

2021 JANUARY EDITION



# ARROW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

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Principal's message:

## WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

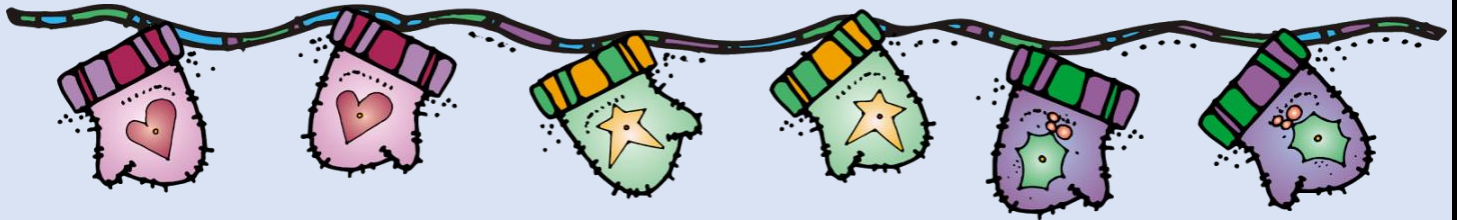
Happy New Year everyone! This new year signifies hope for everyone. At AHE, we continue to focus on our well-being as a school community and foster a love of learning, trying new things, never giving up and building connections to each other and this place we call school. There is so much to look forward to such as school sports, new in-class projects, and of course the snow! Let's value this time together in 2021 and make a resolution to practice gratitude for the great school in which we work, play and learn.

Mme. Tedesco 😊



## DECEMBER @ A.H.E.





## WINTER EXPECTATIONS

The **SNOW** is here. We have been reminding our students of the following playground expectations:

- Come prepared with appropriate winter/snow wear: mitts, hat, snow pants, jacket.
- Snow stays on the ground unless directed at our snowball targets.
- Ensure no one is behind the targets or between you and the targets when throwing
- Only one person at a time when sliding.
- Slide feet first and on your bottom.
- Walk up hills in a safe spot beside any sliding areas.
- Invite others to play and take time to explain the game/activity.
- Respect others' creations; break things only if you've made them.
- Report all dangerous and slippery areas.

## COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING



Our Student-led Conferences will take place on **March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**. **Early Dismissal is at 12:30pm on both these days. The delivery of these conferences will be subject to our protocols. Stay tuned!** Thanks for your continued support.

## PJ and FAVORITE BOOK DAY- JAN. 22

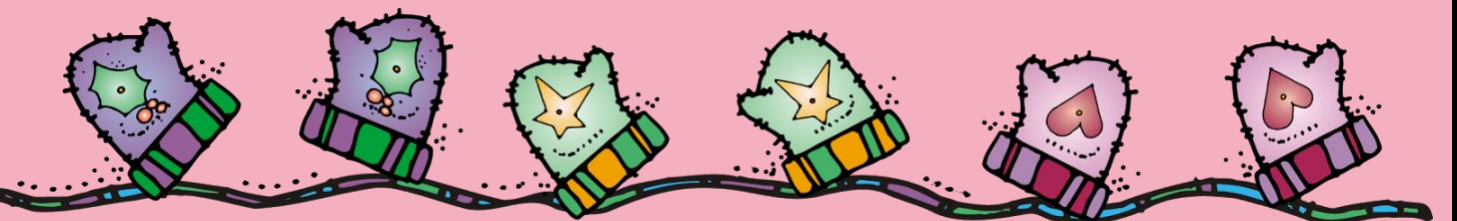


To celebrate Family Literacy Week, students are encouraged to wear their PJ's to school and bring their favorite book on Friday **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. In the afternoon, the whole school will curl up with their favorite book.

**Family Literacy Day** is a national awareness initiative held annually in January to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. More information can be found at <http://abclifeliteracy.ca/>

## DISTRICT GRADE ACTIVITIES

The **Grade 4 Nordic Ski Program** and the **Grade 3 & 6 Alpine Ski/Board Program** begin next week. Please check your classroom permission form for program dates and more information. Please remember to send your child(ren) in the appropriate outerwear for the activity and the weather.



**KINDNESS**  
**IS ONE SIZE**  
*Fits All*

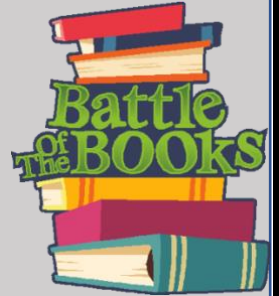
## ANTI- BULLYING T-SHIRTS FOR PINK SHIRT DAY

As part of our anti-bullying awareness campaign we offer students or their family members the opportunity to purchase an AHE Anti-bullying t-shirt. Order forms will come home in planners shortly. Students can show their support for a bully-free school on **February 24th** by wearing a pink t-shirt.



## Battle of the Books!

Grade 3 to 7 students will be eagerly taking up the challenge and 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.



# Kindergarten

## Registration

Hard to believe but it's already that time of year! If you have a child or know of someone with a child born in 2016, you are encouraged to register your child for Kindergarten. Contact the office the week of January 25-29 to receive a registration form via email or to pick up an original form from outside. After that, registration forms along with a copy of the **Birth Certificate, BC Health card and proof of address** can be dropped off or e-mailed to: [ahe@sd19.bc.ca](mailto:ahe@sd19.bc.ca) and we will get your son/daughter on our Kindergarten list for the 2021-22 school year. If you have any questions, please contact Mme. Tedesco @ 250 837-6360. We look forward to welcoming your son/daughter at Arrow Heights!





## 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, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Two lucky Primary and two lucky INTERMEDIATE students will have lunch with Mme. Tedesco each month. The PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL LUNCH will be on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

I want PIZZA with the Principal!

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

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

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

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

My school New Year's resolution is ...

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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| January 4     | PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm on ZOOM                              |
| January 22    | PJ AND FAVORITE BOOK DAY to celebrate Family Literacy Day |
| January 29    | PAC hot lunch -TBA  |
| January 25-29 | New Kindergarten registration -spread the word!           |

