



January 9, 2026

Happy New Year ALS Families!

Welcome back. I hope everyone was able to enjoy some time over the winter break with family and friends and that the break provided an opportunity to rest and recharge. We jumped right back into the swing of things this week at Arbour Lake School, and it was great to see students return with energy and enthusiasm.

A big congratulations goes out to all students who tried out for our volleyball teams. Putting yourself forward takes courage, and we are proud of every student who participated. Congratulations as well to those students selected for our junior and senior boys' and girls' teams. We look forward to a great season ahead.

Congratulations also to the students selected for ImpACT. Each year we receive dozens of applications, and selection is always a challenging process. We work hard to balance continuity in the work of the council with opportunities for new voices and perspectives. Thank you to all students who put their names forward. We are excited to begin this work, albeit on a slightly modified meeting schedule this year.

Looking ahead to next week, our Grade 6 students will be visiting the Sam Centre as part of their learning. Also please note that our Winter Festival of Learning is scheduled for January 22, 2025. I hope you're able to put this on your calendar. I would be great to have you come and join us in celebrating the learning of our students.

A reminder to families that semester one report cards are delayed this year by approximately one month. That said, families should have a clear sense of how their child is doing at this point in the year. Please continue to check PowerSchool regularly, and do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers if you have any questions or concerns.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend, and please feel free to reach out if you need anything at nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca.

Warm regards,

Dr. Nancy Lisi
Principal, Arbour Lake School

Announcements & Reminders:

NEW - GRADE 9 SAILING TRIP FUNDRAISER – FILL YOUR FREEZER

Our second fundraiser for the Grade 9 sailing trip is officially up and running. We are excited to be offering a Fill Your Freezer fundraiser, with lots of great items to choose from. It is a convenient way to support the trip while stocking up at home. Please be sure to use the provided ordering link when placing your order, as all profits will be shared equally among all participating students. We are accepting orders until January 28th. Thank you for your support. <https://arbourlakesailing2026.myteamfund.ca/seller/2040-01>

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

Jan 13 & 14	Grade 6 Field Trip to SAM
Jan 20	School Council – Virtual Meeting 6:30PM
Jan 22	Winter Festival of Learning & Music Concert
Jan 27	Last Day of Semester 1
Jan 28	First Day of Semester 2
Jan 30	No School – Non-Instructional Day

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.



Jan 15	Subway
Jan 21	Fun Snack – Kernels Popcorn
Jan 22	Popeye's
Jan 29	Mary Brown's

Athletics & Extracurricular Activities

Clubs & Activities January Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
- Sketching Club Rm. 209 - Lego Club Rm. 164	- Scale Model Builders Rm. 160 - QSA Rm. 203 - Board Games Club Rm. 164	- Chess Club Rm. 160	- Cribbage Club Rm. 219 - Scale Model Builders R. 160
After School	After School	After School	After School

Athletic Events At Home

Jan 26	Girls' Volleyball Games
Jan 28	Girls' Volleyball Games
Feb 2	Girls' Volleyball Games
Feb 3	Boys' Volleyball Games
Feb 5	Boys' Volleyball Games
Feb 11	Boys' Volleyball Games

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: arbourlake_cbe

