



May 22, 2025

Good afternoon ALS Families,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful week. It has been another busy week at ALS as we move further into the final stretch of the school year.

This Week at ALS

Last night, we hosted our school dance with approximately 220 students in attendance. It was a fantastic evening, and students had a great time. A very special thank you to our ImPACT students who took a significant leadership role in organizing and planning the event. Their creativity, initiative, teamwork, and leadership were outstanding, and they should be very proud of the event they helped create for their peers. Thank you as well to our teacher supervisors and staff volunteers who supported the evening and helped ensure it ran smoothly and safely.

Our first Provincial Achievement Test was also written this week, with Grade 9 students completing English Language Arts Part A. We are proud of the effort students put forward and appreciate the support families continue to provide during PAT season. The upcoming PAT schedule is included below.

Our Grade 6 students also had the opportunity this week to work with Elev8 Lacrosse during their physical education classes. Students had a fantastic time learning new skills, staying active, and being introduced to the sport through engaging and energetic sessions.

Finally, Grade 7 students headed off to Calaway Park this morning for their science field trip. We are thankful for some decent weather accompanying this engaging experience.

Important Information

Wellness Day – May 27 – Sign Up Coming Tonight at 6PM

Wellness Day sign up information has been sent out and will be active tonight at 6:00 PM. Please note that registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Peer Request Forms (Gr. 6-8) – Submissions Due TODAY

A very important reminder for families of current Grade 6–8 students: Peer request forms for the 2026–2027 school year were due today. Reminder emails were also sent home. We know these requests are important to students and families. If you have not yet completed the form, please do so immediately.

Complementary Course Selection for 2026-2027 –

In addition, complementary course selection information for next year will be coming home on Monday. We recognize there is a significant amount of information being shared at this time of year; however this is all part of preparing for a successful transition into the new school year.

School Council

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our School Council AGM this week. We are very appreciative of the continued support our families provide to our school community.

I would especially like to extend my sincere gratitude to outgoing Chairs, Jenny Crawford and Krista Sutherland, for their years of dedication, support, advocacy, and countless volunteer hours supporting ALS students, staff, and families. Their leadership, commitment, and partnership have been invaluable to our school community and their work behind the scenes has had a tremendous impact on the experiences we are able to provide students. I would also like to thank Jeremy Crawford for his support and work on School Council this year. Volunteers such as Jenny, Krista, and Jeremy play an incredibly important role in helping build strong school communities and supporting opportunities for students.

Congratulations as well to our new School Council Executive who was voted in during our AGM. I very much look forward to working with those members new to council and I equally look forward continuing to work with our returning members. Your support of our school community is vital to student success.

2026-2027 School Council Executive

- Council Chair – Wanda Bitz
- Secretary – Aimee Blasetti
- Treasurer – Jared Trail
- Casino Chair – Jaimie MacIntyre
- Healthy Hunger Coordinator – Sabahat Quraishi

Important Dates Next Week

- May 25 – Grade 6 English Language Arts PAT Part A
- May 26 – Band Concert
- May 27 – Wellness Day
- May 25, 26 & 28 – Grade 8 trip to Ralph Klein Park
- May 28 – Grade 6 Vaccinations

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Arbour Lake School. Have a wonderful weekend and please do not hesitate to reach out if needed.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nancy Lisi
Principal, Arbour Lake School
nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca

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

May 25 & 26	Grade 8 to Ralph Klein Park
May 26	Grade 6-9 Band Concert
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

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.

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yearbook Club Rm. 209 - Lego Club Rm. 164 - Full Lunch Period- Band Practice (Band Students Only) Band Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scale Model Builders Rm. 160 - QSA Rm. 203 - Board Games Club Rm. 164 - Knitting & Crocheting Club Rm. 127 - 2nd Half of Lunch – Band Practice (Band Students Only) Band Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Card Magic Club Rm. 160 - 2nd Half of Lunch – Band Practice (Band Students Only) Band Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cribbage Club Rm. 219 - Scale Model Builders R. 160 - Full Lunch Period- Band Practice (Band Students Only) Band Room
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

