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HOME OF THE DRAGONS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello ARE Families,



It's great to see the Covid restrictions relaxing and allowing us to get back to a more regular routine. There are still some protocols in place, but for the most part these are around field trips and events which involve interacting with other schools - most things within our neighbourhood are fine to plan. There are people who have worked in this building for two years and I have never seen their faces below the eyes, so that's been a nice change. We are still cautious as we move forward and the health of our staff and students is still our priority. However, many events are proceeding and our PAC is always instrumental in supporting them. Among the upcoming highlights are the primary Cross Country meet at Albion Fairgrounds and the Intermediate Cross Country at Alouette Lake. The larger Track and Field meet for our senior students will be proceeding at MRSS in June, and here at the school the 5K Run and Colour Party will take place at the end of May. In addition, many class outings are in progress with our teachers making up for lost time booking bowling, swimming, and other activities. It's good to see. As we come back up to speed, we will keep you posted on the website and on twitter @AlexRDragons. As always, thank you for your patience and support.

UPCOMING DATES:

- April 15 - Good Friday (No school)
- April 18 - Easter Monday (No school)
- May 11 - Non-instructional Day (no school)
- May 23 - Victoria Day (no school)



GROUP CLASS PHOTO DAY

On Wednesday April 27 a representative from Mountain West Studios will be at our school taking group class photos. Group photos and panorama photo will also be taken on this day. All students and staff will receive a 5x8 printed copy of their class photo.

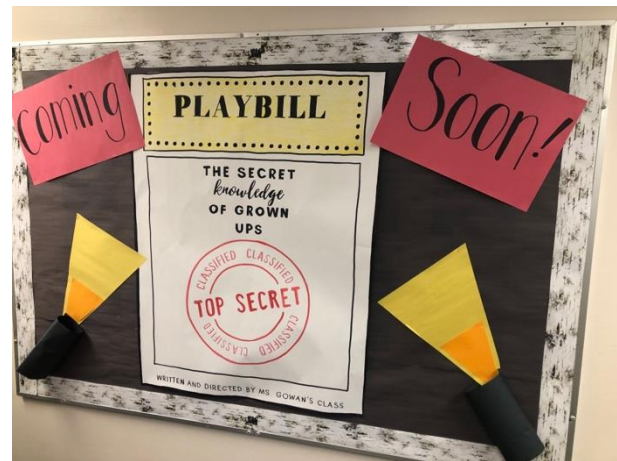


Moving?

If you are planning on moving your children to another school in September please let us know as soon as you can even if you are not certain of the details. With spaces always at a premium at ARE it helps us to make plans for the future.

"The Secret Knowledge of Grown-Ups"

The doors of the stage were opened for the first time in over two and a half years this week as Mrs. Diamond and Mrs. Gowan coordinated to produce "The Secret Knowledge of Grown-Ups" as a school project. Our hope will be to complete some upgrades to the sound and lighting in the stage area to make it more suitable for larger-scale productions.



Make-a-Wish Freezie Sale:



Thanks to everyone who participated in the Make-a-Wish Freezie fundraiser. This resulted in some spectacular line-ups around the school. Astonishingly, they didn't take long to process as this event was so well organized by Mrs. Murphy.

Go Green Together:

This month schools will cooperate to teach kids about reducing energy use and greenhouse gas emissions. The highlight will be the Outdoor Reading Extravaganza in late April.

APRIL 2022
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 -Parsec Challenge -Young Art – DIV 12, 15, 16, 20	5 -BB Intramurals at Lunch -Make a Wish Freezie sale -Fire Drill	6 -BB Intramurals at Lunch -Parsec Challenge	7	8 -Parsec Challenge
11 -Parsec Challenge -Young Art – DIV 12, 15, 16, 20	12 -BB Intramurals at Lunch -PAC Meeting 7pm	13 -BB Intramurals at Lunch -Parsec Challenge	14	15 GOOD FRIDAY (no school)
18 EASTER MONDAY (no school)	19 -BB Intramurals at Lunch -Parsec Challenge -Gr 7 Zoom with Parents 3:00pm	20 -BB Intramurals at Lunch -Parsec Challenge	21 -Parsec Challenge -Bowling – DIV 1, 2, 6	22 -Parsec Challenge -80s Dress Up Day -Bowling (pm)-DIV 4,5 -ARE Reading Extravaganza Recess/Lunch
25 -Parsec Challenge	26 -BB Intramurals at Lunch -DIV 11 – THSS Alice in Wonderland	27 -BB Intramurals at Lunch -Class Group Photos	28 -Bowling – DIV 9	29

MAY 2022

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 -BB Intramurals at Lunch	4 -BB Intramurals at Lunch	5	6 -Movie field trip – DIV 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15
9 -Intermediate Cross Country – Alouette Lake	10 -BB Intramurals at Lunch -Swimming – DIV 1, 2, 3, 6 -PAC Meeting 7pm	11 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (no school)	12 -Fire drill	13 -Ready, Set, Kindergarten (tent-to be confirmed)
16 -Timberline Camp Daytrip – DIV 1, 2, 3, 6 -Primary Cross Country – Albion Fairground	17 -Timberline Camp Daytrip – DIV 1, 2, 3, 6 -Safer Spaces – DIV 4, 5	18 -Big Red’s Poutine Truck – Intermediate -Whonnock Lake – DIV 9, 10	19	20 -90s Dress Up Day
23 VICTORIA DAY (no school)	24 -Science Workshop – DIV 1, 2, 6	25 -Science Workshop – DIV 7, 8, 11	26	27 -COLOUR RUN
30 -Gr 7 Caricatures	31 -Gr 7 Caricatures			