

Monday Memo

Dear Mt. Lehman Students and Families,

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a wonderful winter break and enjoyed time with family and friends. As we begin this new year together, I want to wish each of you a Happy New Year filled with joy, learning, and growth.

As we return to school, please remember to dress your children appropriately for the winter weather. Warm coats, hats, gloves, and boots will help keep everyone comfortable and safe during outdoor activities.

We also ask families to drive carefully in winter conditions. Safety is our top priority, and your attention to road conditions helps keep our school community safe.

Throughout January, we will be focusing on parking lot safety and reviewing drop-off and pick-up procedures. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with these guidelines and follow them closely to ensure a smooth and safe experience for all.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Let's make 2026 a fantastic year of learning and community!

Warm regards,
Ms. Lincoln, Principal Mt. Lehman Elementary

Calendar- January 5-9 2025

5	First Day Back after the Winter Break
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Please refer to the calendar on our website for more information: [Calendar | Mt. Lehman Elementary](#)

Parking Lot Safety



Our parking lot is a busy place during dropoff and pickup times. We want to keep students safe, keep traffic flowing efficiently and to reduce congestion. Please follow the following traffic recommendations:

- Walk to school as often as possible (even on rainy days)
- Carpool with a friend to decrease the number of cars coming into our parking lot.
- Use the dropoff/pickup lane closest to the building. Keep cars moving in this lane. Do not leave your vehicle. Pull up as far as you can and dropoff/pickup your children. Have your child exit/enter your vehicle as quickly as possible. After your child is safely out, pull out carefully, watching to your left for through traffic and people.
- If you do not see your child waiting for pickup when you are in the pickup lane, please continue carefully through the parking lot and do another loop or park your car in a designated parking spot. This allows other parents to pickup their children efficiently in the pickup lane.
- If your child requires extra time for dropoff or pickup, please do not use the dropoff/pickup lane. Instead, park your car either in the parking lot or across the street at the community centre and walk with your child.
- Please drive slowly in the parking lot! Do not endanger others because you are late. Give yourself lots of time and drive with care.
- Please ensure you give yourself adequate time so your children are not late. They should be at school and waiting by their class before the first bell.
- Please follow City By-Laws and Traffic Laws. Tickets can be given out for infractions such as parking in no-parking areas, blocking driveways or driving without seatbelts/car-seats.

Kindergarten Registration starts on January 19th 2025

- If you know of any families with children born in 2021, they can register for September 2026 Kindergarten any time on or after January 19th.
- Be sure to check that your child is in the Mt. Lehman catchment by entering the child's primary address into our school locator: [School Locator - A Baragar Systems Product](#)
- If you are outside the Mt. Lehman catchment and still wish to register at Mt. Lehman, please fill out the In-District Non-Catchment form: [AP 336-3 In-District Non Catchment Form and Procedures .pdf](#) and have the principal at your catchment school sign it.
- Fill out the School Registration Form: [AP 336-1 Student Registration - Fillable.pdf](#) and drop it off at the Mt. Lehman office.
- Documents required for registration:
 - Child's Birth Certificate
 - Parent's Proof of Citizenship (passport, birth certificate, PR card)
 - 2 proof of address (proof of home ownership, government mail and/or utility bill)
- If both parents are not Permanent Residents or Canadian Citizens, please register with our District International Department: [Abbotsford School District - Secure Family Portal](#) or call 604-851-4585.

Winter Clothing



A reminder to please send students to school with heavy coats, raincoats, boots and gloves when necessary. Also, please replenish changes of clothing at school in case of accidents.

Spirit Wear



If you would like to purchase Mt. Lehman merch, please go to SchoolCashOnline SchoolCashOnline | Abbotsford School District

After School Sports – Handball



We will be resuming after-school sports for grade 4/5 students starting on January 14th. Handball will be the first sport. It starts at 3:45 on designated Wednesdays at alternating schools. Please see the school calendar and/or the Monday Memo for details.

Important Links and Contacts

Safe Arrival	SafeArrival Abbotsford School District
School Calendar	Calendar Mt. Lehman Elementary
SchoolCashOnline	SchoolCashOnline Abbotsford School District
Contact Your Child's Teacher	School Staff Mt. Lehman Elementary
Before/After School Care	Eco Kids Care ecokids2013@gmail.com
Preschool	Eco Kids Care ecokids2013@gmail.com