

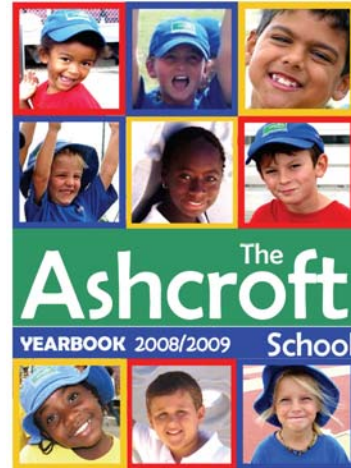
Friday 9th October 2009

Dear Parents,

Public Holiday for Columbus Day 2009 Please allow me to remind all families that Monday 12th October is a public holiday in recognition of Columbus Day. School will be closed.

Yearbooks – Discount Price of \$30 each or 2 for \$55

Our most recent Yearbook is still available for sale in the school office. This journal is a fantastic record of your child's 2008/2009 school year and a great memento of The Ashcroft School. If you have not yet seen the Yearbook or want a second or third copy, please do collect from the office, at the latest discount prices!



Canadian Thanksgiving



The Ashcroft School wishes all Canadian families a happy Thanksgiving Celebration for Monday.

Parent / Teacher Conferences will be held next week, Thursday 15th October. We strongly encourage a full attendance for these sessions. Teachers will want to update parents with individual targets set and progress made for all pupils.

PTA Meeting Congratulations to Amy on a great job of steering the first official PTA meeting of the year on Tuesday. I was delighted with the healthy turn out; the enthusiasm flowing at the meeting was typical of our usual PTA energy. On behalf of the school, I want to thank those parents who joined us and we look forward to seeing further new faces at the November meeting. Our meeting minutes will be distributed to all families shortly. Our PTA committee members are:

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| President (<i>Team Leader</i>) | Amy Mitchell |
| Vice President (<i>Deputy</i>) | Tess Marks |
| Secretary | Annamae Major |
| Treasurer | Julie Tosi |
| Teacher Rep | Drani Saunders (<i>Vice Principal</i>) |
| School Principal | David O'Connell |

The team strongly encourages all parents to actively join in with PTA events and monthly meetings.

Sincerely,

David O'Connell, Principal