



December 6, 2024

Dear Arbour Lake School Families,

Happy Friday! We've had another action-packed week here at school. Our Grade 9 students had a fantastic time this week with a curling session. It was a fun-filled experience. It's always great to see our students trying new things and enjoying each other's company. The Senior Girls and Junior Boys Basketball teams wrapped up their seasons with a friendly game against the teachers. It was a fun way to end a great season, and everyone had a great time competing and celebrating the hard work put in throughout the basketball season. Next week, our Junior Gils and Senior Boys basketball teams will also celebrate the end of their seasons in this way. We encourage all students to come out and watch these fun matchups!

Thank you to those of you who supported our first Grade 9 Sailing Trip fundraiser for this year. Our students were selling winter plants to help raise money for their trip to the west coast and these were delivered this week. If you purchased one or more, I do hope you enjoy them, they looked lovely and thank you for supporting our students!

For **Grade 6 families**, a reminder that if your child is planning to participate in the field trip to **Winsport for skiing and snowboarding in January, all paperwork must be submitted by Monday**. Please make sure to get that in so your child can join in on this opportunity. Please see Ms. MacDougall's email sent earlier this week.

Looking ahead, we are excited to invite all families to our **Fall Festival of Learning on Thursday, December 12th, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**. This is a more casual event where you will have the chance to explore the school and check out what your child has been learning in their complementary courses. There will be a brief welcome, followed by the opportunity to roam the school and visit classrooms. It's a wonderful way to connect with teachers, other parents, and see the great things your child is engaged in. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

As always, if you need anything or have any questions, feel free to email me at nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you at the Fall Festival next week!

Warm regards,

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Dr. Nancy Lisi, Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

Yearbooks for Sale

The Grade 9 Yearbook Class is busy creating the 2024-2025 yearbook and it is available to order! It costs \$35 and is available to purchase on your CBE account under optional fees.

Offer from Lifetouch

As a token of appreciation this holiday season, Lifetouch is offering discounts on school photography!

- 50% off a purchase of \$50+ with code CDEC50
- 40% off a purchase of \$40+ with code CDEC40
- 30% off a purchase of \$30+ with code CDEC30

Valid through December 14, 2024

To order, log in to your account on mylifetouch.ca or create an online account.

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!

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

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 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)
Minecraft – Band Rm.	Scale Model Builders Rm. 160	Chess Club Rm. 160 (start on the 20th)	Cribbage Club Rm. 219
Karaoke Kindness Rm. 217 (2 nd half)	QSA Rm. 203	Self-Defense Club Gr. 6/7 Girls Dance Studio (2 nd half)	Scale Model Builders Rm. 160
	Trivia Club Rm. 206 (2 nd half)	Creative Writing Club Rm. 120	Jazz Band - Band Rm.
	Lego Club Rm. 164 (2 nd half)		Mathematics Club Rm. 204 (2nd half lunch)
			Board Game Club Rm. 164
Afterschool	Afterschool	Afterschool	Afterschool

ATHLETICS

Jan 6th Volleyball Tryouts Scheduled for that Week

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