



January 16, 2025

Happy Friday Arbour Lake School Parents/Guardians,

We were fortunate to have some great weather this week, which allowed several learning experiences to move ahead as planned.

Our Grade 6 students enjoyed their visit to the Sam Centre, where they learned more about our city's history and culture. We were also pleased to be able to reschedule the Grades 8 and 9 trip to Nakiska that was cancelled in December due to hazardous road conditions caused by the blizzard. The weather cooperated beautifully for both events, making for successful and enjoyable days for students and staff.

Yesterday, we conducted our first lockdown drill of the year. Teachers shared information with students in advance for this initial drill. For the second drill later this year, staff will be informed ahead of time, but students will not receive advance notice, which aligns with our safety procedures. As always, we encourage you to debrief with your child if they have questions or concerns following the drill, and please reach out to the school if additional support is needed.

Looking ahead to next week, **School Council will meet virtually on Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30 pm.** We hope you will join us.

Link to join: [Join the meeting now](#)

We also invite you to attend our **Winter Festival of Learning on Thursday, January 22 at 6:30 pm.** This is a wonderful opportunity to see student learning and connect as a school community.

A quick scheduling reminder that Semester 1 ends on January 27, and Semester 2 begins on January 28. At that time, students will move into their new complementary courses. While report cards are typically issued at this transition point, they have been delayed until the end of February, as previously communicated by the CBE.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend, and please do not hesitate to reach out if you ever need anything.

Warm regards,

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## Announcements & Reminders:

### GRADE 9 SAILING TRIP FUNDRAISER – FILL YOUR FREEZER

Our second fundraiser for the Grade 9 sailing trip is officially up and running. We are excited to be offering a Fill Your Freezer fundraiser, with lots of great items to choose from. It is a convenient way to support the trip while stocking up at home. Please be sure to use the provided ordering link when placing your order, as all profits will be shared equally among all participating students. We are accepting orders until January 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support. <https://arburlakesailing2026.myteamfund.ca/seller/2040-01>

### REPORTING AN ABSENCE

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

## Upcoming Events & Important Dates

<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>School Council Meeting @6:30PM <a href="#">Join the meeting now</a></b>
<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Winter Festival of Learning &amp; Music Concert</b>
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Last Day of Semester 1</b>
<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>First Day of Semester 2</b>
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>No School – Non-Instructional Day</b>

## 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.



Jan 21	Fun Snack – Kernels Popcorn
Jan 22	Popeye’s
Jan 29	Mary Brown’s

## Athletics & Extracurricular Activities

### Clubs & Activities January 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>
- 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	- Cribbage Club Rm. 219 - Scale Model Builders R. 160
<b>After School</b>	<b>After School</b>	<b>After School</b>	<b>After School</b>

### Athletic Events at Home

Jan 26	Girls’ Volleyball Games
Jan 28	Girls’ Volleyball Games
Feb 2	Girls’ Volleyball Games
Feb 3	Boys’ Volleyball Games
Feb 5	Boys’ Volleyball Games
Feb 11	Boys’ Volleyball Games

## 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

