ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mt. Lehman Elementary School

Monday Memo Nov 9-13

Dear Mt. Lehman Families,

As Remembrance Day approaches, we take time as a school community to pause, reflect, and remember the courage and sacrifices of those who have served, and continue to serve, our country.

We warmly invite our families to join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 10th at 10:00 AM. This meaningful gathering provides an opportunity for our students, staff, and families to come together in remembrance and gratitude. We hope you are able to join us as we honour those who have served and reflect on the importance of peace, courage, and kindness in our world lest we forget.

Warmly,

Maralee Lincoln, Mt. Lehman Elementary Principal



Upcoming Events

9	Diwali Celebration, Hot Lunch (Samosas), PAC Meeting 7pm in the library
10	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:00 (parents welcome)
11	No School – Remembrance Day
12	Virtues Assembly 2:30 (parents welcome)
16-19	Book Fair
16-19	Dance Workshop with Ms. Clarke
19	PAC Movie Night 6:30 PM
20	Non-Instructional Day (no school)
23	Dance Workshop with Ms. Clarke
26-27	Brick Connections Workshop all students
27	November Birthdays Celebration

Dogs on School Property

This is a reminder that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. We understand that your dog may be friendly and comfortable around people, however we need to consider the comfort and safety of our entire school community. Some children and adults are fearful or uncomfortable around dogs. This includes after school hours. We have also had complaints of dogs being off-leash and running around the school grounds in the evenings. School District personnel working on site have felt intimidated by these situations and have been advised to contact the appropriate authorities when necessary (this does not include dogs that have prior permission from Ms. Lincoln to visit for the day).

Thank you for helping us keep our school grounds safe and welcoming for everyone.

Safety at School

Please read the following important safety reminders:

- School personnel are assigned to monitor the parking lot 15 minutes before the morning bell and 15 minutes after school. Please do not drop students off more than 15 minutes in the morning and please pick students up right away after school, as supervision is not in place outside of those times.
- There is no supervision on the playground or fields before or after school. We cannot ensure student safety in these areas. For safety/liability reasons, students who play on the playground or fields before or after school must have a parent or caregiver present with them.
- If children would like to play with sports equipment before or after school, equipment must be brought from home. School sports equipment is not available during these times.
- We need everyone's help to keep our drop-off and pick-up areas safe. Please do not park or leave your vehicle in the fire lane or drop-off/pick-up lane. This lane is for driving through and for quick student drop-off and pick-up only.
- Your cooperation helps keep traffic moving efficiently and, most importantly, keeps our students safe.

Spirit Wear is BACK!

Support your school and look great doing it! We have rolled out our Mt. Lehman Elementary spirit wear again this year with proceeds going toward books for our library! Spirit wear makes great gifts! Order form now available on SchoolCashOnline:
<SchoolCashOnline>

Book Fair

The Mt. Lehman Book Fair is coming November 16-19 in the multi-purpose room. We are requesting volunteers to help with setup, sales and takedown so if you are available, please contact our PAC or come and sign up in the office. Thanks for all your support!

Munch-a-Lunch

Our second hot lunch (samosas) will be on Monday, November 9th. Orders for this lunch were due on Thrusday, November 5th at midnight. Please click here for Munch-a-Lunch instructions on how to order hot lunches: https://mtlehman.abbyschools.ca/hot-lunch-munch-lunch

Useful Links and Contacts

Safe Arrival	**https://www.abbyschools.ca/safe-arrival**
School Calendar	**https://mtlehman.abbyschools.ca/events/calendar**
SchoolCashOnline	**https://www.abbyschools.ca/parents-students/SchoolCashOnline**
Munch a Lunch	**https://mtlehman.abbyschools.ca/hot-lunch-munch-lunch**
Contact Your Child's Teacher	**https://mtlehman.abbyschools.ca/contact/staff/mtlehman**
School Office	604-856-5083
Before/After School Care	**Eco Kids Care ecokids2013@gmail.com**
Preschool	**Eco Kids Care ecokids2013@gmail.com**
Mt. Lehman PAC	**mtlehmanpac@gmail.com**
Fall Fair Committee	**info@mtlehmanfallfair.com**