



June 19, 2026

Dear Arbour Lake School Families,

We are officially entering the final week of the 2025–2026 school year. It is hard to believe how quickly the year has passed.

As we move into next week, our staff will continue working hard to keep students engaged in meaningful learning while also creating intentional opportunities for students to reflect on the year, celebrate their accomplishments, and enjoy time together as a school community. Throughout the week, students will participate in a variety of year-end activities, including trips to the movies, visits to Arbour Lake, community walks, and other grade-level celebrations.

Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) will conclude on Tuesday. I would like to thank our students for their efforts throughout the examination period and our staff for supporting them every step of the way.

A few important dates to note:

- **June 25** – Report cards become available to families on PowerSchool.
- **June 26** – Last day of school for students.
- **June 29 (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)** – Final grade appeal appointments. Please note that appointments must be booked in advance if you wish to appeal a final grade.

This afternoon, our teachers are dedicating time to the important work of creating homeroom placements for next year. Next week, grade teams will also engage in transition meetings to ensure that the teachers receiving students next year have a strong understanding of each learner's strengths, needs, and successes. These conversations help ensure that students are set up for success from the very first day of school. (This work was completed earlier in the year for our Grade 9 students as they transition to high school.)

As we prepare for next year, I also have several staffing updates to share. First, we would like to thank and congratulate several staff members who will be moving on to new opportunities:

- Mr. Andrew Crabbe will be joining Bob Edwards School.
- Ms. Victoria Milligan will be joining Clarence Sansom School following her maternity leave. We would also like to congratulate Victoria and her husband on the upcoming arrival of their baby this September.
- Mr. Kyle Schrader will be moving to McKenzie Highlands School.

- Ms. Jenna Laser will be pursuing her next placement within the CBE, and we wish her every success as she begins the next chapter of her career.
- Ms. Emily Fischer has accepted a job-share position at Dr. Freda Miller School. We wish Emily all the best as she balances her professional pursuits with the joys and demands of parenting.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize Ms. Carla Samuelson, who has made the decision to retire. Carla has been a valued member of the Arbour Lake School community for many years, and her contributions to our students, families, and staff have been significant. We will miss her dearly. We wish her nothing but happiness as she begins this exciting new chapter, which includes spending time on Vancouver Island and travelling throughout Europe next fall. Thank you, Carla, for your years of dedicated service to Arbour Lake School and the Calgary Board of Education.

At the same time, we are excited to welcome several staff members to our team for the 2026–2027 school year:

- Ms. Ali Pedersen returns to Arbour Lake School and will be joining our Grade 7 team.
- Ms. Kenna Williams returns in her role as Classroom Complexity Teacher.
- Ms. Emily McKeon returns from maternity leave and will be joining the Grade 7 team.
- Ms. Jenny Le joins us from Colonel Irvine School and will be teaching in Grade 8.
- Ms. Kari Sangster joins us from F.E. Osborne School and will be leading our complementary programs in Drama and Art.
- Ms. Simren Trehin joins us from F.E. Osborne School and will be teaching in Grade 9.

We are thrilled to welcome these talented educators to Arbour Lake School and look forward to the experience, energy, and expertise they will bring to our students and community.

As we approach the end of another successful school year, I would like to thank all of our families for your continued support, partnership, and trust. Together, we have accomplished a great deal this year, and we are grateful for the opportunity to work alongside you in supporting your children.

Should you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards,

Dr. Nancy Lisi
Principal, Arbour Lake School
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Announcements & Reminders:

ON BEHALF OF SCHOOL COUNCIL – CASINO EVENT – DECEMBER 11 & 12 2026

Arbour Lake School Fundraising Society has been fortunate to be selected to participate in an upcoming volunteer casino event hosted by the AGLC. The casino event will take place December 11 and 12, 2026 at Pure Casino. By participating in this two day volunteer event, we have the opportunity to receive upwards of \$80,000! These funds are essential to continue to provide Arbour Lake School students with additional resources and materials.

Many volunteers are required in order to make this event a success. We welcome the support of extended family and friends of our school community! All volunteers are treated to a complimentary meal at one of the casino restaurants during their shift.

Volunteering at this event is a great way to make a substantial impact for Arbour Lake School students. Please consider volunteering so that we can continue to make Arbour Lake School a great place to learn. A valid police clearance IS NOT required for this event.

Please click on the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA5AD2FA2F5C70-64500804-volunteer>

LOST & FOUND REMINDER TO PARENTS

As we approach the end of the school year, we encourage students and families to take a few moments to check our Lost and Found for any missing items. We currently have a large collection of jackets, hoodies, water bottles, lunch kits, shoes, and other personal belongings waiting to be claimed. All unclaimed items will be bagged and donated at the end of June. If your child is missing anything, please have them stop by the Lost and Found before the last week of school. Thank you for helping us reunite these items with their owners!

REPORTING AN ABSENCE

To report an absence, you can now email: arbourlake@cbe.ab.ca with your student's full name and grade or you can continue to use the Absence Phone Line 403-777-7310 Ext 1.

CELEBRATING OUR COYOTES

New this year is our Celebrating Our Coyotes initiative. We want to recognize the accomplishments of our students not only at school but also for the impressive things they do outside of school. Many students are engaged in athletics, the arts, community activities, and leadership beyond the classroom. We see Coyotes volunteering, performing in music and dance, acting on stage, coding, and robotics, competing in debate and science fairs, mentoring younger students, fundraising for causes, and contributing to cultural and faith communities. These achievements deserve to be highlighted, and we would love to feature them on our school social media. If your child has something to celebrate, please send a brief description with



the student’s name and grade, any relevant details or links, and a photo if you are comfortable with it being shared. We will use first names only in our posts. Send submissions directly to nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

June 22	Gr. 8s to Movies Gr. 7 Social Studies Final Exam HR. 7.1 & 7.2 Community Walk Grade 8 to the Movies
June 23	Gr. 8 Science Final Gr. 7s to Arbour Lake Gr. 6 to the Movies
June 24	Gr. 7 to the Movies Gr. 6 to Arbour Lake Gr. 9 Community Walk Literacy & Learning Program Information Session 4:15-5:15pm
June 25	Report Cards Available on PowerSchool Gr. 9 to the Movies Hr. 7.5 & 7.6 Community Walk
June 26	Last Day of Classes
June 29	Non-Instructional Day – 8am-12pm Appeals

Grade 6 & 9 Provincial Achievement Test Dates

June 22	Grade 9 Social Studies
June 23	Grade 9 Science

Healthy Hunger: Fun Lunch Program

VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED: On behalf of School Council, we are always in need of volunteers to help sort the lunches. If you are able to spare a couple hours on a Thursday please sign up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CABA723A1FAC52-60960362-healthy>

Please visit HealthyHunger.ca to create an account and order. When logging in to place an order, please search for **Arbour Lake Middle School** on the Healthy Hunger website.

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Athletics & Extracurricular Activities



[Clubs & Activities May Schedule](#)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	- Scale Model Builders Rm. 160 - QSA Rm. 203	- Card Magic Club Rm. 160	- Cribbage Club Rm. 219 - Scale Model Builders R. 160
After School	After School	After School	After School

[Athletic Events](#)

See Ms. MacDougall’s notices – sent on Weekend.

[The Coyotes’ Canteen: NOW OPEN](#)

Item:	Price:
Cheddar Goldfish	\$1.00
SmartFood Popcorn	\$1.50
Lay’s Oven Baked Chips	\$1.00
Sun Chips: Harvest Cheddar	\$1.00
Rold Gold Pretzels	\$1.00
Veggie Straws: Original, Wavy Sea Salt, & Zesty Ranch	\$1.00
Chocolate Cookie	\$1.50
Small Noodle Bowl: Beef, Chicken, Spicy, Veggie	\$2.00
Large Noodle Bowl: Beef & Chicken	\$2.50
Kraft Dinner: Original & Poutine	\$2.00
Juice: Apple, Orange, & Grapefruit	\$1.50

- ❖ All items are subject to availability & prices may change without prior notice to reflect cost by supplier. This is non-profit service. Items are sold at cost.
- ❖ All Sales are CASH ONLY

[Arbour Lake School Social Media](#)

Instagram: [arburlake_cbe](#)