

Newsletter



Dave Kandal
Elementary School

"Every Student...A Success!"

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KANDAL'S NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2022

KANDAL'S PARENT ADVISORY EXECUTIVE for 2021-2022

President: Mrs. Parminder Gill

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Raman Kullar

Please note that Dave Kandal is a "Peanut Aware School".

We ask you to enjoy your peanut products at home to avoid complications for students with peanut allergies.

School Closures: School District: Abbotsford School District OR 604-859-4891 OR www.abbynews.com

KANDAL'S SCHOOL CALENDAR for JUNE

Please check school website for any last-minute changes.

June groundskeeper - Division 9

May 30 - PAC meeting

May 31 - Gr 4/5 Track and Field at Rotary

June 3 - Sonics Pink Shirt Day

June 8 - Karate at Dave Kandal

June 9 - Karate at Dave Kandal

June 17 - Sports Day

June 19 - Father's Day

June 24 - Spirit Day - Summer Wear

June 28 - Year End Assembly

June 29 - Last Day for Students & Report Cards Go Home

June 29 - Grade 5 Year-End Awards and Celebration

June 30 - Last Day for Staff



DAILY HEALTH CHECKS

A reminder to our families that daily health checks are very important and must be completed every morning after your child awakes up and before they come to school. If your child is not well, he or she should stay at home until symptom free for 24 hours.

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS

As we prepare for classroom field trips and year end events, parent volunteers may be needed. To volunteer with your child's classroom, a current Criminal Record Check is required. This can take time and we encourage you to make an appointment with Laine Jones at the School Board Office to get the paperwork completed.

Abbotsford School Board Office
2790 Tims Street
Abbotsford, BC V2T 4M7
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PEANUT AWARE SCHOOL

We are a peanut aware school and for the safety of all our students, we strongly recommend not sending food that contains nuts (peanuts or tree nuts) to school with your child.

Division 8, Mrs. Steffen and Mrs. Cousins' class is a NO NUT classroom. Food items with peanut or tree nuts are prohibited. Please read the label off all food items being sent to school.

SPELLING BEE

Students in Divisions 1, 2, and 3 participated in our school Spelling Bee. All the students did a great job practicing the words and speaking in front of their peers. Congratulations!



ROCK AND GEM SHOW

Divisions 1 and 2 travelled to Chilliwack in May to participate in the Rock and Gem Show.



DIVISION 8 - PARENTS AS PARTNERS

We are thrilled when our families join us in the classroom! Having you here means so much to our students.



STAFF RETIREMENTS

Although we will miss Mrs. Bath and Mrs. Postlethwaite, we wish them all the best!



Congratulations!



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

The first in-person WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN event in 2 years was a great success! It was a lovely experience for our new kindergarteners to meet some of their teachers and fellow classmates.



POLICE VISIT

Constable Dyck came to Dave Kandal to help teach our intermediate students in Divisions 1 and 2 how to be safe online. Please be diligent with your kids! Limit their screen time and know the websites, social media sites and games they are using. Please see the attached "Media Smarts" for more tips.



DAILY ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be away from school, please report your child's absence by doing **one** of the following:

1. Call 1-844-487-3701
2. Go online to "go.schoolmessenger.com"
3. Download the SchoolMessenger app from the App store (Iphone) or Google Play (android phone)



SCHOOL PARKING LOT

We appreciate your assistance in ensuring our students arrive and depart from school safely. Parents needing to stop and come to the school are asked to park in the school parking lot or on Crestview Avenue and walk with their children down the sidewalk to the school. Please note the following details about traffic:

Drop-Off/Pick-Up Lane:

- There is no parking in this lane immediately beside the school sidewalk. Students are either readily dropped off or picked up here. The driver must be in the car at all times when cars are in this lane.
- Please drive up as far as possible so more cars are able to unload along the curb
- **Drive-Through Lane:** No parking is allowed in this lane.

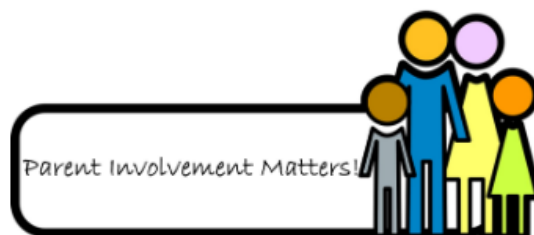
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) NEWS

Our next PAC meeting will be held at the school on Monday, May 30th at 8:30am.

We would like to thank our current PAC for all the hard work they have done for the benefit of all our students over the last few years. We will surely miss them as they move on to middle school next year.

On that note, we need your help! Please think about being a part of PAC. You will play an important role in your child's time at Dave Kandal Elementary. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Having a strong PAC enables us to access services and funding from the school district and the provincial government as well as providing a vibrant school environment for our students!



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Students stop for their lunch break at 11:57am and enjoy some time with their classmates over lunch. **Please be sure to send your child's lunch with him or her when they leave for school in the morning. Lunches are not to be delivered to the school.**

PARENTS AS LITERACY PARTNERS:

"Together, we make literacy happen!"

Parent support with **Home Reading Programs** is invaluable in building students' reading skills. Primary students should read or be read to for a minimum of 20 minutes a night. Intermediates should spend a minimum of 30 minutes a night reading and then sharing what they read with parents when finished.



KANDAL'S STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Throughout the first few weeks of school classes will review our expectations for safe and friendly student behavior. Students will have a copy of our "Student Code of Conduct either as an insert in their Planners or as an individual printed copy to take home. This contains the **rules of safe and successful behavior** in and around the school along with redirection possibilities for misbehavior if needed.

We summarize our intentions for correct behavior in the "Sonics Code of Success":

S: SUCCESS	"We strive for Success"
O: ORGANIZED	"We are Organized"
N: NICE	"We are Nice"
I: INTEGRITY	"We have Integrity"
C: CREATIVE	"We are Creative"
S: SERVICE	"We provide Service"

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The staff at Dave Kandal Elementary is committed to providing the highest standards of instruction and to promoting student achievement in a safe and cooperative atmosphere. We believe that students are to feel safe, secure, and welcomed in an educational environment that stresses:

Courtesy, Acceptance, Responsibility and Respect.

