



November 28, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you're all staying warm as we navigate these chilly days! I wanted to take a moment to clarify our indoor lunch policy during cold weather. As a reminder, we typically call for an indoor lunch when the temperature is -20°C or colder. Unfortunately, today our weather source indicated a higher temperature, but when we checked in later with our other network, we realized it was indeed below -20°C with the windchill. I apologize for this as we should have called an indoor lunch and we did not. Of course, any students who wished to come inside were welcome to do so, and many of them chose to stay in for clubs or other activities anyhow. I wanted to share this with you so you are aware of the process we use in determining whether lunch will be held indoors or outdoors and specifically the details around today's lunch. Moving forward we will ensure to check both weather networks when making this decision.

On a brighter note, congratulations to our Senior Girls Basketball team for finishing in first place in their division last Friday and securing the championship for the second year in a row! A huge thank you to Ms. Rehman and Ms. McKeon for their dedication and support in coaching the team, often taking time away from their own families to make this all possible.

A quick reminder that Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held tonight from 4-8 p.m. and tomorrow from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. All conferences will be held online, unless you have specifically requested an in-person meeting. As such, students will not have classes tomorrow. I look forward to connecting with many of you during these sessions.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead! If you need anything, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca.

Warm regards,

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.

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!

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://alssailing.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 28	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

Jan 6th

Volleyball Tryouts Scheduled for that Week

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