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Arbour Lake School Weekly Update

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week has been eventful. Our Grade 7 students went snowboarding and skiing at Winsport, while our Grade 6 students went on a field trip to The Confluence. We are also proud to congratulate our Junior Boys Volleyball team on their impressive win in the B Finals last night – they have had a fantastic season. Tonight, our Senior Boys will play in their finals at Churchill High School at 7:45 PM, and we encourage everyone to come out and cheer them on.

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing CUPE strike, CBE has put all athletics on hold. As a result, we will not be starting our Badminton season as scheduled, and our track and field program will also be postponed until the job action is resolved.

Looking ahead, next week is Spirit Week, so please check the announcements for daily themes and activities and on March 20th we will be engaging in school-wide activities around the Spring Equinox.

Please be reminded that our **School Council meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30 PM** and will be held virtually, as will all School Council meetings until further notice. Please use the following link to join us: [Join the meeting now](#)

Parent-teacher conferences will also be online, with sessions on Thursday, **March 20 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM** and on Friday, **March 21 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Please note that there will be no classes on Friday, March 21, followed by spring break, with classes resuming on March 31.

A friendly reminder: if your child is in Grades 6–8 and will not be returning to Arbour Lake School next year, please let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support. Please feel free to reach out if you need anything at nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca. Have a wonderful weekend!

Warm regards,

Dr. Nancy Lisi
Principal
Arbour Lake School

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

SPIRIT WEEK: MARCH 17-20

Monday, March 17:	Green/Lucky Outfit Day (for St. Patrick's Day)
Tuesday, March 18:	Twin Day
Wednesday, March 19:	Music Genre Day
Thursday, March 20:	Anything but a Backpack Day

Student Enrollment Intentions for 2025-2026 - IMPORTANT

STUDENTS IN GR. 6-8 MOVING SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR:

If your child will NOT be attending Arbour Lake School for the 2025-2026 school year, regardless of residency, please use the link below to inform us of your plans. Having an accurate enrollment count is essential for planning the new school year, as enrollment numbers impact our school-wide timetable, homeroom composition, and complementary course offerings. Thank you for providing this information in advance. If your child is transitioning to a new school, we are happy to support their move to another CBE school or any other institution they plan to attend. **This does not apply to Grade 9 students.** Grade 9 students are automatically rolled over to their designated high school, and no action is required.

Students NOT Returning to ALS Next Year: <https://forms.office.com/r/Fb24yMpf1h>

OUT OF BOUNDARY STUDENTS:

As we begin planning for the 2025-2026 school year, a notification was previously sent home to families of students attending Arbour Lake School who reside outside our designated boundaries. This notification informed parents that their child's enrollment at Arbour Lake School for the 2025-2026 school year is not guaranteed. The communities designated to Arbour Lake School are Arbour Lake, Citadel, and Hawkwood, as well as grandfathered students from Scenic Acres (provided their enrollment began prior to the 2024-2025 school year). If you do not reside in one of these communities and your child is not enrolled in The Class or the Literacy and Learning program, they are considered an out-of-boundary registration. According to administrative regulations, out-of-boundary registrations must be reviewed on a yearly basis.

If your child falls into this category, please use the link below to complete the attached form. You will be asked to provide information that will be reviewed as we assess available resources at Arbour Lake School for the 2025-2026 school year and determine whether we can continue to accommodate current out-of-boundary students.

Link for Out-of-Boundary Students: <https://forms.office.com/r/3rNXrWYLgG>

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we prepare for the upcoming school year.

School Planning Engagement Survey 2025

Below is a link to our 2024-2025 Planning Survey. It is designed to gather feedback from families on school planning, which includes the school development plan, school budget, and school fees. We will thoughtfully consider all the feedback we receive in making decisions about school planning. The survey will remain open until **March 17, 2025**.

Survey Link: https://engage.zencity.io/cbeschools/en/engagements/2c9816f5-f32a-49ad-86c5-8f75c30bf384?utm_medium=referral

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

March 17-20	Spirit Week
March 17	Spring Photos
March 18	School Council Meeting 6:30PM Virtual - Join the meeting now
March 20	Parent Teacher Conferences 4PM-8PM - VIRTUAL
March 21	Parent Teacher Conferences 8AM-1PM – VIRTUAL (No Classes)
March 22-30	Spring Break – School Closed
March 30	School Back In Session

THE COYOTE CANTEEN

Please note that this is cash only service. Students are able to 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

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're able to attend, please sign up using the link below. If you've previously volunteered with us, we'd love to have you back. If you're new to the process, feel free to contact the main office to learn how to get involved.

Please sign up here to volunteer:

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

March 19	Tim Hortons
March 20	Subway
April 3	Papa John's
April 9	Jelly Modern Donuts
April 10	Subway
April 17	Edo
April 23	Saucy Bread Company
April 24	Mary Brown's
May 1	Papa John's
May 7	Tim Hortons
May 8	Subway
May 15	McDonald's
May 21	Jelly Modern Donuts
May 22	Pizza 73
May 29	Opa
June 5	Edo
June 11	Kernels
June 12	KFC
June 19	Subway
June 25	Saucy Bread Company

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – MARCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lunch (Full period unless noted)	Lunch (Full period unless noted)	Lunch (Full period unless noted)	Lunch (Full period unless noted)
Minecraft – Band Rm.	Scale Model Builders Rm. 160	Girls Fitness Club - Fitness Ctr. (2 nd half)	Cribbage Club Rm. 219
Karaoke Kindness Rm. 217 (2 nd half)	QSA Rm. 203	Knitting & Crochet Club Rm. 127	Scale Model Builders Rm. 160
	Trivia Club Rm. 206 (2 nd half)		Jazz Band - Band Room
	Lego Club Rm. 164		Math Club Rm. 204 (2 nd half)
			Board Game Club Rm. 164
Afterschool	Afterschool	Afterschool	Afterschool

ATHLETICS – ON HOLD

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