



October 2, 2026

Hello Arbour Lake Families,

As we wrap up another week at Arbour Lake School, it is hard to believe that we have already put the full month of September behind us.

This week, we spent time focusing on our ongoing commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, with Tuesday's Orange Shirt Day providing an important opportunity for learning and reflection across our school. The content that guided our work has been included in this message for families to review.

As a culminating school-wide activity, all students were provided with an opportunity to reflect on the meaning behind "Every Child Matters" and to contribute to a collective expression of that learning. Our hope is that this work continues to deepen students' understanding of the history and significance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and, importantly, why this learning and our commitment to reconciliation continue throughout the year.

As we reflect on the importance of community, belonging, and learning together, we also want to extend a warm welcome to the many new families who have joined Arbour Lake School over the past few weeks. We are very pleased to have you as part of our school community and hope your transition to Arbour Lake has been a positive one. We recognize that some of our newest families may not have been with us when our family start up information was shared at the beginning of September. To help ensure everyone has the information they need, I have attached these resources again for your reference:

- Bell times and daily schedule
- School calendar
- School fee information
- School Start Up Guide with important information for the year
- Supporting Student Behaviours chart

As we head into October, I hope everyone enjoys the beautiful fall colours and some sunshine this weekend. Wishing all of our Arbour Lake families a wonderful weekend and a great start to the month ahead.

As always, please reach out to nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca if you need anything at all.

Dr. Nancy Lisi
Principal
Arbour Lake School

Announcements & Reminders:

Annual Demographic and Authorization Forms

Parents and guardians are reminded to complete the **Annual Demographic Verification** and **Annual Authorizations forms** through their Parent PowerSchool account as soon as possible and no later than **September 30**.

Completing these forms is a legal requirement and ensures that student information is accurate and up to date. The Annual Demographic Verification is also required for Alberta Education student funding and confirmation of student registration.

We appreciate families taking a few minutes to complete both forms promptly.

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 arbourslake@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

Oct 9	Gr. 7 Winsport Presentation – In School
Oct 12	Thanksgiving – School Closed
Oct 19	Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Oct 20	School Council – Virtual Meeting
Oct 20-22	Gr. 8/9 Band Camp
Oct 26	Photo Re-take Day
Oct 26-30	Spirit Week

Clubs & Activities September Schedule – 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) - 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

Athletic Events

Oct 6	Boys' Basketball
Oct 7	Girls' Basketball
	Boys' Soccer
Oct 13	Girls' Soccer
Oct 28	Girls' Basketball

Healthy Hunger: Fun Lunch Program

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

Oct 7	Saucy Bread Company
Oct 8	Mary Brown's
Oct 15	Edo Japan
Oct 21	Kernels
Oct 29	Subway
Nov 4	Saucy Bread Company
Nov 5	Pizza 73
Nov 18	Kernels
Nov 26	Subway



The Coyotes' Canteen NOW OPEN

The Canteen provides students with an opportunity to buy 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

