



## **Arbour Lake School Weekly Update**

### **Arbour Lake School**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

What an energetic week it has been! As we head into Spring Break, the excitement in the building has been contagious. Our noon-hour activities have been a big hit, with teachers competing against our volleyball teams to wind up the season. These activities brought great spirit and plenty of enthusiastic spectators.

Today, we also took time to recognize the upcoming Spring Equinox. Students participated in activities highlighting the significance of the spring solstice across cultures, including gratitude flowers and a spring scavenger hunt. It was a wonderful way to embrace the season of renewal and growth!

Please be reminded that Parent-Teacher Conferences are taking place tonight (4:00–8:00 PM) and tomorrow (8:00 AM–1:00 PM). Please note that all conferences are online—no staff will be at the school during these times.

Finally, I want to take a moment to thank all parents and guardians who participated in the School Planning Engagement Survey on our School Development Plan and school fees. Your feedback is truly appreciated and plays a valuable role in shaping our decisions for the 2025–2026 school year. While the School Development Plan aligns with the CBE Education Plan, school fees are largely set at the school level, where we have some flexibility in how they are managed. Based on feedback from last year, we made changes this year, including sending out a detailed breakdown of planned field trips at the start of the school year and identifying fees when planning complementary programming. We also continue to seek support from our School Council to help offset costs for off-campus learning opportunities, making these experiences more accessible for all students. Our School Council has been incredibly generous, and we are grateful for their ongoing commitment to enriching student learning. Links to the feedback are included in the “Announcements” section and will be posted to the school website after Spring break. As we look ahead to the next school year, we remain committed to listening to your input and making adjustments where possible to best support our students and families. Thank you for your continued engagement – it is invaluable.

Wishing all of our families a restful and joyful Spring Break! As always, please don’t hesitate to reach out if you need anything at [nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:nmlisi@cbe.ab.ca).

Warm regards,

Dr. Nancy Lisi  
Principal  
Arbour Lake School

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

## School Engagement Results

### **Arbour Lake School Planning Meeting Evaluation**

February 17, 2025

[https://cbeschools.civilspace.io/en/projects/2025-school-planning-engagements-ee8b/engagement\\_reports/engagement-results-c1de](https://cbeschools.civilspace.io/en/projects/2025-school-planning-engagements-ee8b/engagement_reports/engagement-results-c1de)

### **Arbour Lake School Planning Survey 2025 Link to Results:**

[https://cbeschools.civilspace.io/en/projects/2025-school-planning-engagements-ee8b/engagement\\_reports/engagement-results-1688](https://cbeschools.civilspace.io/en/projects/2025-school-planning-engagements-ee8b/engagement_reports/engagement-results-1688)

## Arbour Lake Market hosted by Grade 9

The Arbour Lake Market is happening on Thursday, April 3rd! The grade 9 students have been busy creating a variety of products to sell to students at the school. Students will have a chance to come to the gym on April 3rd to purchase products. There are a variety of items available, including ice cream, bracelets, carnival games, popcorn to more unique items such as pet rocks! All proceeds will be going to Charity. If your child would like to purchase items, please send cash with them.

## 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.

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## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

|                    |                                             |
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| <b>March 22-30</b> | <b>Spring Break – School Closed</b>         |
| <b>March 30</b>    | <b>School Back in Session</b>               |
| <b>April 1</b>     | Grade 9 Trip to Theatre Calgary             |
| <b>April 3</b>     | Grade 9 Market                              |
| <b>April 4</b>     | Grade 7 Hip Hop Residency                   |
| <b>April 8</b>     | Grade 7 Trip to Drumheller                  |
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| <b>April 11</b>    | Grade 7 Hip Hop Residency                   |
| <b>April 14</b>    | Grade 6 Elev8 Lacrosse                      |
| <b>April 14</b>    | <b>Spring Photos</b>                        |
| <b>April 15</b>    | Grade 6 – Teacher’s Pet Robotics Experience |
| <b>April 15</b>    | School Council Meeting – 6:30PM             |
| <b>April 15-16</b> | Grade 8 & 9 Band Camp                       |
| <b>April 16</b>    | Grade 8 Elev8 Lacrosse                      |
| <b>April 17</b>    | Grade 8 Elev8 Lacrosse                      |
| <b>April 18</b>    | <b>School Closed – Good Friday</b>          |
| <b>April 21</b>    | <b>Non-Instructional Day – No Classes</b>   |
| <b>April 22-23</b> | Grade 7 Band Camp                           |
| <b>April 23</b>    | Grade 6 Trip to Arts Common                 |
| <b>April 24</b>    | Spring Dance 6-8PM                          |

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| <b>April 25</b>       | Grade 7 Hip Hop Residency                        |
| <b>April 28-May 2</b> | High School Musical Production Dates (Times TBA) |

## THE COYOTE CANTEEN

Please note that this is a 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>

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| April 3  | Papa John's         |
| April 9  | Jelly Modern Donuts |
| April 10 | Subway              |
| 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            |

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| May 29  | Opa                 |
| June 5  | Edo                 |
| June 11 | Kernels             |
| June 12 | KFC                 |
| June 19 | Subway              |
| June 25 | Saucy Bread Company |

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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – MARCH

| Monday                                          | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday                                                | Thursday                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lunch</b><br>(Full period unless noted)      | <b>Lunch</b><br>(Full period unless noted) | <b>Lunch</b><br>(Full period unless noted)               | <b>Lunch</b><br>(Full period unless noted) |
| Minecraft – Band Rm.                            | Scale Model Builders Rm. 160               | Girls Fitness Club - Fitness Ctr. (2 <sup>nd</sup> half) | Cribbage Club Rm. 219                      |
| Karaoke Kindness Rm. 217 (2 <sup>nd</sup> half) | QSA Rm. 203                                | Knitting & Crochet Club Rm. 127                          | Scale Model Builders Rm. 160               |
|                                                 | Trivia Club Rm. 206 (2 <sup>nd</sup> half) |                                                          | Jazz Band - Band Room                      |
|                                                 | Lego Club Rm. 164                          |                                                          | Math Club Rm. 204 (2 <sup>nd</sup> half)   |
|                                                 |                                            |                                                          | Board Game Club Rm. 164                    |
| <b>Afterschool</b>                              | <b>Afterschool</b>                         | <b>Afterschool</b>                                       | <b>Afterschool</b>                         |

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## ATHLETICS – ON HOLD

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