 Mr. Stapleton -Toys
Grade4/5 Mr. McAuley –Family board games



SEPTEMBER 26th PM - TERRY FOX RUN

Raising Money for the Terry Fox Foundation

Terry Fox ran across a large part of Canada to raise money for cancer research. Schools across Canada have a tradition of continuing the goal of raising money for cancer research and remembering Terry Fox. We are collecting twoonies \$2 for Terry



Truth and Reconciliation/ Orange Shirt Day

Truth and Reconciliation is recognized by students and staff by wearing an orange shirt to school on September 26th. On the 26th we will have a recognition assembly followed up with some classroom activities.

On September 29th is a Professional Development Day where teachers will be learning about teaching Truth and Reconciliation. Students will not be in attendance for the day.

On September 30th is the actual day of Truth and Reconciliation.

On Monday October the 2nd is a day in lieu for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. No school for students and staff.





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Meet our Staff

Maralee Lincoln- Principal

Michelle Vogt- Administrative Assistant Welcome Ms. Michelle!

Carla Plank -Kindergarten Teacher

Victoria McDonald- Grade 1 Teacher, Library Learning Commons (Wednesday)

Gabrielle Wiebe- Grade 1/2 Teacher

Matt Stapleton- Grade 3/4 Teacher

Kevin McAuley- Grade 4/5 Teacher

Alexa Mischuk- Learning Support Services Teacher (LSS) (Mon & Tues) Welcome!

Meghan Istvanffy- Learning support Services (LSS) (Every 2nd Wed) Welcome!

Tiffany Stapleton – Library Learning Commons Teacher (LLC everyTues) Welcome!

Navdeep Grewal - Education Assistant (EA)

Harpreet Khosa- Education Assistant (EA)

Alaina Sprietsma - Education Assistant (EA) Welcome Mrs. Sprietsma!

Anita Zabetel- Indigenous Support Worker (ISW) Welcome Ms. Zabetel!

UFN – Jacqueline Silver, Indigenous Support Worker

Craig Dowson- ELL Teacher Welcome Mr. Dowson!

Adriana Belsher- Counsellor- Welcome Ms. Belsher!

Kim Rioux – Speech Pathologist

Tiffani Smith- Library Technician

Preschool / Before and After School Staff

Dana Kayser- Eco Kids Care Director

Melissa Markle- Preschool Teacher

Rachel Bishop- Before and After School Teacher

Sabina Billo- Before and After School Teacher

Manjot- Before and After School Teacher

Before and After School Care and Pre-School

Mt. Lehman: (604)-856-5083

Eco Kids Care: ecokids2013@gmail.com Dana Kayser: Owner and Director



Attention Parents: PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF

Please review the following important safety rules and please help us keep all our children safe by following these rules every day, even when you are in a hurry.

- Drop-off and Pick-up. Please drop-off your children in the drop-off zone in the morning and after school if you can't find parking.
- Students who cannot get out of the vehicle on their own should not use the drop-off and pick-up zone.
- The Pick-up and drop-off zone is constantly moving, and vehicles cannot be parked while parents help their children.

NO parking in the drop-off /pick-up zone. Your vehicle should remain on, and your children will meet you in the pick-up and drop-off zone.

- Please drive to the far end of the zone, so more cars can fit in the drop-off/pick-up zone.
- Do not leave the drop off zone until it is your turn to exit (we want to avoid collision and congestion)
- If your children are not present, loop around the zone again and Ms. Lincoln or a staff member will find your children for you.
- If your child does not feel comfortable walking to the pick-up and drop-off zone you will have to park and walk in.
- You can park in the school parking lots, on the street, or the Community Hall.
- Students are not permitted to be crossing the drop-off and pick-up zone/parking lot without a adult. It is a very heavy traffic zone even though it is an elementary school parking lot.



Calendar

September

19 Zucchini Races, Potato Creations

20 Fall Fair (Meet the Teacher)

25 Hot Lunch (Red Robin)

26 Sugar Rush (after School), Orange Shirt Day, Terry Fox Run
Assembly, Student Birthdays September

29 Professional Development Day No school for students

30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation-No School

- Tuesday, September 30th - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day (not a school day) - Abbotsford's Truth and Reconciliation event at the Thunderbird Square. Feel free to join us or share with staff and families: <https://stetisimextowx.ca/>

October

1 Cross Country Bradner Elementary 3:45 Grade 4/5

2 Science World Presentation "Science of Sports" Time TBD

3 World Teachers Day at School

5 World Teachers Day



- 6 Div. 2 and 3 Field Trip Greendale Acres
- 7 PAC Meeting 9:15 am
- 8 Cross Country Bradner Elementary 3:45 Grade 4/5
- 9 Hot Lunch (Boston Pizza)
- 10 Virtues Assembly
- 11 School Board By-Election
- 13 Thanksgiving -No School
- 15 Soccer Bradner 3:45
- 16 Parent Social Jam 9:15 am, Evacuation Global Cat Day
- 17 Sugar Rush after school
- 20 Diwali
- 22 Early Dismissal for Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences
Evening Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences, Dinner for Staff
- 23 Early Dismissal for Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences, Student
October Birthdays
- 24 Non-Instructional Day #2
- 29 Soccer Bradner 3:45
- 30 Parent Jam 9:30 am , Staff Meeting 3:20
- 31 Hot Lunch (In House), Halloween Parade at School AM



November

- 5 Soccer Bradner 3:45
- 7 Remembrance Day Assembly, November
- 10 Non-Instructional Day #3 Pro-D Day
- 11 Remembrance Day- no school
- 12 Floor Hockey 3:45 Aberdeen/Mathxwi/Bradner
- 13 Hot Lunch (White Spot)
- 16 Louis Reil Day
- 19 Floor Hockey Aberdeen/ Mathxwi/Bradner 3:45
- 21 Sugar Rush after school
- 26 Floor Hockey Aberdeen/ Mathxwi/Bradner 3:45
- 27 Parent Social Jam, Hot Lunch (McDonalds)
- 28 Virtues Assembly, Student Birthdays,