



Abbotsford School District #34
International Education Program
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Mandatory International Student Orientation

Important Information

Please review the following information, as it contains important details you need to know before starting school. All new students are required to attend both orientation sessions, so please plan your travel accordingly.

Centralized Student Orientation

When: August 31 – September 2, 2026
Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Please arrive on time)
Location: **Robert Bateman Secondary**
35045 Exbury Drive, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 7L1

Please ensure to bring the following items to the orientation:

- Passport and Study Permit or Visa
- A packed lunch (for all three days)
- 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 either September 3 or 4, 2026.

The first official day of school will be September 8, 2026.

Early Arrivals: 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. For **district homestay students**, any unused nights during the January orientation period will be refunded. We strongly recommend planning your travel so that you arrive as close to the orientation date as possible.

Late Arrivals: If you plan to arrive after **August 31, 2026**, please contact the International Student Department. Email our office at international@abbyschools.ca to let us know your arrival date. We will schedule an appointment for you and provide instructions. Please bring your passport and Study Permit or Visa to the appointment.

The International Student Department staff are here to support you throughout your stay. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you.

Yours Sincerely,

Elizabeth Cho-Frede
Senior Manager, International Program