



Arbour Lake School Weekly Update

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Dear Arbour Lake School Families,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm pleased to share some highlights from this week with you. Our Badminton teams for Grades 6–9 were selected this week, and I want to extend heartfelt congratulations to every student-athlete who tried out, as well as special kudos to those who earned a spot on the teams. Your hard work, musicality, and commitment were evident throughout the auditions, and we're so proud of all of you.

Meanwhile, our Grade 7 students embarked on an educational adventure to Drumheller, where they had the chance to participate in hands-on labs and explore the region's remarkable geological and paleontological sites. Reports from students indicate that the trip was a great learning opportunity. Thank you to the staff and parent volunteers whose support made this experience possible.

Next Year Planning - Students not Returning to ALS:

In other news, the school budget for 2025–2026 was released this week, and we have officially moved into full preparation and planning for next year. Accurate enrollment figures drive our budgeting, hiring, and resource allocation, so if you have a student currently in Grades 6–8 who will not be returning to Arbour Lake School next fall, please let us know as soon as possible. You can use the link provided in the "Announcements" section below or email me directly.

Grade 7-9 Transit Use at Lunch:

A quick note to parents and guardians of our Grade 7–9 students: remember that we operate an open campus at lunch, and students in these grades are free to leave school grounds during the lunch period. Many choose to take Calgary Transit to Crowfoot, this is fine in itself, but we've received several reports from Calgary Transit regarding student behaviour and conduct on buses. While Arbour Lake School is responsible for addressing conflicts and concerns between students under our care, incidents involving the public, bus drivers, or other community members fall outside our direct authority and are best handled by parents, Calgary Transit, or, in serious cases, the Calgary Police Service.

We remind our students regularly that they are ambassadors of ALS at all times, and they must take ownership of their choices off campus. In a 45-minute lunch period, students can easily walk to Crowfoot and back without relying on the bus – which is often unreliable and makes them late returning to school. If you prefer that your child remain on campus, you have the right to set that expectation, and some families have already chosen to do so. For any grave issues on transit, we are directing Calgary Transit to contact CPS and parents directly. Your ongoing partnership and support is greatly appreciated.

School Council Meeting:

Finally, a reminder to all parents that School Council meets next week on Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30PM. This is a virtual meeting and all parents are invited to attend. I do hope to see you then! The link to attend is here: [Join the meeting now](#)

Have a wonderful weekend, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance at nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca.

Dr. Nancy Lisi
Principal
Arbour Lake School

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

High School Musical Jr. Drama Production

Arbour Lake School
Presents
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR.

***Performances Begin April 30th 2025
At Arbour Lake School***

Arbour Lake Middle School presents the musical High School Musical JR. on April 30th and May 1st at 7pm. Tickets are \$17.31 each. For more information and ticket sales: please visit <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/arbour-lake-school-presents-high-school-musical-jr-tickets-1308797050209?aff=oddtcreator>

Wildcats everywhere! This up-beat throwback to the ins and outs of high school drama is a nostalgic romp for young and old alike! The audition notice is posted for East High's spring musical and superstar athlete Troy and science whiz Gabriella secretly want to try out. Will their dreams be thwarted as they navigate the cliques of East High? Adapted for young performers, this musical includes favorite High School Musical songs such as "Get'cha Head in the Game," "Stick to the Status Quo," and "We're All in This Together." With its inspiring message of friendship, self-discovery, and teamwork, you'll be singing and cheering along with High School Musical JR. all the way to opening night!

Student Enrollment Intentions for 2025-2026 - IMPORTANT

STUDENTS IN GR. 6-8 MOVING SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR:

If your child will NOT be attending Arbour Lake School for the 2025-2026 school year, regardless of residency, please use the link below to inform us of your plans. Having an accurate enrollment count is essential for planning the new school year, as enrollment numbers impact our school-wide timetable, homeroom composition, and complementary course offerings. Thank you for providing this information in advance. If your child is transitioning to a new school, we are happy to support their move to another CBE school or any other institution they plan to attend. **This does not apply to Grade 9 students.** Grade 9 students are automatically rolled over to their designated high school, and no action is required.

Students NOT Returning to ALS Next Year: <https://forms.office.com/r/Fb24yMpf1h>

OUT OF BOUNDARY STUDENTS:

As we begin planning for the 2025-2026 school year, a notification was previously sent home to families of students attending Arbour Lake School who reside outside our designated boundaries. This notification informed parents that their child's enrollment at Arbour Lake School for the 2025-2026 school year is not guaranteed. The communities designated to Arbour Lake School are Arbour Lake, Citadel, and

Hawkwood, as well as grandfathered students from Scenic Acres (provided their enrollment began prior to the 2024-2025 school year). If you do not reside in one of these communities and your child is not enrolled in The Class or the Literacy and Learning program, they are considered an out-of-boundary registration. According to administrative regulations, out-of-boundary registrations must be reviewed on a yearly basis.

If your child falls into this category, please use the link below to complete the attached form. You will be asked to provide information that will be reviewed as we assess available resources at Arbour Lake School for the 2025-2026 school year and determine whether we can continue to accommodate current out-of-boundary students.

Link for Out-of-Boundary Students: <https://forms.office.com/r/3rNXrWYLgG>

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we prepare for the upcoming school year.

SAVE THE DATE FOR...

HS Musical Production:	April 30 & May 1
Spring Dance:	May 28 6:30-8PM
Grade 9 Farewell:	June 5 (5pm-8:30pm)
Flag Football Tournament:	June 6
Floor Hockey Tournament:	June 11 & June 13

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 14	Spring Photos Grade 6 Elev8 Lacrosse Grade 6 Outdoor School Parent Meeting Online 6:30pm
April 15	Grade 6 – Teacher’s Pet Robotics Experience
April 15	School Council Meeting – 6:30PM - Virtual
April 15-16	Grade 8 & 9 Band Camp
April 16	Grade 6 Elev8 Lacrosse
April 17	Grade 6 Elev8 Lacrosse
April 18	School Closed – Good Friday
April 21	Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
April 22-23	Grade 7 Band Camp
April 23	Grade 6 Trip to Arts Common

April 24	ImPACt
April 25	Grade 7 Hip Hop Residency
April 26	Saturday – Dress Rehearsal for High School Musical
April 28	Federal Election – ALS Polling Station
April 30 - May 1	High School Musical Drama Production – 7PM
May 5-8	Grade 6 to Camp Chief Hector
May 5 & 6	Grade 8 Science Guest Speaker
May 7 – 11	Grade 9 Sailing Trip
May 8	ImPACt
May 12 – 15	Track and Field Tryouts
May 12 & 13	Grade 8 Riverwatch Trip
May 13	Grade 8 Badminton Divisionals 4-8PM
May 14	The Class – ROAR Trip Grade 9 Badminton Divisionals 4-8PM
May 15	Grade 6 & 7 Badminton Divisionals 4-8PM
May 16	Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
May 19	Victoria Day – School Closed
May 20	School Council Meeting – 6:30PM Virtual

THE COYOTE CANTEEN

Please note that this is cash only service. Students can come down and purchase a snack if they have forgotten their lunch OR if they would like to supplement the lunch they have.

CANTEEN ITEMS	PRICE
COOKIE	1.00
CHIPS/VEGGIE STRAWS	1.50
POPCORN	1.50
PROTEIN BAR	2.00
CHEEZIT CRACKERS	1.50
RITZ BITES / FISH CRACKERS	1.00
LARGE NOODLE BOWL	2.50
SMALL NOODLE BOWL	2.00
MAC & CHEESE	2.00
JUICE/WATER	1.50

HEALTHY HUNGER – FUN LUNCH

Our Healthy Hunger program, organized by the School Council, is a popular initiative that provides a tasty treat for students and a welcome break for parents.

This program relies on parent volunteers to help organize and distribute lunches to homerooms. If you can attend, please sign up using the link below. If you have previously volunteered with us, we would love to have you back. If you are new to the process, feel free to contact the main office to learn how to get involved.

Please sign up here to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CABA723A1FAC52-51330546-healthy>

April 17	Edo
April 23	Saucy Bread Company
April 24	Mary Brown's
May 1	Papa John's
May 7	Tim Hortons
May 8	Subway
May 15	McDonald's
May 21	Jelly Modern Donuts
May 22	Pizza 73
May 29	Opa
June 5	Edo
June 11	Kernels
June 12	KFC
June 19	Subway
June 25	Saucy Bread Company

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – APRIL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lunch (Full period unless noted)	Lunch (Full period unless noted)	Lunch (Full period unless noted)	Lunch (Full period unless noted)
Lego Club – Rm. 164	Scale Model Builders Rm. 160	Girls Fitness Club - Fitness Ctr. (2 nd half)	Cribbage Club Rm. 219
Karaoke Kindness Rm. 217	QSA Rm. 203	Knitting & Crochet Club Rm. 127	Scale Model Builders Rm. 160
	Trivia Club Rm. 206 (2 nd half)	Art & Sketchbook Club Rm. 128	Jazz Band - Band Room
		Board Game Club Rm. 164	Math Club Rm. 204 (2 nd half)
		Card Magic Club Rm. 160	
Afterschool	Afterschool	Afterschool	Afterschool

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