

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 23, 2025

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

Location: Irene Kelleher Elementary 2540 Eagle Mountain Drive

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

- Passport and Study Permit/or Visa
- A packed lunch (for both days), a pencil, pen, and eraser

School-Based Student Orientation

January 24, 2025, report to your secondary school from 9:00am to 3:00 pm

The first official first day of school will be January 27, 2025.

<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 January 24, 2025</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