

Ardmore School October 2020 Newsletter

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Recognition

Mrs. Bourbeau handed out 4-H Alberta Awards of Excellence to 4 hard working members of Ardmore Wolves: School & 4-H Club. Each member earned their Bronze medallion. From the top: Autumn C. Grade 6, Savannah R. Grade 8, Mason T. Grade 7 & Lainey B. Grade 8.









Welcome to the 2020/2021 Andmore School Year!



Principal's Message

The staff of Ardmore wish to express to everyone how excellent our September has been. It has been great getting to know our new students and re-engaging with our familiar students. The goal of the staff was to ensure that we were making our students feel welcome and cared for, as a quality education starts with the relationship between teacher and student. Re-building those relationships after a COVID break has been so important for us and our students. We are all starved for that social interaction and as a staff we all felt re-energized as the smiling faces returned.

As we move into October the weather is going to change for sure and we would like to remind everyone to dress for the weather. Students will need to be warm as they will be outside for recess and lunch and gym as much as possible.

Enjoy Thanksgiving and stay Healthy

Mr. Baker

Upcoming Events

<u>Sept 30</u> Orange Shirt Day

Oct 9 Family Friday

Oct 12 Thanksgiving

Oct 16
Picture Day, wear your best smile!



Oct 26 Systems Day (No School)

Next School Council Meeting OCT 6 at 6 pm. New members welcome!!

Medical Allergies or Needs

If your child has any special medical needs or allergies that we should be aware of please notify the school about it as soon as possible. If your child needs to take medication during the day please talk to Mrs. Marchand as we would like to keep everything at the office for safety reasons.

Orange Shirt Day in Northern Lights Schools - September 30, 2020

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission Residential School (1891-1981) Commemoration Project and Reunion events that took place in Williams Lake, BC in May 2013.

Orange Shirt Day events commemorate the residential school experience, to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors and their families, and to commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying programs in our schools.

Attendance - Checking in/out procedures

Our procedures have changed a bit due to COVID restrictions. Our front doors will remain locked throughout the day. Due to the reduced hours of the administrative assistant we kindly ask you to report any change in pick up or bus riding schedule in your child's daily agenda. If your child is absent from school we will be making follow up phone calls, as per direction from the Education minister.

End of day Student Pick up

Students who are being picked up from school and will be waiting out front of the school and not in the bussing area! We started this just recently and it has really made for less congestion in the bus pick up zone. Thank you for making the adjustment. It sure has helped us out.

Hot Lunch

Due to COVID restrictions we currently have hot lunch on hold. But stay tuned as we have moved to two cohorts and hot lunch may appear in the not too distant future. :)

School Messenger

Please visit our Division website for the School Messenger Parent guide or visit the link below. If you have any questions you can call our office and we'll be happy to assist you.

https://www.nlpsab.ca/parents/parent-tools/school-messenger2

School Cash Online

Please go to https://nlsd.schoolcashonline.com to pay for various school activity fees, to order hot lunch, or to purchase from our milk program. We are trying to limit the amount of cas in the building and handling of money as part of our New COVID reality

School Clothing

All school clothing can be purchased on School Cash and has been attached to your child. Paper forms have also been sent home. Check out the cool face mask!!! Order here - https://nlsd.schoolcashonline.com

