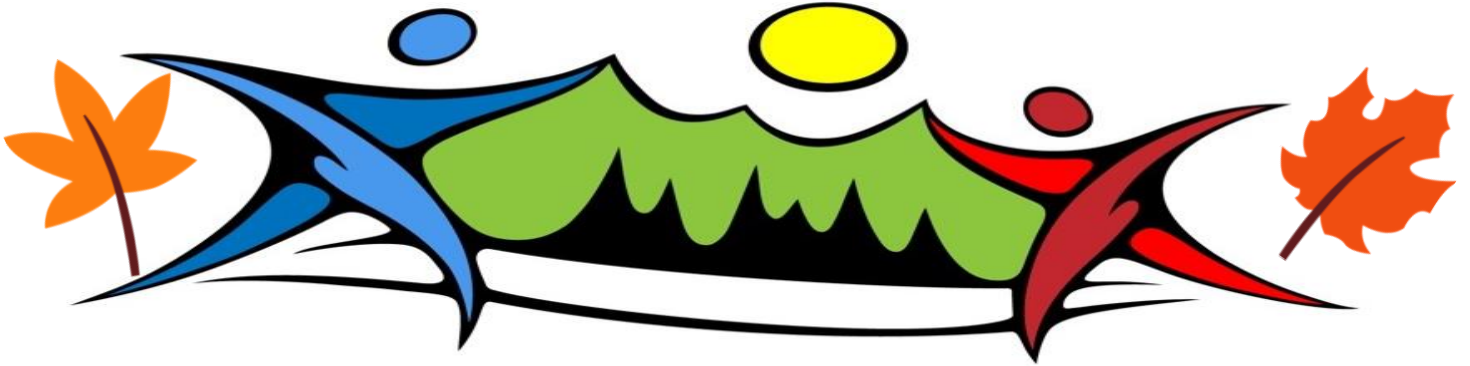


2020 OCTOBER EDITION



ARROW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

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WELCOME OCTOBER!

Who can believe it's October already?! We have much to be grateful for this season. The social connection, learning and stability with which the school environment provides us, was sorely missed. We are more grateful than ever to be part of our school family here at AHE. We have many events, though different, to look forward to. We continue to support one another in our learning, knowing that we are all in this together. Wishing all of our families a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mme. Tedesco☺

TERRY FOX RUN 2020
WAY TO GO ARROW HEIGHTS! We raised just over \$400 for the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research. Thanks for making the run such a great success!



FAMILY CONFERENCES

Family conferences are being held virtually on **October 14th** with some additional after school times in that week to accommodate all families. Information regarding your family conference time will come to you through your classroom teacher this week or next. K-4 classes will be providing a time slot to families and Gr 5-7 will send an email for families to book their own times. It is **EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:30PM on OCTOBER 14th only**. If you are unable to make your time K-4, please call the office to organize another time. Gr 5-7 times can be rearranged online. We look forward to seeing our families on TEAMS. Please ensure you are ready to go for your time so as to avoid any technical glitches.



PICTURE DAY-

OCTOBER 9th- Mark your calendars and get those smiles ready!

THANKSGIVING DESSERT

On Friday October 9th, our PAC has graciously offered to provide a dessert (pumpkin or apple pie) to each class. Many thanks to SAVE ON FOODS for their donation. **Please remember to send a fork with your child's lunch on this day.** We are very grateful for what we have here at AHE. THANK YOU PAC!



SCHOOL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM



We are once again offering the **BC School Fruit and Vegetable program** supported by the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation. By participating in this free program, we expect our students will gain knowledge of the health benefits of local fruits and vegetables. Deliveries are bi monthly.

THE FRIGHTENING FOREST AND COSTUME PARADE

Our annual costume parade will be held for students only outside on October 30. Students are welcome to dress up for Halloween. The parade will take students through the FRIGHTENING FOREST, set up by our Grade 7's. Leadership will also be doing outdoor photos for our crew as they make their way through the forest. Even though we'll have fewer spectators than normal, it should be a howling good time.





BASKETBALL SEASON

Basketball Season at our school level only will be starting in November for any Grade 6 and 7 students interested in playing. If you enjoy playing basketball or know of someone who does, please stay tuned for the student information meetings coming up. Go AHE Go!

ATTENDANCE & SIGNING IN AND OUT



We value your child's attendance at school and encourage all families to be mindful of promoting healthy attendance habits for students who are not ill. Unnecessarily missing class time has a profound impact on students' learning and the workload of our teachers. Please try to make appointments and plans outside of instructional hours where possible. If your child arrives late or leaves school prior to dismissal, you are required to call the office 250-837 6360 to let us know of your plans. Students need to go directly to their classroom door. Students leaving to go home for lunch specifically, need to sign out on the form outside their door. They must also sign back in upon arrival to the grounds.

BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast Club started up again this week. All classes are receiving a light snack each morning courtesy of our new Breakfast Club coordinator, Rosie Denton. As we know, full bellies contribute to kids who are better equipped to learn.

PIZZA BY THE PRINCIPAL



Did your parents read the newsletter? Great! Enter to win a PIZZA LUNCH BY THE PRINCIPAL! Complete this section and email it to ahe@sd19.bc.ca by: **Friday, October 16, 2020**. Two lucky Primary and two lucky INTERMEDIATE students will have lunch provided by Mme. Tedesco each month. The PIZZA BY THE PRINCIPAL LUNCH will be Thursday October 22. Mme. Tedesco will deliver your pizza and wish you well. 😊

I want PIZZA by the Principal!

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Phone: _____

My favorite kind of pizza is: _____ Allergies: _____

Parent Name: _____

The most informative piece of information in this newsletter was ...

Tell Mme. Tedesco what you are most looking forward to this year

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Mark your calendar for the PAC meeting on Oct 5th at 6:30pm! The meeting will be held via Zoom, and all AHE parents are invited to attend. (Please email clarktan@telus.net for the Zoom invitation!) This PAC meeting will also be our Annual General Meeting and elections. We are looking for a new PAC Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson to bring new ideas and enthusiasm to our already amazing group of helpers. Can't make the meeting? Follow our AHE PAC Facebook page for updates and opportunities to help out!

A huge thank you to Save-On Foods for donating pies and whipped cream for the classes to have a Thanksgiving celebration. Save-On Foods is also donating juice boxes for hot lunches this year! PAC has given our annual donations to classrooms and are working on what type of hot lunches we can offer. Look out for a virtual version of the Scholastic Book Fair to support the AHE library. Information will come out soon about a fundraiser through Colibri - reusable snack and sandwich bags!

My time as PAC chair is coming to an end. I'd like to thank everyone who has helped and supported both me in this role, and the PAC. Whether you are at work behind the scenes or a friendly face student see volunteering, all of your efforts contribute to the community spirit at AHE.

Cheers, Tanya Traverse
AHE PAC Chair



Important Upcoming OCTOBER Dates

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| October 5- | PAC Meeting |
| October 9- | PICTURE DAY FOR STUDENTS |
| October 9- | Thanksgiving celebration @ lunch time- Dessert by AHE PAC (bring a fork!) |
| October 12- | Thanksgiving – No School |
| October 14- | Early Dismissal for Family Conferences 12:30pm- buses run two hours earlier |
| October 23- | Pro-d Day- no school for students |
| October 30- | FRIGHTENING FOREST and Halloween Costume Parade in the pm |