



April 10, 2026

Good afternoon Arbour Lake School families,

I hope you have all had a great week and are beginning to enjoy a bit more of the sunshine as we head further into spring. It has been a busy and engaging week at ALS, with many great things happening across the school.

We ended the week on a high note with our annual Grade 9 Market, which once again proved to be a highlight for both students and staff. Our Grade 9 students showcased incredible entrepreneurial spirit and creativity as they designed, created, and sold a wide variety of products. The gym was full of energy as students explored booths featuring everything from ice cream, popcorn, and bracelets to carnival games and some uniquely creative items like 3D printed otters! All proceeds from the market were donated to charity, adding an important layer of purpose and community contribution to the experience.

This event is a wonderful example of cross-curricular learning in action, and we are very proud of how our students brought together skills from multiple subject areas to make this a success. Kudos to all of our Grade 9 students for their effort and enthusiasm, and a sincere thank you to our teachers for their thoughtful planning and support in bringing this learning experience to life. It was a fantastic way to end the week.

Looking ahead to next week, we have spring photos scheduled for Monday. As well, a reminder to our Grade 6 families who have provided authorization and completed the required paperwork that vaccinations will take place on Tuesday.

Over the coming weeks, we will be asking families to confirm their intentions for next year as part of our planning process. While we are wrapping up the current school year, we are also beginning to look ahead to September. More information will be shared soon to support planning for classes, staffing, and programming.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. I hope you are able to get outside and enjoy the sunshine. As always, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions at [nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca).

Sincerely,

Nancy Lisi  
Principal, Arbour Lake School

## Announcements & Reminders:

### ARBOUR LAKE SCHOOL PRESENTS - FROZEN JR.

Arbour Lake Middle School presents the musical Frozen JR. on May 5th, 6th, and 7th at 7pm.

Do you want to build a snowman? You'll love this fanciful and heartwarming stage adaptation of the top-grossing animated film of all time! Join Anna, Elsa, and all of your favorite characters as they embark on an epic, ice-filled journey of self-discovery, camaraderie, and the real meaning of true love. Adapted for young performers, this musical includes favorite *Frozen* songs such as "Love Is an Open Door," "Do You Want to Build a Snowman?," and "Let It Go," as well as wonderful new songs from the Broadway production. With its empowering message of love and understanding, *Frozen JR.* is sure to melt your heart!

*Tickets are \$17.31 each. For more information and ticket sales please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/frozen-jr-tickets-1986353461675?aff=oddtcreator>*

Students interested in ordering **Frozen Jr. Hoodies** can do so up until tomorrow using the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLzBCmUjAfr2RO1ajs7JA5BfuffifTVWxsuMziAB8YegaWBw/viewform?usp=header>

### NOTICE OF UPCOMING SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM & IMPORTANT UPDATE

The Annual General Meeting of the Arbour Lake School Council and Arbour Lake School Fundraising Society will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 6:30pm. This will be an in-person meeting held at the school. Please join us as we gather to celebrate another successful year of council at Arbour Lake School.

Parent Council is recruiting for the 2026-27 school year! There are several key executive roles that must be filled, being Council Chair, Vice Chair and Casino Chair. Anyone interested in being involved on council will be warmly welcomed. No experience required. Elections for council positions for the 2026-27 school year will be held at the upcoming AGM on May 19. If you are interested, or have any questions, please reach out to Jenny and Krista at [alscouncil.chair@gmail.com](mailto:alscouncil.chair@gmail.com).

### REPORTING AN ABSENCE

To report an absence, you can now email: [arbourlake@cbe.ab.ca](mailto: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

Our *Celebrating Our Coyotes* initiative is an ongoing opportunity for us to recognize and celebrate our students for who they are as individuals, not just as learners in the classroom. Thank you to the families who have already shared information and photos. We truly appreciate your willingness to help us bring these stories to life. If your child has something to celebrate, please send a brief description including their 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. Submissions can be sent to [nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca).

## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

<b>April 13</b>	<b>Spring Photos</b>
April 14	Gr. 6 Vaccinations
April 15 & 16	Gr. 8 Field Trip to Glenbow Museum
<b>April 21</b>	<b>School Council Meeting 6:30pm – Virtual</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day – No Classes</b>
April 25-29	Grade 9 Sailing Trip #2
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Spring Dance</b>

### Hold the Date

May 5-7	Main Stage Production of <i>Frozen</i>
June 4	Grade 9 Farewell

## 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](http://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.

April 16	Papa John's
April 22	Kernels
April 23	Edo
April 30	Mary Brown's
May 7	Popeye's
May 14	Subway
May 20	Tim Horton's
May 21	Opa!
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 April Schedule

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

### Athletic Events at Home

See Ms. MacDougall's Update – Sent on Weekend

## The Coyotes' Canteen: NOW OPEN

<b>Item:</b>	<b>Price:</b>
<b>Cheddar Goldfish</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>SmartFood Popcorn</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Lay's Oven Baked Chips</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Sun Chips: Harvest Cheddar</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Rold Gold Pretzels</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Veggie Straws: Original, Wavy Sea Salt, &amp; Zesty Ranch</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Chocolate Cookie</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Small Noodle Bowl: Beef, Chicken, Spicy, Veggie</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Large Noodle Bowl: Beef &amp; Chicken</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>

<b>Kraft Dinner: Original &amp; Poutine</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Juice: Apple, Orange, &amp; Grapefruit</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>

- ❖ 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

