



ARROW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

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Principal's message:

Spring has sprung! We ended second term with successful student-led conferences, a fabulous staff and Grade 6/7 basketball game, a "lucky" green day and a PAC pizza lunch! Looking ahead, the Spring brings a changing of restrictions which include masks now being optional, and gatherings increasing in number with greater participation. Please stay tuned for the details of the changes coming in April. Our school is going to have a fabulous third term. After a recharge and rest from Spring Break, we are ready to continue our learning and being together as a school community. Welcome back everyone!

Rita Tedesco
Principal



THE SCHOOL WAS SHAM "ROCKING" IN MARCH





BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Grade 3 to 7 students have been eagerly taking up the challenge and have been reading up a storm. Teams were selected in March based on knowledge and number of books read. The district competition is on April 12th and we host! Good luck to our AHE readers!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

April 28th is fast approaching and our students will be jumping and celebrating over 30 years of Jump Rope for Heart! The Heart and Stroke Foundation appreciate our participation to continue the life-saving work that they are doing.



DISTRICT GRADE ACTIVITIES

This Spring, our Grade 2 and 5 will be **swimming**. Permission forms and schedules will be coming home for our swimmers. Our Grade 7's will be golfing when the snow melts!



PROVINCIAL LEARNING SURVEYS

We will again be completing our Provincial Learning Surveys electronically for students in Gr. 4/7 and for Gr. 4/7 parents during the month of April. All parents are encouraged to complete the survey. Thanks in advance for taking time to do this. The results of the survey are used to help us develop/refine school goal areas for next year.



SMASHBALL

Our interschool smashball is under way. Participating Grade 5/6/7 students are practicing and/or playing on Thursdays at RSS. A great big thanks to Mrs. Uremovich and Mr. Cadegan for working with our students on developing their skills both on and off the court.

EARTH DAY

On **Friday, April 22** each class will be doing a school neighborhood clean-up and we are also encouraging all students to walk or bike to school on that day. When everyone does their part for the Earth, we all win!



INDIGENOUS LEARNING

The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) was officially adopted by the United Nations in September 2007. Although this resolution is not officially recognized by the Canadian government, the Province of British Columbia adopted UNDRIP in November 2019. This April, we will take a closer look at Article 10 of UNDRIP. Article 10 states... 'Indigenous peoples shall not be forcibly removed from their lands or territories. No relocation shall take place without the free, prior, and informed consent of the Indigenous people concerned and after agreement on just and fair compensation and, where possible, with the option of return. 'To increase our understanding of the effects of historical displacement on Indigenous peoples in Canada, some intermediate and secondary classes will be participating in the Blanket Exercise. We look forward to this learning offered by our Indigenous Education Department.

PAC NEWS

Spring has sprung and we hope everyone is enjoying spring break. Thank you for supporting PAC by getting in your Purdy's order. These fundraisers helped us purchase outdoor equipment like 9 square and a few bocce ball sets that the students will get to enjoy once the snow melts. We look forward to our April hot lunch; keep your eyes out for order forms in mid-April. We are so excited to announce that our April PAC meeting will happen in person at the AHE library on April 11th 6:30 pm. Childcare will be provided.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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| April 4 | First day of school after Spring Break |
| April 8 | Buddy activity for EGG DROP |
| April 11 | PAC meeting 6:30 pm |
| April 12 | District Battle of the Books in am- AHE hosts |
| April 14 | EGG DROP 2022 in pm |
| April 15 | Good Friday – no school |
| April 18 | Easter Monday – no school |
| April 22 | Earth Day clean up and Ride/Walk to school day |
| April 28 | Jump Rope for Heart in the pm |
| April 29 | PAC hot lunch |

PIZZA LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Did your parents read the newsletter? Great! Enter at the office to win a PIZZA LUNCH BY THE PRINCIPAL! Fill out the form below and e-mail it to ahe@sd19.bc.ca by: Monday, April 11th. One lucky Primary and one lucky INTERMEDIATE student will have lunch with Mme. Tedesco this month. The PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL LUNCH will be Friday April 22. Meet Mme. Tedesco at the office ☺



Name: _____ Grade: _____ Phone: _____

My favorite kind of pizza is: _____

Allergies: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

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

Tell us something you did as a family over Spring Break: _____.



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WILDLAND WONDERS

JAILHOUSE GALLERY

APRIL 28 - MAY 22

Since September 2021, The Arrow Heights Elementary Grade 5/6 and 7 classes have been studying Revelstoke Wetland birds. With the support of a grant from ArtStarts, each student has chosen a bird species to research. They have also created several different forms of art with their bird as the theme.



TEACHERS: Michelle Gadbois | Grades 5/6
Tara Johnson | Grade 7

ARTIST IN THE CLASSROOM: Tina Lindegaard & Janet Pearson