#### WELCOME TO BAKERVIEW CENTRE FOR LEARNING



Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

On behalf of the entire staff, I am happy to welcome everyone back to Bakerview Centre for Learning. We are looking forward to the 2025-2026 school year, and we are looking forward to another great year at BCL!

Intake week is scheduled from September 2 to September 5, during which appointments are booked with families and classroom staff. This intake meeting is a yearly requirement for students attending Bakerview. **Classes for Bakerview students start on Sept 8**<sup>th</sup> **2025.** 

If you have not received a phone call to book an intake or if your contact information has changed, please email <a href="mailto:bakerview@abbyschools.ca">bakerview@abbyschools.ca</a> to book a time. If you have any questions, please reach out to the office or classroom staff.

Our daily schedule is listed below. All students are expected to attend school on a full-time basis as they work towards completing their graduation requirements.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Start Time:	In Class	In Class	In Class	In Class	In Class
8:50 AM	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction
Break 10:00 – 10:10 AM					
End Time:	In Class	In Class	In Class	In Class	In Class
11:10 AM	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction
		Lunch 11:10 a	am – 11:40 AM		
Start Time:	In Class	In Class	In Class	In Class	No Class for
11:40 AM	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Students
Break 12:50 – 1:00 PM					
End Time:	In Class	In Class	In Class	In Class	No Class for
2:00 PM	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Instruction	Students

#### **School Supply List**

Bakerview Centre for Learning does not have a required list of supplies like middle or elementary schools. Students are asked to come to school with a binder, paper, pens, and pencils. As students meet their teachers, they will be told if they need anything special in the way of supplies for that class.

#### **BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)**

Students with their own laptop can bring them to school to use as a learning resource. We will have required paperwork to complete at intake that will register your device for use via district Wi-Fi. If you do not have access to a laptop, we have WinBooks available for classroom use.

#### RTI

Schoolwide RTI is a targeted literacy and numeracy intervention that takes place in class, during instructional time, twice per week for all students. Our goal is to foster a school culture that prioritizes and strengthens foundational skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. These interventions are intended to support our students succeed in both their coursework and assessments.





#### **School Fees**

Bakerview Centre for Learning collects \$20 a year in student fees. This covers the cost of a student ID card, school-wide events, including leadership celebrations. Our graduation fee is \$50. Payment plan options are available to help families.

Bus (Umo) passes are available in the school office for \$10 per month.

#### **School Cash Online**

The Abbotsford School District now uses *SchoolCashOnline* for all schools. With *SchoolCashOnline*, parents have the convenient and secure option of paying for school items using their credit card online, 24/7. You can pay for school items such as bus tickets, field trips, grad fees, and school clothing. It will save you time, too! To access online payments, please register as a user - it takes less than five minutes! Registered parents/guardians can see their payment history, print receipts, and receive email notifications whenever new student fees are posted for their child. Instructions are included in this package.

#### **Photo Day**

Photo day is October 15, 2025. Our student fees cover the cost of a student ID. Information regarding opportunities to purchase a photo package will be emailed home. Photo retakes will be taken on October 27, 2025.

#### Communication

We are hopeful that parents and students will utilize all our communication tools to stay informed about news at Bakerview, and the school district. In addition to classroom cell phones for student and guardian contact, updates are provided by the following platforms:

- https://bakerview.abbyschools.ca/
- Instagram @bakerviewcentreforlearning
- https://www.abbyschools.ca/

#### **MyEd Portal**

The MyEd BC family portal will include the following information:

- School information
- Contact information (ensure your email address is correct)
- Some classroom assessment information
- Published learning updates
- Teacher assignments and grades (if your teacher is using the Gradebook)
   Instructions on how to log on to MyEd can be found here: <a href="https://bakerview.abbyschools.ca/myed-bc-portal-0">https://bakerview.abbyschools.ca/myed-bc-portal-0</a>.
   Training is also available during the September intake week.

#### **Updated Contact Information**

At any time during the school year, if you need to update your contact information (address, phone, email) please send an email to <a href="mailto-bakerview@abbyschools.ca">bakerview@abbyschools.ca</a>

We are looking forward to once again working hard as a community to support one another through another great year for our Bakerview students and families.

Sincerely,









September 2, 2025

#### Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Abbotsford School District is refining its emergency response plan to better prepare for significant catastrophes or disasters. A key component of this plan is the student reunification process, which allows parents to designate key adults who can pick up their child in case of an emergency. In a major emergency, such as a damaging earthquake, parents or guardians may be unable to reach the school to pick up their children due to potential obstacles like blocked roads or bridges. It is advisable that all parents or guardians authorize three additional adults to pick up their children, if necessary, during an emergency.

Please review the instructions on the reverse side of the Student Reunification form before completing it. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school for assistance.

Return the form to the school by: September 19th, 2025

Sincerely,

Jaqueline Hall Principal





## **Student Dress Expectations**

Bakerview Centre for Learning Student Dress Policy supports equitable educational access and is written in a manner that does not reinforce stereotypes and that does not reinforce or increase marginalization or oppression of any group based on race, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, cultural observance, or body type.

The intent of a dress policy is to set expectations to assist students, staff and parents/guardians in decision-making with respect to clothing. It is not intended to be prescriptive nor punitive, but to provide a level of clarity so that correction or discipline is not required.

The dress policy is intended to incorporate individual preferences for students and their families to dress in the manner they choose. Individual choice is however tampered by a responsibility to recognize that a school is a learning and working environment, and as such, students are expected to dress in a reasonable manner.

Clothing should be comfortable and allow a student to participate safely in physical education, daily activities, and science experiments, etc. Clothing should demonstrate a respect for the school community.

Articles of clothing that promote alcohol or drugs, that display offensive language or images, or that encourage sexism, racism or bigotry are not acceptable in our school. Clothing bearing direct or indirect messages or graphics referring to gang culture, sex or pornography, weapons or violence will not be permitted.

The following are the guidelines for school attire:

- 1. Clothing and accessories cannot pose a safety concern or conceal one's identity.
- 2. Specific attire may be required for a variety of classroom settings such as PE, labs, etc.
- 3. Clothing must cover undergarments.

When there are differences in perspective, all involved have a duty to seek common understanding in a mutually respectful manner. Ultimately, the school administration has the responsibility to apply the dress policy when necessary. If any person dresses in an inappropriate manner, the student should be advised personally and discretely.

Abbotsford School District AP 318 - Student Dress Code and School Uniforms





## Bakerview Parent Advisory Council 2025 / 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2025/2026 school year at Bakerview Centre for Learning. Like every other public school in British Columbia, Bakerview Center for Learning has a Parent Advisory Council (PAC). The role of the PAC, as outlined in the School Act of British Columbia, is to "advise the board, principal, and staff of the school, respecting any matter relating to the school".

The Bakerview Parent Advisory Council has three scheduled meetings per year - October, January and May. The meetings will be held online via Microsoft Teams. If you are interested in talking about how our school operates, and feel it is important for parents/guardians/caregivers to be actively involved in the education of the youth they care for, please email bakerview@abbyschools.ca and request an invitation link to our online meeting.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Hall Principal





## <u>School Fees - 2025 / 2026</u>

## <u>Due September 2025</u>

**\$20 Student Activity Fee** (Student photo ID cards, school leadership, student recognition, student celebrations)

## Due May / June 2026

\$50 Graduation Fee (cost of convocation ceremony, ie. Gown, stole, cap and tassel, composite and diploma folder, venue and reception)

<u>GRADS</u> – Grad fees are due before convocation. All Fees must be paid prior to pickup of cap and gown.

<u>ALL STUDENTS</u> – We encourage you to pay your fees as soon as possible to avoid a large amount owing upon graduation.

If you require a payment plan, please contact the office at Bakerview.





## <u>Use of Personal Digital Device in Schools</u>

All schools in our district follow AP 345: Student use of Personal Digital Devices in Schools. Personal Digital Devices can include: phones, headphones, smartwatches, Airpods, tablets, etc.

#### Of note for students:

- 1. Without the permission of the school administrator / teacher, personal digital devices are not to be operated during regularly scheduled hours of instruction or during any school-sponsored activity, such as an assembly or talk by a guest speaker.
- 2. Personal digital devices are to be placed in silent mode during instructional time and school sponsored activities.
- 3. Personal digital devices are not taken into test or examination settings unless students have been given permission to do so by the teacher administering the test or exam.
- 4. Personal digital devices are not to be used in settings such as change rooms, washrooms, or private counselling rooms that have the potential to violate a person's reasonable expectation of privacy.
- 5. Use of personal digital devices during non-instructional periods (breaks and lunch) and while being transported on a school bus, should be restricted to the access of information related to school or home communication.

Students who do not follow the expectations above can expect the following:

- 1. First offence: verbal warning by staff member, administration notified, incident documented and parents / guardians informed.
- 2. Second offence: administration notified, personal digital devices will be given to the office by the student for the remainder of the day, incident documented, and parents / guardians informed.
- 3. Third offence: administration notified, and personal digital device taken for the remainder of the day. Moving forward, the students' personal digital device will need to stay at home or checked in at the start of each day and collected at the end of each day.
- 4. Consequences may vary for repeat offences.

Individual classroom teachers have the choice to collect students' personal digital devices at the start of each class. It is highly encouraged that personal digital devices are kept at home. If students do choose to bring their personal digital devices to school, they should be kept in their backpack or in their student locker.

The security and storage of personal digital devices are the sole responsibility of the owner/user. The School / District assumes no responsibility for the safety, security, loss, repair or replacement of personal digital devices.





## SchoolCashOnline

### Step-by-step sheet for parents/guardians

For safety and efficiency reasons, Abbotsford School District would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our school. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

NOTE: If you require assistance, select the GET HELP option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

#### Step 1: Register

- a) If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <a href="https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com">https://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com</a>
   and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- b) Complete each of the three Registration Steps
   \*For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.

#### Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account.

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.

#### Step 3: Find Student

Note: Student Number is Not Required

This step will connect your children to your account.

- a) Enter the School Board Name
- b) Enter the School Name
- c) Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- d) Select Continue
- e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select Continue
- f) Your child has been added to your account

#### Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "Add Another Student" option and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select

"View Items For Students" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.



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School Cash Online - Parent Registration





## How To Access Report Cards/Timetable

# Log into The MyEdBC website https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do 1. Enter your Login ID (student/ pupil number) and Password Use the password you used the last time you logged on. Login ID

Forgot your Password?? see the Cheat Sheet "Help, I Forgot My Password"

Put in your abbyschools.ca email address.

(\*\*) Your abbyschools.ca is the ONLY email account that can be used with MyEd Firstnamelastinitallast6digitsofPEN@abbyschools.ca (NOTE) First name is your usual first name

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\*Please remember if we have created a temporary password for you, you will be prompted to reset your password and set a security question

#### **Password Requirements**

- Minimum length is 8 characters
- At least one number and one symbol that isn't a letter or number
- At least one capital and lowercase letter
- Password cannot contain login name, first name, middle name, last name, date of birth, personal id, or only sequential letters or numbers

#### 2. Report Cards / Learning Updates

- a. Report cards will be available for 2 weeks
- Your report card will appear under the Published Reports heading.
- A hyperlink will connect you to a PDF of your report card.
- You can view, print or save your report card.
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- We recommend creating a folder in your OneDrive with each report card from GRADE 9-12.
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## Help, I Forgot my MyEd password

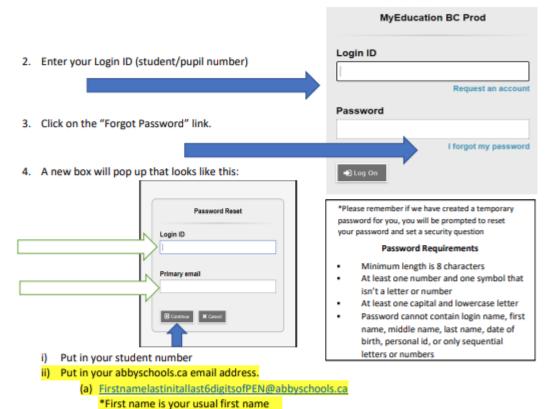
#### Logging In

The MyEdBC website is https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do

#### You must use a laptop or desktop computer to initialize your Login account.

 Most smartphones and some computers may have a server firewall or popup blockers that prevent access to the website.

Pop Ups should be enabled for some features of the site to work properly.



- (b) Your abbyschools.ca is the ONLY email account that can be used with MyEd.
- iii) Click CONTINUE
- iv) You will receive a pop up window with a security questions you chose when you set up your account. You must answer with the same answer you supplied before.
- 5. Once logged on, you will be able to:
  - View, and print your report card
  - view your current reports
  - view basic demographic information

