



November 22, 2024

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week at school! Our Grade 8 students visited YYC Beach, while our Grade 6s visited Arts Common, connecting their classroom work on municipal government to real-world experiences. They even had the opportunity to meet Jennifer Wynness! Meanwhile, our Grade 9 students visited the Calgary Zoo which is always a good time. These field trips provided valuable learning opportunities outside the classroom, and we're thrilled that our students were able to participate.

Basketball season has now officially wrapped up for the Junior Girls, Senior Boys and Junior Boys teams. Congratulations to all our athletes for their hard work, growth, and development throughout the season. A special thank you goes to our dedicated coaches who gave their time and energy to support the teams: Mr. James, Ms. Caron, Ms. Tompkins, Ms. Todd, Ms. Rehman, Ms. McKeon, Ms. MacDougall, and Mr. Maris. **Tonight, our Senior Girls team will be playing in the finals at Thirsk at 4:00 PM.** Please come out and cheer them on if you can!

Thank you to those that attended Tuesday's School Council meeting. During the meeting, I reviewed our School Development Plan (SDP), which is now available on our website, along with the 2023 School Results Report. Please take a moment to review these documents to gain a better understanding of our school's goals.

Looking ahead, next week we will be holding **Parent/Teacher Conferences (November 28th 4-8PM and November 29th 8AM-1PM)**. The link to book appointments has already been sent out. These conferences will be held online; however, if you would prefer an in-person meeting, please contact the office or your child's teacher directly to make arrangements. Also a quick reminder to check PowerSchool through My CBE accounts to stay up to date on your child's progress and check out D2L to see what they are working on specifically.

As winter has descended upon us, please ensure that your child is dressed warmly, as students go outside for lunch every day. It's important that they have the proper clothing for both waiting for the bus and participating in outdoor activities.

Wishing you all a warm and enjoyable weekend! If you need anything, please don't hesitate to reach out via email at nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca.

Best regards,
Dr. Nancy Lisi, Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

Magic of Christmas Donations

We are running our Magic of Christmas donation drive this year! From November 25th through December 18th we are collecting donations for the local organization, Magic of Christmas. Each year they collect and then deliver donations on Christmas Day to families in need throughout Calgary. All donations need to be new and unwrapped. They are in need of gifts for all ages – infants to grandparents – and also accept donations for pets. All donations can be brought in to the office. Please see the attached Wish List for needed items. Thank you!

LAST WEEK TO ORDER | Grade 7, 8 & 9 Band Fundraiser

This is the last weekend to order chocolate to support our grade 7, 8, and 9 band students through their Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser. The deadline to order is Monday, November 25th. If you would like to support them, please follow the link below. If you need support ordering, please contact Mr. Eygenraam at jaeygenraam@cbe.ab.ca.
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/346417-122162>

Grade 9 Sailing Trip Fundraiser

Our first Sailing Trip Fundraiser is up and running! Our students are selling winter plants to help raise money for their trip to the west coast! If you would like to get some winter plants and help support our sailing students, please visit this link to place your order! <https://alsailing.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

When checking out you can select all students when prompted to enter who you are supporting, and we will divide the funds amongst all the sailors, or you can select a particular student. These plants are great quality and a great gift or holiday decoration. Thanks for your support.

School Fundraising Society – Casino Dates and Volunteering

The Arbour Lake School Fundraising Society is organized by parents and plays a vital role in supporting our school and students by organizing various fundraising initiatives. Their efforts help provide additional resources and programs that enhance the educational experience for our students. One significant event they host is a casino night, which raises thousands of dollars for the school. This event relies heavily on the support of volunteers. If you're interested in helping out, please sign up using the link below. Your involvement makes a real difference!

Casino Night Dates: February 6 & 7, 2025

Sign-Up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA5AD2FA2F5C70-51590141-volunteer>

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 25

Grade 7 Storybook Theatre Trip

Nov 28	ImPACt – At Lunch Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8PM Regular Scheduled Day
Nov 29	Parent Teacher Conferences 8AM-1PM No Classes
Dec 2	Gr. 8 Indigenous Beading Patterns
Dec 3	Grade 6 Vaccines Grade 9s Curling Trip
Dec 5	ImPACt at lunch
Dec 10	Outdoor Ed Snowshoeing Trip
Dec 12	Festival of Learning 6-8:30PM
Dec 16-20	Spirit Week
Dec 19	ImPACt at lunch
Dec 20	Last Day of Classes before Winter Break Winter Solstice Celebration
Dec 21-Jan 5	Winter Break – School closed
Jan 6	Classes Resume

THE COYOTE CANTEEN

Please note that this is a 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>

Dec 5	Subway
Dec 11	Savory Bread Company
Dec 12	Mary Brown's
Dec 18	Jelly Modern Donuts
Dec 19	Pizza 73
Jan 9	Subway
Jan 15	Kernels
Feb 5	Kernels
Feb 6	Kernels
Feb 19	Tim Horton's

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES-Updated

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lunch (Full period unless noted)	Lunch (Full period unless noted)	Lunch (Full period unless noted)	Lunch (Full period unless noted)
Lego Club Rm. 164	Scale Model Builders Rm. 160	Board Game Club Rm. 164	Cribbage Club Rm. 219
Minecraft Club- Band Rm.	QSA Rm. 203	Chess Club Rm. 160 (start on the 20th)	Scale Model Builders Rm. 160
	Trivia Club Rm. 206 (Second half of lunch)	Self-Defense Club Gr. 6/7 Girls (second half) - Dance Studio	Jazz Band - Band Rm.
		Creative Writing Club Rm. 120	Mathematics Club Rm. 204 (second half lunch)
Afterschool	Afterschool	Afterschool	Afterschool

ATHLETICS

Nov 22
Jan 6th

Senior Girls at Thirsk
Volleyball Tryouts Scheduled for that Week

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