



November 14, 2025

Hello Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. As you know, it's been a very short week here at ALS. Today we held our regularly scheduled Buddy Day, where Grade 6 homerooms were paired with Grade 8 homerooms and Grade 7s with Grade 9s. Students spent time together building community through a fun trivia activity, and we hope they enjoyed the experience.

Next week we return to full operations with lunch-hour clubs and extracurricular offerings resuming. Our Grade 9 students will be visiting the Calgary Zoo, and our Senior Boys Basketball team will be playing an exhibition game on Wednesday, November 19. We are looking forward to a busy and engaging week for students.

School Council will also resume its meetings next week. The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday, November 18 at 6:30 pm in a virtual format**. Here is the link to join us: [Join the meeting now](#). We hope you are able to attend. Additionally, our **Healthy Hunger - Fun Lunch** program, sponsored by our School Council, will resume on November 20th. Please see the Announcements section for dates and how to place an order.

A few important updates regarding reporting and assessment:

- We were informed this week that **Semester 1 report cards** will now be made available on **February 24** rather than at the end of January. This is a CBE system decision and not a school-based one. Please note that this change does not affect the start or end dates of our semesters. Semester 1 will still end on January 27, and Semester 2 will begin on January 28.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences** will proceed as planned on **November 27 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm and on November 28 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm**. The link to book conferences will be shared with families next week.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend ahead and with the chillier weather upon us, I hope you're able to stay warm. Do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything. I can be contacted at nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca.

Warm regards,

Dr. Nancy Lisi
Principal, Arbour Lake School

Announcements & Reminders:

Grade 9 Spring Sailing Trip – Winter Fundraiser

Each year, a group of grade 9 students are offered the opportunity to participate in a sailing trip on the west coast. This is a significant and costly experience, and fundraising opportunities are organized to help reduce expenses for students and their families. Our first sailing fundraiser of the year is now live, and all ALS families are invited to support this exciting learning adventure. This initial fundraiser provides an Opportunity to purchase holiday plants. If you are interested, please visit the link below to place your order. When prompted, select “All students” in the referral section so that your contribution helps reduce the overall cost for all students attending the trip. <https://alsailing.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

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

Nov 17	Grade 9 Trip to Zoo Hr. 9.5/9.6
Nov 18	School Council Meeting – Virtual
Nov 19	Grade 9 Trip to Zoo Hr. 9.1/9.2
Nov 20	Grade 9 Trip to Zoo Hr. 9.3/9.7
Nov 27	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-9pm
Nov 28	Parent/Teacher Conferences 8am-1pm (No Classes)

Healthy Hunger: Fun Lunch Program **NEW DATES**

Our Healthy Hunger lunch program is resuming. 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.

Nov 20	Subway
Nov 26	Kernels
Nov 27	Mary Brown’s



Athletics & Extracurricular Activities

Clubs & Activities Calendar – To Resume November 17th

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 - Improv Club Drama Room	- Cribbage Club Rm. 219 - Scale Model Builders R. 160
After School	After School	After School	After School

Athletic Events

Nov 19 Exhibition Game at Home – Senior Boys Basketball

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

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