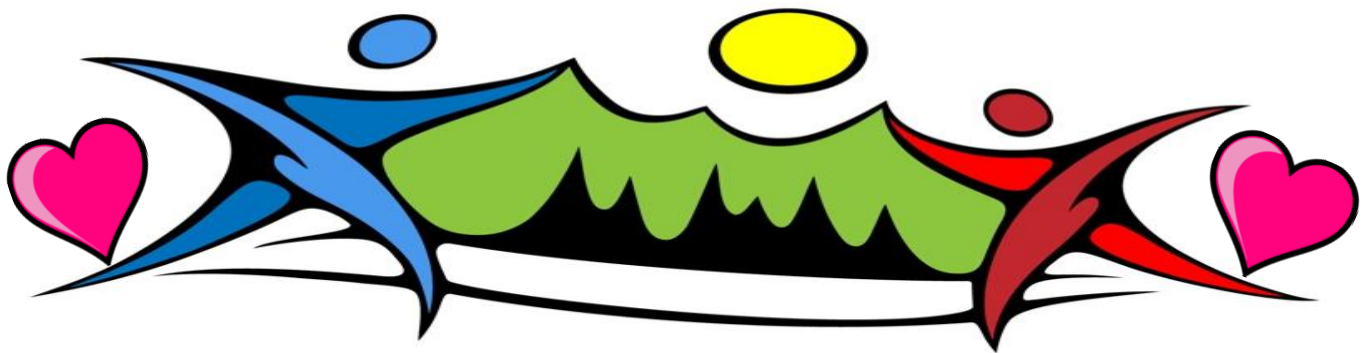


2021 FEBRUARY EDITION



# ARROW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

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## **SPREAD KINDNESS!**

At times, It seems like this school year has gone by so quickly. At other times, it feels like we are holding our collective breaths hoping for the good news that we may return one day soon to our sense of normalcy both at school and in the community. The message of kindness and basic human respect has never before rung so true. Our work as a school to help everyone find a sense of belonging and connection to one another continues as we know that we are helping to shape these wonderful young people into wonderful adults. Pink Shirt Day in February reminds us that we have a shared responsibility to one another, placing kindness and compassion at the forefront of our interactions with others. It's the little things that matter: a smile, a look, a chuckle, or a helping hand that go a long way in making others' feel loved. While we focus on so many aspects of learning, recognizing that literate and numerate folks are set up for success in their futures, we know the need has never been greater to promote socially and emotionally literate kids who like themselves, are good to themselves and others and who treat others with kindness and patience. We will continue through this year, appreciating our school life and being good to one another. Happy February!

Mme. Tedesco☺



## AHE ROYALTY FOR A DAY

- Raffle Tickets are on sale February 2-10<sup>th</sup>.
- The two who win will be treated like AHE royalty for the day on February 11.
- Raffle tickets will be \$1 per ticket or 3 for \$2
- All proceeds go to the Charities selected by our Student Leadership: Revelstoke District Humane Society & Revelstoke District Health Foundation.



- Feb 16: Summer in February Day
- Feb 17: Country Western/ plaid Day
- Feb 18: PJ Day & Waffles in the classroom. Bring a fork! 8:15am
- Feb 19: Rainbow Day

**BULLYING  
STOPS  
HERE!**  
TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## ANTI- BULLYING PINK SHIRT DAY FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>

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 24<sup>th</sup>** by wearing a pink t-shirt. Spread kindness!

## BADMINTON

The badminton season is underway! Thank you to Mr. Cadegan, Mrs. Vickers, and Mrs. Gadbois for coaching the crew! Gr. 6 practices are on Tuesdays, Gr. 5 will meet Thursdays at lunch and Grade 7's are afterschool on Wednesdays.



## PAC NEWS

Wow! Where does the time go? It's February already! January is a quiet month for PAC, but I want to mention a few things from December. First, PAC would like to thank all the students and parents for all the great crafts that made our craft time a success. We would also like to thank Save On Foods for their donations of 195 cookies and oranges. Plus, a big thank you to Mme. Tedesco, Mrs., Rollo and all the EA's that worked our craft time. Purdy's was another great success this year for PAC due to all the families who purchased yummy chocolates. We had a super yummy Kawakubo Sushi hot lunch at the beginning of December and look forward to our Subway lunch on **February 11th**.

Suzy Calder  
PAC Chairperson

### PIZZA LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Did your parents read the newsletter? Great! Enter at the office to win a PIZZA LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL! Please e-mail the entry form to [ahe@sd19.bc.ca](mailto:ahe@sd19.bc.ca) by Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. One lucky Primary and one lucky INTERMEDIATE student will have lunch with Mme. Tedesco each month. The PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL LUNCH will be on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

I want PIZZA with the Principal!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite kind of pizza is: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The ways that I can spread kindness this month are ...

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# STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES AND EARLY DISMISSALS



Each Spring we host our student-led conferences where students lead the conference and demonstrate to parents the learning progression that they have made thus far in Literacy, Numeracy, Core Competencies and other learning areas. These conferences are meant to promote the notion that students are active participants in the learning process and that they “own” their learning first and foremost.

Classes maintain portfolios, collecting evidence of growth along the way. At AHE, each student has some sort of portfolio to share with their caregivers for the Spring and they also receive a “shorter” progress profile that summarizes key learning areas. Due to COVID restrictions, we are changing our format this year. Here is a quick overview of what to expect:

- In the week of March 8-12 please expect that the portfolio will come home to you.
- Each teacher will communicate specifics of their student-led to be completed at home (sometime that week) with the child leading the conference.
- On March 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>, parents will be able to pick a “10-minute time slot” so that any questions can be answered and goals for learning can be set. This choice of time will be on Teams and done through Microsoft bookings. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE IS COMPLETE PRIOR TO THIS TIME.**
- Please watch for detailed instructions from your classroom teacher for how to book your goal setting time.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact your classroom teacher or Madame. Tedesco @ 250 837-6360



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2021-2022

Did you miss Kindergarten registration or know someone who did? If you have a child or know of someone with a child born in 2016, you are encouraged to register your child for Kindergarten. If you have any questions, please contact Mme. Tedesco @ 250 837-6360.



# February

February 1	PAC meeting @ 6:30 pm on Zoom
February 11	Subway Pac hot lunch Royalty for a day announced ARTS STARTS DANCE workshop
February 12	Zone Pro-D Day – no school for students
February 15	B.C. Family Day – school closed
February 16	Summer in February Day
February 17	Country Western/ Plaid Day
February 18	Waffles in Class & PJ Day
February 19	Rainbow Day
February 24	Pink Shirt Day





School District 19  
(Revelstoke)

School District #19 (Revelstoke)  
Kindergarten Registration  
January 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
8:45 AM to 11:45 AM and 12:45 PM to 2:15 PM



*Do you have a child born in 2016?  
It's time to register for Kindergarten in Revelstoke!*

We are excited to welcome parents and guardians to register all children turning five years old in 2021 for Kindergarten starting this September! Revelstoke School District wants to ensure that staff and resources are in place at our neighbourhood schools to meet the needs of all Kindergarten students in our community. Registering new Kindergarten students during **January 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>st</sup>, 2021** helps us to be ready for our new young learners!

#### How to Register for Kindergarten

Parents and guardians of new students must register at your neighbourhood school. If a placement to another school is desired, please still register at the neighbourhood school and request to apply for a cross-boundary placement.

**Registration forms** will be available on January 25<sup>th</sup> by non-contact pickup at each elementary school, or can be emailed to you directly by contacting your neighbourhood school. Registration forms can also be downloaded from [SD19's website](#).

#### Arrow Heights Elementary

1950 Park Drive  
(250) 837-6360

Email: [cfollo@sd19.bc.ca](mailto:cfollo@sd19.bc.ca)

#### Begbie View Elementary

1001 Mackenzie Avenue  
(250) 837-3085

Email: [ldyer@sd19.bc.ca](mailto:ldyer@sd19.bc.ca)

#### Columbia Park Elementary

120 Colbeck Road  
(250) 837-4744

Email: [aechlin@sd19.bc.ca](mailto:aechlin@sd19.bc.ca)

#### Information required to complete Kindergarten registration:

- Proof of age/citizenship:** child's birth certificate and/or proof of Canadian citizenship or immigration documents
- Proof of BC residency:** Medical Services Plan/BC Care Card
- Proof of local address:** e.g. drivers licence or utility bill

**Please submit your child's registration form and copies of required information at your neighbourhood school's non-contact drop box or via email during our registration week.**

Opportunities will be provided in the spring for caregivers and children to meet and ask questions regarding the transition of your child to Kindergarten. If you have immediate questions, or would like further information, please feel free to call the School District office (250)837-2101, or your neighbourhood school.

*We are looking forward to starting a lifelong journey of learning and growing with new Kindergarten students in September 2021!*

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