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Arbour Lake School Weekly Update

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Good afternoon, Arbour Lake Families,

Welcome to November! It's hard to believe that we already have two full months of school under our belts. The school year certainly seems to be moving along quickly, and it’s wonderful to see our students settling into their routines, building connections, and taking advantage of the many opportunities available to them at Arbour Lake School.

We've had another busy and exciting week at ALS! Both our Grade 6 and Grade 9 students enjoyed trips to the Calgary Zoo this week. It was a great opportunity for students to extend their learning beyond the classroom, spend time with their peers, and enjoy a change of scenery. Thank you to our staff who helped organize and supervise these experiences and to our parent volunteers.

We've also had some exciting basketball action this week, both at home and away. It's been great to see our student athletes representing ALS with enthusiasm, teamwork, and school spirit. Thank you to our coaches for the time and energy they dedicate to our athletic programs, and to the families who continue to come out and cheer on our Coyotes!

On Tuesday, November 10, we will come together as a school community for our annual Remembrance Day ceremony. All grade teams will be participating in this solemn occasion as we take time to reflect, remember, and honour those who have served and sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today. Remembrance Day provides an important opportunity for our students to consider the significance of service, sacrifice, peace, and gratitude.

Following our ceremony, we will head into our Fall Break. Please be reminded that there will be no school for students from Wednesday, November 11, through Friday, November 13. Regular classes will resume on Monday, November 16.

As we wrap up another week, I want to thank our families for their continued support and partnership. We appreciate the role you play in helping make Arbour Lake School a welcoming and supportive place for our students to learn and grow.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend and an enjoyable Fall Break next week. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out by email (nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca) if you have any questions, concerns, or if there is anything I can help with.

Warm regards,

Nancy Lisi
Principal
Arbour Lake School

Announcements & Reminders:

School Council | Casino Volunteers Needed Dec 11 & 12

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is coming up quickly and we would love your help. The casino is scheduled for **December 11th & 12th, 2026.**

Every shift makes a difference, and we would be so grateful for your support. The funds we raise help provide technology, field trips, art and science supplies, residencies, and reduced costs to families. Volunteering at the casino is one of the most meaningful ways to support our school. This fundraiser will bring in up to $80,000 for the school, so please see if you can help.

Sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA5AD2FA2F5C70-64500804-volunteer?useFullSite=true#/

Student Absence or Early Pick-Up/Late Drop-Off

To report a student absence or arrange for an early pick-up, parents/guardians can email the school directly. Please use the email address on file to notify us if your child will be away or if you plan to pick them up early. Be sure to include the following information in your email:

- Your child's first and last name
- Grade
- Reason for the absence or early pick-up (e.g., Dental Appointment)
- Expected time of pick-up

Please email your child's homeroom teacher and the office at arbourlake@cbe.ab.ca.

If you are picking up your child early and have sent an email, please call the office at (403) 777-7310 when you arrive, and we will send your child out to meet you. This process helps enhance the safety of our students and staff. Please arrive a few minutes early, as students may need to be located and brought to the office.

If you are dropping your child off late, parents are not required to sign them in.

Annual Volunteer Registration Required for all School Volunteers

To ensure the safety and security of CBE students and staff, all volunteers must be registered with the school each school year before participating in volunteer activities. The Annual Volunteer Registration Form is valid for the current school year only. All volunteers, including returning volunteers, must complete a new registration form each school year before participating in volunteer activities.

Process: Parents and guardians can register as volunteers through the SchoolEngage tab in their MyCBE account. As part of the registration process, all volunteers must review the POPA requirements and sign to indicate their agreement with the conditions outlined in the form.

Celebrating Our Coyotes

At ALS 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 10	Remembrance Day Ceremony
Nov 11 – 13	**Fall Break – School Closed**
Nov 17	School Council – 6:30PM Virtual
Nov 19	Grade 9 Curling Trip
Nov 23	Middle-Years Well Being Symposium – Mount Royal
Nov 25	Grade 9 Students to tour Robert Thirsk High School
Nov 26	**Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8PM (Virtual) Regular Scheduled Day**
Nov 27	**Parent Teacher Conferences 8AM – 1PM (Virtual) No Classes**

Clubs & Activities September Schedule – November - NEW

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
- Board Game Club Rm. 164 (All Lunch) - Musical Theatre Rm. 124 (All Lunch) - Band Room Practice (All Lunch) *Band Students Only	- Scale Model Builders Rm. 166 (All Lunch) - QSA Rm. 128 (All Lunch) - Band Room Practice (All Lunch) *Band Students Only	- Lego Club Rm. 166 (All Lunch) - Musical Theatre Rm. 124 (All Lunch) - Chess Club Rm. 166 (All Lunch) - Band Room Practice (All Lunch) *Band Students Only	- Scale Model Builders Rm. 166 (All Lunch) - Cribbage Club Rm. 219 (All Lunch) - Band Room Practice (All Lunch) *Band Students Only
After School	After School	After School	After School

At Home Athletic Events

Nov 5	Boys' Basketball

Healthy Hunger: Fun Lunch Program

Please find included in this communication the parent/guardian information flyer. Future dates and vendors to be announced.

Nov 18	Kernels
Nov 19	Papa John's
Nov 26	Subway

The Coyotes' Canteen NOW OPEN

The Canteen provides students with an opportunity to by basic pantry items during the first half of our lunch period in the event they have forgotten to bring a lunch or simply wish to augment what they have packed for the day.

Item	Price
Mac & Cheese - Original - 3 Cheese	$2.00
Ben's Original - Fried Style Rice	$2.00
Bear's Paws Cookies	$1.00
Banana Bread	$1.00
SmartFood – Popcorn	$1.50
Lay's Oven Baked Chips	$1.00
Sun Chips - Harvest Cheddar	$1.00
Pretzels – Rold Gold	$1.00
Chocolate Cookie	$1.00
SM Noodle Bowl - Beef, Chicken, Spicy, & Veggie	$2.00
LG Noodle Bowl - Beef & Chicken	$2.50
Apple Juice	$2.00
Orange Juice	$2.00
Grapefruit Juice	$2.00

*All items are subject to availability & prices may change without prior notice.
**CASH SALES ONLY

Arbour Lake School Social Media

Instagram: arbourlake_cbe