



Peló:qes (Torch Season)

2026 Sqwélqwel Newsletter

Welcome Back! Please note our Peer Mentor Schedule and Elders Schedule will be posted on our social media pages for the Winter Semester during the first week back to class. Here are some upcoming dates in January regarding first day of classes, registration deadlines, and deadline dates to opt out.

DID YOU KNOW?

In Halq'eméylem, the fourth month around January, is called Pelo:qel which means torch season. This is a time when torches, are made out of dried sockeye salmon heads and used at night when spearing fish from canoes.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 2	Day ONE student orientation event - Abbotsford
January 5	First day of Classes
January 11	Last day to register for courses using myUFV
January 15	Stir it up event - Chilliwack campus
January 20	Fee payment deadline, penalty apply if not paid in full
Dec, 22, 2025 - Jan 20, 2026	UPASS Opt-Out-Period

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