



TITAN TIMES

Congratulations to Staci Johannesson who broke the Gr 9 girls Beep Test record today. The previous record was set by Sukpriya Birdi last year at 10.11. Staci set the new record at 11.2. Congratulations!!!

It's that time of year again where students and families are looking at the next step in their educational journey! Check out our Virtual Open House on January 24th to learn about the Traditional Model and our Grade 6-12 offerings for the 2023-2024 school year. All of the information is available on our [Registration Information & Forms page](#).

This week in Secondary:

Reminder to Grads that there are deadlines for University Applications, UBC was Jan 15 and SFU's deadline is January 31. Please see Mr. Abernethy if you need help to apply.

Semester 2 Course Change Schedule:

Most students will not need a course change appointment for Semester 2 as students met with Mr. Abernethy (Counsellor) at the start of the year to make sure their timetable was correct for the school year. However, if you do need to talk to the counsellor about a potential course change, please follow the process below.

To SIGN UP for a course change students will need to attend the Main Office On:

Grades 11/12 on Monday, January 23 (Lunch and After School Only)

Grades 9/10 on Tuesday, January 24 (Lunch and After School Only)

For course change sign ups please do not attend office during class time.

Student Course Change Appointments with Mr. Abernethy (Counsellor):

Grade 12 – Tuesday, January 24 (5 Min appointments all school day)

Grade 11 – Wednesday, January 25 (5 Min appointments all school day)

Grades 9/10 – Thursday, January 26 (5 Min appointments all school day)

Grads should be reading the Counselling Blog posts regularly. They are on our student services site 24/7. The provincial gov't's \$5000 BC Excellence scholarship is now available to apply for.

You need to fill out the internal application found on the counselling blog post.

If you are one of the 12 students writing the Punjabi 11 or 12 challenge exam in Delta on January 29 and have not received the email from Delta with final instructions, please see Mr. Abernethy ASAP.

This week in Middle:

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year begins February 1 for New Grade 6-8 Students. Information about registration was sent home yesterday by email to all families. If you have a student looking to attend next year please check your email. New students must be registered ON February 1 in order to qualify for the sibling priority list. Registration packages can be picked up from the office. If you have any questions about registration, please contact Ms. Jones at the office (604-850-3511 / Kendall.jones@abbyschools.ca)

Some grade 7 students participated in an ICBC led Impaired Driving simulation lesson. This gave students the opportunity to experience reduced motor skills while completing daily tasks.

This week the play areas changed for middle school. Grade 6's are in the gaga ball pits. Grade 7's in the cages and 4 square. And Grade 8's are in the playground and field.

The first ever middle pep rally was put on Thursday by Mr. Currie's leadership students including activities such as hungry hippos, a dance off between Mr. Dunton and the Tazz mascot, a pillow fight, tug of war and more!

Safe Arrival

The Abbotsford School District utilizes an automated student attendance management system called Safe Arrival, offered through School Messenger®, the company that hosts our parent notification system.

Please report student absences online.

With Safe Arrival, you can report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

1. SchoolMessenger App - Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
2. SafeArrival Website - Using the SafeArrival website, go to: go.schoolmessenger.ca The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
3. Toll-Free Number - Call 1-844-487-3701 to report an absence using the automated phone system. These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਆਗਮਨ

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਗੈਰਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਦੀ ਐਨਲਾਈਨ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕਰੋ।

ਐਬਟਸਫੋਰਡ ਸਕੂਲ ਡਿਸਟ੍ਰਿਕਟ ਇੱਕ ਸਵੈਚਾਲਤ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਨ ਪ੍ਰਣਾਲੀ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਜਿਸਨੂੰ SafeArrival ਕਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ, SchoolMessenger® ਦੁਆਰਾ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਜੋ ਸਾਡੇ ਮਾਤਾ-ਪਿਤਾ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਣਾਲੀ ਦੀ ਮੇਜ਼ਬਾਨੀ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ।

SafeArrival ਦੇ ਨਾਲ, ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ 3 ਸੁਵਿਧਾਜਨਕ ਤਰੀਕਿਆਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਦੀ ਗੈਰਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਦੀ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਹੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ:

1. ਸਕੂਲ ਮੈਸੇਜਰ ਐਪ - ਆਪਣੇ ਮੋਬਾਈਲ ਡਿਵਾਈਸ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ, Apple ਐਪ ਸਟੋਰ ਜਾਂ Google Play Store ਤੋਂ SchoolMessenger ਐਪ ਨੂੰ ਡਾਊਨਲੋਡ ਅਤੇ ਸਥਾਪਿਤ ਕਰੋ। ਪਹਿਲੀ ਵਾਰ ਜਦੋਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਐਪ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਆਪਣਾ ਖਾਤਾ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਸਾਈਨ ਅੱਪ ਕਰੋ। ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਚੁਣੇ ਫਿਰ ਗੈਰਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕਰੋ।
2. ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਆਗਮਨ ਦੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ - SafeArrival ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਇਸ 'ਤੇ ਜਾਓ: go.schoolmessenger.ca ਪਹਿਲੀ ਵਾਰ ਜਦੋਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋ, ਆਪਣਾ ਖਾਤਾ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਸਾਈਨ ਅੱਪ ਕਰੋ। ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਚੁਣੇ ਫਿਰ ਗੈਰਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕਰੋ।
3. ਟੋਲ-ਫ੍ਰੀ ਨੰਬਰ - ਸਵੈਚਲਿਤ ਫੋਨ ਸਿਸਟਮ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਕੇ ਗੈਰਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ 1-844-487-3701 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। ਇਹ ਵਿਕਲਪ 24 ਘੰਟੇ/ਦਿਨ, ਹਫ਼ਤੇ ਦੇ 7 ਦਿਨ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿੱਚ ਗੈਰਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।

On the Horizon

January 22	Lunar New Year
January 23-26	Grad Photos (Grade 12)
January 24	Open House for Prospective New Students (Grade 6-8)
January 27	Middle Late Start (9:33 AM)
January 31	Grade 6 Ice Skating
February 1	Registration Opens for 2023-2024 School Year
February 3	Middle Late Start (9:33 AM)

