



November 15, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Fall Break! With a short week behind us, we're gearing up for a busy week ahead, and I wanted to share a few important updates.

First, our **School Council Meeting** will be held virtually on **Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 PM**. We encourage all parents to attend as we will be discussing our goals for the 2024-2025 school year. You can join us by clicking the link below.

[Join the meeting now](#)

We also have several off-campus learning opportunities coming up next week. The Grade 8 students will be heading to YYC Beach, while the Grade 9 students will be visiting the Zoo (with 9-1 and 9-2 attending Tuesday, and 9-3 and 9-4 on Thursday). In addition, our Grade 6 students will be visiting Arts Commons!

On **November 21st**, we have our **first practice lockdown drill** of the school year. Please know that we will inform students ahead of time so they are aware of the drill. After this initial practice, future drills will be unannounced.

Lastly, **photo retakes** are scheduled for **Wednesday, November 20th** for any students who missed the original photo day.

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead!

Warm regards,
Dr. Nancy Lisi, Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

[Jacket Racket Calgary](#)

Our school is proud to support Jacket Racket Calgary, an organization dedicated to ensuring children and families in need have warm winter clothing. By collecting gently used jackets, snow pants, hats, and mittens, Jacket Racket helps keep our community warm through the harsh winter months. We believe in the importance of supporting local initiatives that make a real difference in people's lives, and this

is a wonderful opportunity to give back.

We will be collecting donations until *November 22nd*, so please send in any warm winter gear you can spare by this date. Thank you for your generosity and support!

[Grade 7, 8 & 9 Band Fundraiser](#)

The grade 7, 8 and 9 band students have started their Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser! Our band students are fundraising to support their band camp trips in April next year. If you are interested in supporting all students attending the trip, please follow the link below. If you would like to support a specific student, please contact Mr. Eygenraam at jaeygenraam@cbe.ab.ca.

Link to support our band students: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/346417-122162>

[Grade 9 Sailing Trip Fundraiser](#)

Our first Sailing Trip Fundraiser is up and running! Our students are selling winter plants to help raise money for their trip to the west coast!

If you would like to get some winter plants and help support our sailing students, please visit this link to place your order!

<https://alssailing.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

When checking out you can select all students when prompted to enter who you are supporting, and we will divide the funds amongst all the sailors, or you can select a particular student. These plants are great quality and a great gift or holiday decoration. Thanks for your support.

[School Fundraising Society – Casino Dates and Volunteering](#)

The Arbour Lake School Fundraising Society is organized by parents and plays a vital role in supporting our school and students by organizing various fundraising initiatives. Their efforts help provide additional resources and programs that enhance the educational experience for our students. One significant event they host is a casino night, which raises thousands of dollars for the school. This event relies heavily on the support of volunteers. If you're interested in helping out, please sign up using the link below. Your involvement makes a real difference!

Casino Night Dates: February 6 & 7, 2025

Sign-Up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA5AD2FA2F5C70-51590141-volunteer>

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 18	Grade 8s to The Beach YYC
Nov 19	Grade 8s to The Beach YYC Grade 9 Zoo Field Trip (9.1 & 9.2) Grade 6 to Arts Commons School Council – Virtual 6:30PM Join the meeting now
Nov 20	School Photo Retakes
Nov 21	Grade 9 Zoo Field Trip (9.3 & 9.4)
Nov 25	Grade 7 Storybook Theatre Trip
Nov 28	ImPACt – At Lunch Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8PM Regular Scheduled Day
Nov 29	Parent Teacher Conferences 8AM-1PM No Classes

THE COYOTE CANTEEN

Please note that this is a cash only service. Students are able to 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're able to attend, please sign up using the link below. If you've previously volunteered with us, we'd love to have you back. If you're 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>

Nov 20	Tim Hortons
Nov 21	Opa
Dec 5	Subway
Dec 11	Savory Bread Company
Dec 12	Mary Brown's
Dec 18	Jelly Modern Donuts
Dec 19	Pizza 73
Jan 9	Subway
Jan 15	Kernels
Feb 5	Kernels
Feb 6	Kernels
Feb 19	Tim Horton's

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES-Updated

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	Board Game Club Rm. 164	Cribbage Club Rm. 219
Minecraft Club- Band Rm.	QSA Rm. 203	Chess Club Rm. 160 (start on the 20th)	Scale Model Builders Rm. 160
	Trivia Club Rm. 206 (Second half of lunch)	Self-Defense Club Gr. 6/7 Girls (second half) - Dance Studio	Jazz Band - Band Rm.
		Creative Writing Club Rm. 120	Mathematics Club Rm. 204 (second half lunch)
Afterschool	Afterschool	Afterschool	Afterschool

ATHLETICS

Soccer Spectators: Please be advised that all spectators attending our soccer

games need to be on the opposite side of the field from our athletes and soccer teams. Thank you.

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Sr. Girls Bball at Home

ARBOUR LAKE SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA

Please follow us on Instagram at: [arburlake_cbe](https://www.instagram.com/arburlake_cbe)