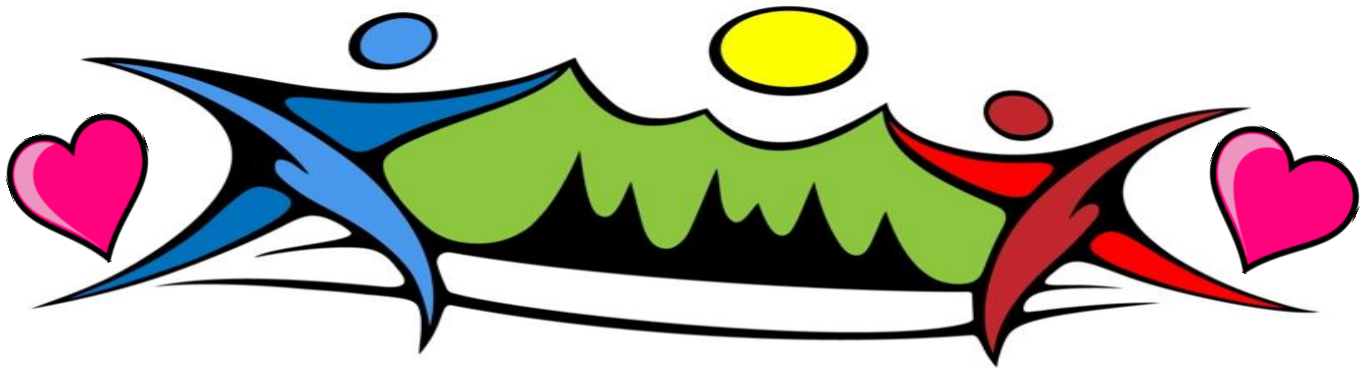


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ARROW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

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Principal's message:

ARROW HEIGHTS C.A.R.E.S!

As February is now upon us, it seems only fitting that we look forward to Valentine's Day and more importantly Anti-Bullying Pink Shirt Day on February 27. At Arrow Heights we work hard to foster a warm and welcoming environment where everyone is included and connected. We intuitively know that students who feel connected to adults and other community members in our school, will feel a sense of belonging and with that comes higher levels of learning. Our many events this month contribute to the community feel of our school and serve to remind students of the importance of taking part, giving back and being our kindest selves to all of those people that we work and play with each day. Wishing you all a wonderful February. Be a buddy, not a bully!

Mme. Tedesco😊



AHE KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS

- Raffle Tickets are on sale February 5-12
- Two lucky students will be treated like AHE royalty for the day on February 14.
- Raffle tickets will be \$1 per ticket
- All proceeds go to the HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION which supports heart health research in B.C.



SPIRIT WEEK!

February 11	Plaid Day & Monster Theatre Gr 5-7 @ 1 pm RPAC
February 12	Pancake Breakfast and PJ day- Doors open at 8am- Bring a fork!
February 13	Summer in February Day
February 14	Valentine's Day – Wear red pink or white
February 15	Carnaval & Sports Jersey Day



DISTRICT SPELLING BEE



Once again, this year, there will be a District Spelling Bee for students in Grades 4 through 7. The Bee will be held at Columbia Park Elementary, March 4th at 9:00 am. We will hold a school spelling bee on February 19 at 10:30 AM at AHE to determine four finalists from our school to attend the District Bee.

HOUSE TEAM GAMES

Grade 6/7 Leaders and sponsor teachers are offering House Team Games at lunch 12:20-12:50 until Spring Break. Students are asked to wear their AHE t-shirt or color on the day they play.

SCHEDULE:

Mondays	K- Grade 1
Tuesdays	Grades 2-3
Wednesdays	Grades 4-5
Thursdays	Grades 6-7





ANTI- BULLYING PINK SHIRT DAY FEBRUARY 27

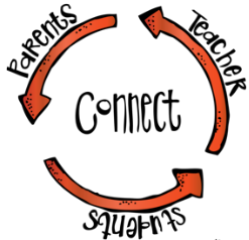
As part of our anti-bullying awareness campaign we gave students or their family members the opportunity to purchase an AHE Anti-bullying t-shirt. Students can show their support for a bully-free school on **February 27th** by wearing a pink t-shirt. Spread kindness!

BADMINTON

The badminton season is underway! Thank you to Mrs. Gadbois, Mrs. Vickers and Mr. Cadegan for coaching the crew! Practices are most Tuesdays and Fridays and tournament dates are Tuesdays and Thursdays in mid-February. Please check your child's badminton schedule for more info.



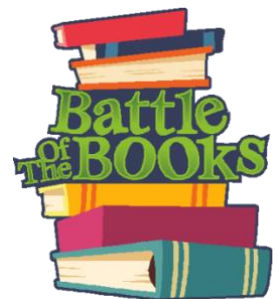
COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING



Our Student-led Conferences will take place on **March 7th and April 11th depending on the classroom each child is in.** There will be an early dismissal at 12:30pm on each day to accommodate our times. More information and schedule of times will be coming to you this month from each classroom teacher. Please check with them for your conference date and time. You can also expect a shorter, paper copy of a progress profile by April 11th which will be in addition to the student-led conference. We appreciate your involvement in your child's learning.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Grade 3 to 7 students have been eagerly taking up the challenge and have been reading up a storm. Teams will be selected in March based on knowledge, and number of books read, so good luck to all our readers. The District Battle of the Books date will be set for April 2019. More info. to follow.



PAC NEWS

Bundle up and keep warm out there! Thank you to the Regent for the yummy soup lunch in January. To celebrate Chinese New Year the PAC is hosting a Chinese lunch on Friday February 8th. Bring \$3 and enjoy a sampling of Chinese food from the Hong Kong restaurant plus a juice box. (No order form for this lunch.) GUNG HAY FAT CHOY! Find us on Facebook at Arrow Heights Elementary PAC to stay up to date and learn about volunteer opportunities. **Our next meeting is tonight at 6:30pm in the AHE library – everyone is welcome. Child care is provided in the gym.**

February

February 4	PAC meeting- 6:30pm in library
February 5	POPS- Come do Math with Me – 5:45pm for Grade 1 and 2's
February 6	Gr. 6/7 Band Concert 11:30 am & 6:00 pm
February 8	Chinese New Year Lunch (Bring \$3 and a fork)
February 11	Plaid Day & Monster Theatre for Gr 5-7 @ 1 pm
February 12	Pancake Breakfast 8am and PJ Day
February 13	Summer in February Day
February 14	King and Queen of Hearts
February 15	Carnaval Day, Winter Sports pm & Sports Jersey Day
February 18	BC Family Day – NO SCHOOL
February 19	School Spelling Bee 10:30 am
February 22	Pro-D Day- No school for students
February 27	Pink Shirt Day
February 28	PAUSE Parent #2- in pm

