



Ardmore School November 2020 Newsletter

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Recognition

Ardmore Staff must thank our parent volunteers for coming in to help with re-organizing and cleaning of our musical instruments and gym storage rooms. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

We would also like to thank our wonderful bus drivers. They continue to keep our kids safe to and from school.

We also want to recognize all our students for their positive attitudes. COVID has caused so many changes in routines and our students continue to accept all the new procedures and routines with super big smiles!

Welcome to the 2020/2021 Ardmore School Year!



Principal's Message

November is here already, and the weather continues to be amazing and unpredictable. Halloween snowy, then two days later all the snow is gone and then we have an ice day where the busses don't run. CRAZY weather for sure. Fortunately school continues to be awesome. The students had a super fun halloween day and I know they are all busy preparing for a non-traditional Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Report cards will be coming home with students on the 16th or 17th of November for Grade 5,6,7,8 and we are switching to a new report card for Grades 1-4 and we will be trying really hard to get them out at the same time, but there may be an unexpected delay due to our first time using this format. That said, we would like to run Parent Teacher interviews on the 18th and 19th for all grades. Please book your parent teacher interviews online through our website. The link is <https://www.ardmoreschool.ca/bookings>

Teachers will call you at the specified time and conduct a phone interview.

Mr. Baker

Upcoming Events

November 2

Collaboration Day -
No School

November 5

Picture orders due

November 11

Remembrance Day -
No School

November 13

Picture Retakes

November 18-19

P/T Interview Phone
Calls from 4-7 see
below for info

November 20

Family Friday - No
School

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.

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

Hot Lunch is back!!!!!!!! Yahoo!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please log into school cash to order hot lunch. Dates are Nov 18, Dec 2, Dec 16, Jan 6, Jan 20, Feb 3. **No paper orders will be sent home.**



Smoothie orders are also back! Check out school cash to order a smoothie for your student. Thanks to Mrs. Bennett for all her shopping, prep and the loving hand that goes into making the smoothies.

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

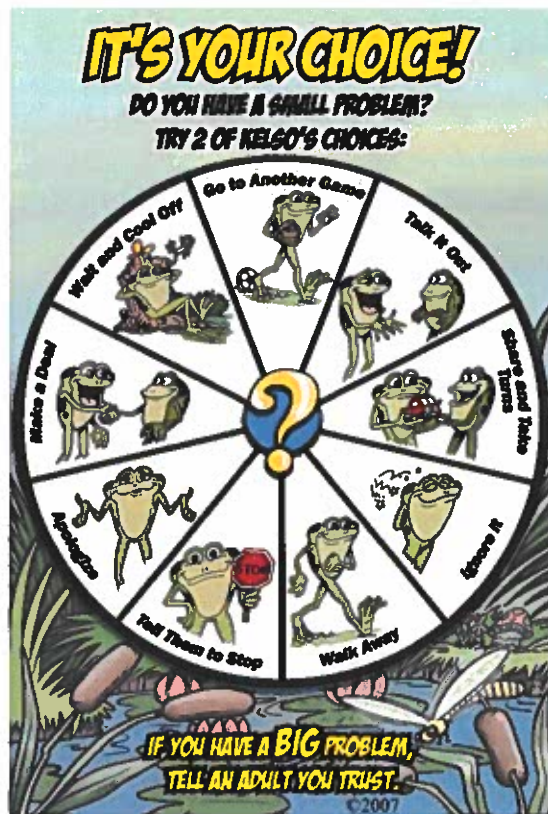
Please go to <https://nlsd.schoolcashonline.com> to pay for various school activity fees, to order hot lunch, or to purchase from our milk program. We are trying to limit the amount of cash in the building and handling of money as part of our New COVID reality

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be done over the phone this year. Please head over to <https://www.ardmoreschool.ca/> and click on the **BOOKINGS** tab to book a convenient time for a phone call. Appointments will be available for booking on **November 3rd**.

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Mrs. Webb has been busy going into the Kindergarten to Grade 3 Classrooms since the beginning of the school year and working with students on problem solving using Kelso's Choice. This program helps students to identify "Small Problems" vs. "Big Problems", and how to use Kelso's Choices to solve their small problems on their own. Kelso offers 9 choices to help students solve their small problems, and they have to try at least 2 of the choices before seeking an adult for help if they have not worked. If they have a big problem, something that is scary or dangerous, they automatically need to go to an adult they trust for help. Ask your child what choices they used today to solve their small problems.



You can find more resources about this program on their website <https://kelsoschoice.com/> or by contacting Mrs. Webb at the school.

Lakeland Family Resource Network Insider



What We Do

We are a pre and post intervention service

Provincial Family Resource Networks (FRNs) deliver high quality prevention and early intervention services and supports for children aged 0 to 18.

Networks provide a range of services and supports that focus on strengthening parenting and caregiving knowledge, social support, coping and problem-solving skills, access to community supports and resources, improving child and youth development, building resiliency and fostering well-being.

Through a 'hub and spoke' model of service delivery, Networks (hubs) will coordinate services in all geographic areas and in various cultural communities across the province with qualified service agencies or providers (spokes).

Our Programs

Our programs aim to incorporate some but not all:

Caregiver Capacity Building – Providing information about child and youth related developmental stages, providing caregivers with parenting strategies.

Child Development and Well-Being – Activities that promote a child's social, physical, emotional, cognitive, and spiritual well-being in order to assist the child in reaching their developmental potential.

Social Connections and Supports – Activities that promote positive connections between infants, children, youth, parents, families, caregivers, and communities.

Native Counselling Services of Alberta – Navigator – Our Wâhkômiwêw Navigators will support youth, their parents and caregivers to develop Individual Healing and Connection Plans. Plans will build on individual and family strengths to create positive change. Services are open to ALL members of the community!

Native Counselling Services of Alberta – Home Visitation – Our Kiyohkatowin workers will mentor pre-natal women, parents and caregivers in their home/community by supporting children's growth and development through deliberate and culturally appropriate caregiving.

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INFORMATION AND REFERRAL FORMS

Our Mission



We aim to strengthen families within our community through family centered one-on-one or group programming

All of our services are free of charge and confidential for families to gain support for their various challenges

Lakeland

FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK