

Monday Memo February 9-13, 2026

Principals Message...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have been fortunate to enjoy some wonderful weather recently, and it has been great to see our students taking full advantage of it. Students are enthusiastically participating in the many sports and playground activities being offered, and our school grounds are full of energy, laughter, and movement. With the excitement of lunchtime sports also comes the important responsibility of **fair play**. We continue to remind students that being kind, respectful, and inclusive is just as important as winning or scoring points. Demonstrating good sportsmanship helps ensure that everyone feels safe, valued, and welcome during play.

These values connect directly to the **virtues we are focusing on as a school community**. At this time, our spotlight virtue is **perseverance** and the importance of trying our best, not giving up when something feels challenging, and continuing to work toward our goals.

Perseverance is especially important as students build their foundational skills in **learning to read, write, and calculate numbers**. These skills take time, practice, and patience, and every small effort counts. We encourage students to keep working hard, ask for help when needed, and take pride in their progress.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help our students grow as learners, teammates, and caring members of our school community.

Warm regards,

Ms. Lincoln

Principal

Weekly Calendar- February 9-13 2026

9	Basketball practice 3:10 pm
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11	Basketball Game Bradner 3:45pm
12	Hot Lunch- Booster Juice, Valentines Day at School
13	Pro-D Day – No School

Please refer to the calendar on our website for more information: [Calendar | Mt. Lehman Elementary](#)

Parent/Guardian Meetings with Teachers



February 18th will be early dismissal and a chance to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s). Meeting times are available both in the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, February 18th. Please book a time to meet using our online booking system, School appointments. Click here to create an account and log in: [School Appointments](#). If you have any issues with the system, please contact the office. If you are unable to meet on the Wednesday, please contact your child's teacher to arrange another time. See teacher's contact info here: [Mt. Lehman School Staff](#).

Parking Lot Safety



Parking Lot Pick-up and Drop-off

Our parking lot is a busy place during drop-off and pick-up times. To keep students safe and to keep the traffic flowing please follow our traffic rules. We are trying to reduce the traffic as quickly and as safely as we can through the parking lot, however, we need your help to reduce the volume of cars.

- **Use the drop-off/pick-up lane** (ie: don't park.)
- Pull up as far as you can go in the marked and designated drop-off/pick-up zone. (We can unload many cars at a time.)
- Do not leave your car unattended in this zone, have your child quickly exit your vehicle on their own.
- If your child is not in the pick-up zone **loop around onto the road and back into the parking lot pick-up zone**. * This method works very well -recently this has not been happening, and I would like parents to start using this method.
- If your child is unable to get out of the car on their own, it is recommended that parking and walking them to their classroom door is a better option.

Kindergarten students who are comfortable walking to the drop-off/pick-up zone and are able to open the vehicle door on their own are more than welcome to use the drop-off and pick-up zone. Staff that are on duty can assist with helping your child. Please let Mrs. Plank know that you plan to deal with drop-off and pick-up like this.

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If you would like to purchase Mt. Lehman merch, please go to [SchoolCashOnline](#) | [SchoolCashOnline](#) | Abbotsford School District. Stay tuned for fresh new looks being rolled out soon!

After School Sports – Basketball



Basketball practices will take place after school on Monday, February 9th, Monday, February 23rd and Monday, March 2nd. The first game is on **February 11th** (Bradner), after school for grade 4 and 5 students. Other game days take place on **February 25th** (Aberdeen) and **March 4th** (Bradner).

Judo Workshop



February 23-27th will be our annual Judo workshop.

Dance Workshop



March 3rd to 6th will be a dance workshop. On March 6th at 11:30 am parents are welcome to attend a dance performance. The dance workshop is being taught by a professional dance instructor Ms. Clarke who is a parent at Mt. Lehman. Thank-you Mrs. Clarke!

Skating on March 12th



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On **March 12th** the entire school will be skating. Fees to be paid will be on school cash-on-line. Students will receive a ticket voucher for the rental of skates and helmets if needed. Please make sure that your child has rented equipment needed for our skating day to get on the ice.

St. Patrick's Day March 17th



March 13th St. Patrick's Day at school. Friday afternoon the school will have an Irish dance party with crafts and a gold scavenger hunt. Family are welcome to attend the festivities.

Valentine's Day February 12th



Valentine's Day celebration at school will take place on **February 12th**.

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