



May 29, 2026

Good afternoon ALS Families,

As we turn the calendar to June on Monday, we officially enter the final month of the 2025-2026 school year. While the finish line is in sight, there is still much to accomplish and celebrate before we head off for summer. June is always a busy and exciting month at Arbour Lake School, and we look forward to sharing many more experiences and accomplishments with our students over the coming weeks.

Wellness Day – Thank you!

This past week, we held our annual Wellness Day, one of the highlights of the school year. Students had the opportunity to choose from more than 60 different sessions and activities, ranging from physical wellness and creative pursuits to personal growth, leadership, and mental well being. The day was made possible through the generosity of numerous guest speakers and community members who volunteered their time and expertise to work with our students.

A tremendous thank you goes to Ms. Jill MacDougall and the entire Wellness Day planning team for the countless hours of work that went into organizing such a successful event. The day began with a pancake breakfast and concluded with a special lunchtime visit from YYC Food Trucks, making for a memorable experience for students and staff alike.

I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to our School Council for their significant financial contribution in support of Wellness Day. Their ongoing commitment to enhancing opportunities for our students continues to make a meaningful difference in our school community.

Congratulations to our Band Students!

Congratulations as well to our Grade 6-9 Band students on their outstanding Spring Concert this week. The growth, confidence, and musical talent on display were truly impressive. A special thank you goes to Mr. Eygenraam for his dedication, expertise, and passion throughout the year. Programs such as band play an important role in helping students develop creativity, discipline, teamwork, and confidence, and we are grateful for the opportunities our students have to participate in such meaningful experiences.

Complementary Course Selections for 2026-27

Earlier this week, information regarding complementary course selections for next year was sent home to families of current Grade 6-8 students. If you have not yet completed your student's course selection form, please do so as soon as possible. Our ability to build next year's complementary programming, staffing, and course offerings depends heavily on student interest and selection data.

Peer Requests for 2026-2027 - Closed

Peer requests for next year's homeroom placements are now closed. Families whose children did not submit a peer request may still contact me directly this week if they would like their child to participate in the process. After this week, our assumption will be that families have no specific peer requests to be considered as we begin the complex process of creating next year's classes. As a reminder, peer requests are a courtesy and we work hard to accommodate them where possible while ensuring balanced and successful learning environments for all students.

June Communcation

As we head into June, there will be many important events, celebrations, field trips, exams, transition activities, and year end communications coming your way. I know this can be an incredibly busy time for families, and I sincerely appreciate your diligence in keeping up with school communications and important deadlines. Your partnership and support play an important role in helping us finish the year strong.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Arbour Lake School. I wish everyone a wonderful weekend ahead and continue to invite you to reach out if you need anything at all.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nancy Lisi
Principal, Arbour Lake School
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Announcements & Reminders:

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

June 1-3	Gr. 8 Outdoor Ed Camping Trip
June 1 & 2	Gr. 6 to Drumheller Gr. 7 to Heritage Park
June 2	Gr. 9 to Storybook Theatre
June 4	Grade 9 Farwell
June 5	Football Tournament
June 8	Track and Field Meet
June 9	Gr. 9 to Storybook Theatre
June 10	Gr. 7/8 Drama Field Trip
June 15-19	Spirit Week
June 18	Gr. 9s to Arbour Lake
June 23	Gr. 7s to Arbour Lake Gr. 6 to the Movies
June 24	Gr. 7 to the Movies Gr. 6 to Arbour Lake
June 25	Report Cards Available on PowerSchool Gr. 9 to the Movies
June 26	Last Day of Classes
June 29	Non-Instructional Day – 8am-12pm Appeals

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

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.

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	- Scale Model Builders Rm. 160 - QSA Rm. 203	- Card Magic Club Rm. 160	- Cribbage Club Rm. 219 - Scale Model Builders R. 160
After School	After School	After School	After School



[Athletic Events](#)

See Ms. MacDougall's notices – sent on Weekend.

[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

