

Abbotsford School District #34

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Mandatory International Student Orientation

Secondary School Students

Important Information

Please read the following as there is important information you must know before starting school.

All new students are required to attend both Orientations. Please make your travel arrangements accordingly.

Centralized Student Orientation

When: January 31, February 1 and 2, 2023

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Please arrive on time)

Location: To be Announced

Please ensure to bring the following items to the centralized orientation:

- Passport and Study Permit (Visa)
- A packed lunch (for all 3 days), a pencil, pen, and eraser

School-Based Student Orientation

All students are also required to attend a school-based orientation. It will take place at the student's school on February 3, 2023.

The first official first day of school will be February 6, 2023.

<u>Early Arrivals</u>: Most of you will arrive in Canada a few days before orientation. If you arrive before the centralized orientation, DO NOT report to your school. The first day of orientation is the first time we need to see you.

<u>Late Arrivals</u>: If you plan on arriving <u>after February 2, 2023</u>, you will need to contact the International Student Department. Email our office at: <u>international@abbyschools.ca</u> to inform us of your arrival date. We will schedule an appointment for you and provide instructions. You will need to bring your passport and Study Permit/or Visa to the appointment.

The International Student Department staff is here to assist you through all phases of your stay. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you.

Yours Sincerely,

Elizabeth Cho-Frede Program Manager