



Arbour Lake School Weekly Update

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Hello everyone,

I hope you've had a great week. It's been a short one here at ALS, but certainly a full and exciting few days.

Our Grade 7 Band students were away at Band Camp for two days this week and shared that they had a fantastic time. It was a great opportunity to deepen their learning, spend time with peers, and make music together in a fun and focused environment. A huge thank you to Mr. Eygenraam for organizing these learning opportunities for our band students and we're so pleased they enjoyed the experience.

Back at school, students and staff involved in our Mainstage production of *High School Musical Jr.* have been working tirelessly in preparation for next week's performances. The level of commitment and energy from everyone involved has been impressive, and we're excited to see it all come together on stage. Please see the Announcements section below for ticket purchases.

A reminder that Monday, April 28 is the federal election, and Arbour Lake School will be serving as a polling station. As a result, we anticipate increased traffic around the school and members of the community coming and going throughout the day. To ensure students have limited contact with the public, staff will be working with students and adjustments will be made to the day, including having our Grade 6 students eat lunch in their classrooms. Movement throughout the building during lunch and transition times will be kept to a minimum, and students will be escorted to and from their CTF and PE classes.

Our **Grade 9 Farewell** is scheduled for **Thursday, June 5th from 5:30 to 8:30 PM**. While we are still finalizing the details, this year's event will include greater parent involvement than in previous years. Parents will be invited to attend a short ceremony designed to recognize and celebrate our students and their time at Arbour Lake School. Following the ceremony, students will say goodbye to their families and remain at the school for a dinner and dance with their fellow Grade 9 classmates. Grade 9 parents, please mark your calendars—we look forward to welcoming you in June as we celebrate this important milestone with your child.

Wishing you a restful weekend ahead. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need support 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. This does not apply to Grade 9 students

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

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 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 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>

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
		Art & Sketchbook Club Rm. 128	Jazz Band - Band Room
		Board Game Club Rm. 164	
		Card Magic Club Rm. 160	
Afterschool	Afterschool	Afterschool	Afterschool

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