



Arbour Lake School Weekly Update

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been another full and exciting week at Arbour Lake School, and I am pleased to share some of the highlights with you.

Our Grade 8 students returned from their two night camping trip to Pine Grove earlier this week. They had a fantastic time enjoying the outdoors, team-building, and learning through experience. Thank you to Mr. Samniotto for his thoughtful planning and coordination of this trip, and for his continued leadership in our Outdoor Education programming.

Wednesday was a particularly busy day. The annual AMA Patrol Picnic was held at Heritage Park to recognize the contributions of our student safety patrols. This year, 30 students committed their time each day to keep our crosswalks safe. I want to extend my sincere thanks to our patrols and to Mr. Gilson for supporting this program and for being out with the patrols each morning and afternoon, rain or shine.

Also on Wednesday, 92 students from Grades 6 through 9 represented Arbour Lake School at our Divisional Track and Field Meet. Our student-athletes performed well across a range of events and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. Track and Field is a significant school-wide undertaking, and I am grateful to the many teacher sponsors and coaches who made this opportunity possible.

Today, over 30 students from Grades 6 through 9 are participating in the CBE Flag Football Tournament. This is the first time ALS has entered the tournament and we are pleased to have been able to send both a junior and senior team. Thank you to Mr. Maris, Mr. Cousin, Ms. MacDougall, and Ms. Rehman for preparing our teams and ensuring our students could take part in this exciting event.

Finally, a huge thank you to Ms. Tompkins, Ms. Sayed, and Mr. Hicks, along with the entire Grade 9 team, for organizing last night's Grade 9 Farewell celebration. We are also grateful to all the staff and families who attended the celebration. While not a formal graduation, Farewell is an important milestone. It gives us the chance to honour our students' journeys and reflect on the time they've spent with us, along with their growth and successes over the years. We also want to thank YYC Food Trucks for supporting the event, and Willow Cake and Bake for providing the desserts for our student dinner and dance.

Once again, I want to extend heartfelt best wishes to our Grade 9s. They have been a pleasure to work with over the past five years, and we cannot wait to see what the future holds for them. They are a remarkable group of young people, and we will miss them dearly.

With just three weeks left in the school year, the number of events and important dates remaining is significant. Please take a moment to review the list of upcoming dates below to help organize your busy schedules alongside the many exciting things happening at school in the weeks ahead.

As per usual, if you need anything at all, please do not hesitate to reach out. You can readily contact me at nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca. I wish you all a wonderful weekend!

Warm regards,

Nancy Lisi
Principal

NEXT YEAR PLANNING

Students NOT Returning to ALS Next Year:

- As you know, June is a time of year when we wrap up the current school year but also plan ahead to the following year. **Please contact us ASAP if your child is in Grades 6-8 and WILL NOT be returning to us in 2025-2026.** We will be making class lists this afternoon and it is important that we allocate resources appropriately.

Next Year Peer Requests Gr. 6-8:

- All students have been provided multiple reminders to work with their parents in submitting Peer Requests for next year. **We WILL NOT entertain such requests in the fall.**

Complementary Course Selections Gr. 6-8:

- Complementary Course selection and instructions on how to select these courses was sent out the last week in May. **Requests are due today – June 6th.** Students who do not complete this process will be assigned complementary courses in the fall based on availability.

2025-2026 Staffing Updates:

- Ms. Jacquie Berndtsson has been teaching with the CBE for almost 30 years and has recently announced that she will be retiring from full-time teaching this year. We wish Ms. Berndtsson the very best in the coming years and look forward to hearing all about her adventures on the west coast. Congratulations Ms. Berndtsson!
- Ms. Jordan Stawinski will also be leaving Arbour Lake School. Ms. Stawinski has accepted a teaching position at Dr. Oakley for the fall. We wish her the very best as she enters into her new role.
- We continue to work through the yearly staffing process and will provide further updates as they become available.

PAT SCHEDULE: GRADES 6 & 9

PAT DATES

Grade 6

June 13: Math Part A
 June 16: ELAL Part B
 June 17: Math Part B
 June 18: Social Studies

Grade 9

June 13: Math Part A
 June 16: ELA Part B
 June 17: Math Part B
 June 18: Social Studies
 June 19: Science

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

June 10	Teachers vs Grade 9s Softball
June 11	Gr. 8 Science Walk to Ponds The Class – Trip to ROAR Floor Hockey Tournament – After school
June 13	Gr. 6 & 9 Math PAT Part A Floor Hockey Tournament
June 16	Grade 7 Trip to Heritage Park Grade 6 & 9 ELA Part B PAT
June 17	Grade 8 Science Walk to Ponds Grade 6 & 9 Math Part B PAT
June 18	Grade 6 & 9 Social Studies PAT Grade 8 Movie Trip to Crowfoot The Class Trip to ROARR
June 19	Grade 9 Science PAT
June 20	School Wide Indigenous People's Day Celebration
June 23	Grade 8 Movie Trip to Crowfoot Grade 9 Trip to Arbour Lake
June 24	Grade 6 Trip to Arbour Lake Grade 7 Trip to Heritage Park Grade 9 Movie Trip to Crowfoot
June 25	Report Cards Available in PowerSchool Grade 6 Movie Trip to Crowfoot Grade 8 Trip to Arbour Lake
June 26	Last Day of School – Early Dismissal 12:00PM
June 27	Report Card Appeals 8AM – 12PM: Please call to book a time

HEALTHY HUNGER – FUN LUNCH

Our Healthy Hunger program, organized by the School Council, is a popular initiative that provides a tasty treat for students and a welcome break for parents.

This program relies on parent volunteers to help organize and distribute lunches to

homerooms. If you can attend, please sign up using the link below. If you have previously volunteered with us, we would love to have you back. If you are new to the process, feel free to contact the Office to learn how to get involved.

Please sign up here to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CABA723A1FAC52-51330546-healthy>

June 11	Kernels
June 12	KFC
June 19	Subway
June 25	Saucy Bread Company

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – JUNE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lunch	Lunch (Full period unless noted)	Lunch (Full period unless noted)	Lunch (Full period unless noted)
	Scale Model Builders Rm. 160	Card Magic Club Rm. 160	Cribbage Club Rm. 219
	QSA Rm. 203		Scale Model Builders Rm. 160
	Outdoor Club Rm. 178		Outdoor Club Rm. 178

THE COYOTE CANTEEN

Please note that this is a cash only service. Students can come down and purchase a snack if they have forgotten their lunch OR if they would like to supplement the lunch they have.

CANTEEN ITEMS	PRICE
COOKIE	1.00
CHIPS/VEGGIE STRAWS	1.50
POPCORN	1.50
PROTEIN BAR	2.00
CHEEZIT CRACKERS	1.50
RITZ BITES / FISH CRACKERS	1.00
LARGE NOODLE BOWL	2.50
SMALL NOODLE BOWL	2.00
MAC & CHEESE	2.00
JUICE/WATER	1.50

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