



May 14, 2025

Good afternoon families,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful week and is looking forward to a restful and enjoyable long weekend ahead. As always, there has been a great deal happening at Arbour Lake School, and it continues to be wonderful seeing our students engaged in academics, athletics, activities, and community events as we move further into this very busy spring season.

#### **Gauss Math Competition**

We are pleased to share that over 50 students in grades 7 and 8 wrote the Gauss Math Competition on Tuesday, May 12 this past week. This is a great opportunity to practice problem solving and exam writing skills – way to go Coyotes!

#### **Badminton**

This week, our Grade 6 and Grade 7 badminton teams wrapped up their seasons, with the final tournament taking place this evening. Congratulations to all of our student athletes on a fantastic season and for representing ALS so positively throughout competition. A special congratulations goes out to our Grade 7 Girls Singles athletes for bringing home both 1st and 2nd place finishes. Well done!

#### **Provincial Achievement Tests**

There are many exciting events and activities coming up over the next few weeks. Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) begin next week for our Grade 6 and Grade 9 students. We encourage students to continue attending regularly, getting a good night's sleep, and doing their best. These assessments are just one measure of student learning and growth, and we know our students are well prepared.

#### **Spring Dance**

Next week is also our annual Spring Dance, "Welcome to Candyland," taking place on Thursday, May 21 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Admission is \$5 at the door, which includes a drink and snack. Doors will remain open until 6:30 PM for entry. This has become a wonderful ALS tradition and we are looking forward to an evening filled with fun, music, and time with friends.

#### **Grade 6 Lacrosse Residency**

Our Grade 6 students will also be participating in the Elev8 Lacrosse program next week, which is always an engaging and exciting experience for students.

#### **Annual Wellness Day – May 27**

Another important upcoming event is our Annual Wellness Day on May 27. Families can stay tuned for sign up information and additional details in the coming days. Wellness Day is an opportunity for students to participate in a variety of activities

focused on physical, emotional, social, and mental well being. The day is designed to encourage students to explore healthy lifestyles, build connections, try new activities, and celebrate the importance of balance and wellness in our everyday lives.

**Annual Wellness Day – May 27**

**School Council AGM – May 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM In Person**

Please also note that our School Council AGM will take place in person on Monday, May 19 at 6:30 PM. We encourage families to attend if able.

**Peer Requests for 2026-2027**

Finally, peer request forms for the 2026–2027 school year were sent home this week. We ask that families review these carefully with their child and ensure submissions are completed by May 22. While we cannot guarantee all requests, we are very thoughtful and diligent in our class placement process and appreciate families taking the time to complete these forms carefully and collaboratively with their child.

As always, please continue to monitor emails and review the important dates listed below, as May and June are absolutely jam packed with events, celebrations, field trips, transition activities, and year end opportunities for our students.

Please be reminded that tomorrow is a non-instructional day – there are no classes and the school is closed on Monday, May 18 for Victoria Day.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of Arbour Lake School. I hope you have a wonderful weekend. If you need anything, please feel free to reach out to me by email.

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## Announcements & Reminders:

### SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – MAY 19

The Annual General Meeting of the Arbour Lake School Council and Arbour Lake School Fundraising Society will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 6:30pm. This will be an in-person meeting held at the school. Please join us as we gather to celebrate another successful year of council at Arbour Lake School.

Parent Council is recruiting for the 2026-27 school year! There are several key executive roles that must be filled, being Council Chair, Vice Chair and Casino Chair. Anyone interested in being involved on council will be warmly welcomed. No experience required. Elections for council positions for the 2026-27 school year will be held at the upcoming AGM on May 19. If you are interested, or have any questions, please reach out to Jenny and Krista at [ALSCouncil.Chair@gmail.com](mailto:ALSCouncil.Chair@gmail.com)

### REPORTING AN ABSENCE

To report an absence, you can now email: [arbourlake@cbe.ab.ca](mailto: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](mailto:nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca).

## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

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| <b>May 15</b> | <b>Non-Instructional Day – No Classes</b>    |
| <b>May 18</b> | <b>Victoria Day – School Closed</b>          |
| May 19-21     | Elev8 Lacrosse – Grade 6                     |
| <b>May 19</b> | <b>School Council AGM – In Person 6:30PM</b> |
| <b>May 21</b> | <b>School Dance 5:30-8:30PM</b>              |
| May 22        | Grade 7 To Calaway Park                      |
| May 25 & 26   | Grade 8 to Ralph Klein Park                  |
| <b>May 26</b> | <b>Grade 6-9 Band Concert</b>                |



**May 27**      **School-wide Wellness Day**  
 May 28      Grade 6 Vaccinations  
                  Grade 8 Trip to Ralph Klein Park

**Grade 6 & 9 Provincial Achievement Test Dates**

May 21      Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A  
 May 25      Grade 6 English Language Arts and Literature Part A  
 June 4      Grade 6 English Language Arts and Literature Part B  
 June 10     Grade 9 English Language Arts Part B  
 June 12     Grade 6 Science  
 June 15     Grade 6 Math Part A  
 June 16     Grade 9 Math Part A  
 June 18     Grade 6 Math Part B  
 June 19     Grade 9 Math part B  
 June 22     Grade 9 Social Studies  
 June 23     Grade 9 Science

**Hold the Date**

June 4      Grade 9 Farewell

**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](http://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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| May 20  | Tim Horton's        |
| May 21  | Opa                 |
| May 28  | Pizza 73            |
| June 3  | Jelly Modern Donuts |
| June 4  | Mary Brown's        |
| June 11 | Papa John's         |
| June 17 | Kernels             |
| June 18 | Subway              |
| June 25 | Edo                 |

# Athletics & Extracurricular Activities

## Clubs & Activities May Schedule

| <b>MONDAY</b>   | <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   | <b>THURSDAY</b>   |
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| <b>Lunch</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>   | <b>Lunch</b>   | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yearbook Club Rm. 209</li> <li>- Lego Club Rm. 164</li> <li>- Full Lunch Period- Band Practice (Band Students Only) Band Room</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scale Model Builders Rm. 160</li> <li>- QSA Rm. 203</li> <li>- Board Games Club Rm. 164</li> <li>- Knitting &amp; Crocheting Club Rm. 127</li> <li>- 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Lunch – Band Practice (Band Students Only) Band Room</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Card Magic Club Rm. 160</li> <li>- 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of Lunch – Band Practice (Band Students Only) Band Room</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cribbage Club Rm. 219</li> <li>- Scale Model Builders R. 160</li> <li>- Full Lunch Period- Band Practice (Band Students Only) Band Room</li> </ul> |
| <b>After School</b>   | <b>After School</b>  | <b>After School</b>  | <b>After School</b>   |
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## Athletic Events at Home

[See Ms. MacDougall's notices – sent on Weekend.](#)

# The Coyotes' Canteen: NOW OPEN

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

❖ 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:      arbourlake\_cbe

