

# Ardmore School March 2021 Newsletter

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# Announcements and Reminders

We would like to send out a huge warm welcome to our new Student Advocacy Counselor Alysia Bernicki! Welcome to the Wolf Pack

Also to Stacy Slipchuk who is our PUF Educational Assistant!

Our very own Laura
Bennett has joined the wolf
pack as our night time
custodian! Thankyou for
stepping in and keeping our
small school shining!

Book your parent/teacher interviews by heading on over to our website <a href="https://www.ardmoreschool.ca">www.ardmoreschool.ca</a> and finding the bookings tab on the top right.

Check out the below pics for some fun activities the students have been doing. Grade 2 art from Iqaluit, Grade % pebble art. And ask your student about the fun new 9 square game the kids gotta play! It was quite the hit.

## Welcome to the 2020/2021 Ardmore School Year!



#### Principal's Message

Welcome to March everyone, it has been a busy month. You may have noticed many NLPS trucks around the school lately, they are replacing all the lights in the school with new LED lights with dimmer switches. It has improved the lighting in all the spaces they are complete.

Report Card #2 is scheduled to go home with the students on March 16 and parent teacher interviews once again will be phone interviews. Please use the link <a href="https://www.ardmoreschool.ca">www.ardmoreschool.ca</a> to book your time. Interviews are going to take place from 4-7 pm on March 17 and March 18.

Finally if the weather stays as nice as predicted our playground area once again will be filled with puddles. Rubber boots are going to be a must in the not too distant future:)

Have a great March



#### **Upcoming Events**

March 3 - Hot lunch

Pizza

<u>March 5</u> - Family

Friday

March 17 - Hot lunch

Pasta

March 17 - P/T

Interviews

March 17 - Wear

Green

March 18 - P/T

Interviews

March 19 - Family

Friday

March 22 -

Collaboration Day (No school for students)

March 31 - Hot

Lunch Pizza

Make sure your child is prepared when coming to school. Weather changes occur throughout the day. Winter Jacket, snow pants, toques, mitts and boots. All students are expected to go outside at recess, with the exception of temperatures below -25C or high wind chill factors.











Grade 2's celebrating 100 days of school



Grade 1 celebrating 100 days of school



Samatha hanging her bird ice pop:-).







Above are pictures of our kinders exploring nature, hanging their bird ice pops and their animal foot prints.

#### **COVID Corner:**

In the new year, we will continue to follow Covid Protocols as set out by the province and NLPS. Please continue to do the self check with your child(ren) every morning prior to coming to school. <a href="Daily checklist for Children">Daily checklist for Children</a>
Also a reminder to parents that a mask is required if you are entering the 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. Please report absences to the office by either a phone call or on school messenger.

#### 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. <a href="https://www.nlpsab.ca/parents/parent-tools/school-messenger2">https://www.nlpsab.ca/parents/parent-tools/school-messenger2</a>

#### **School Cash Online**

Please go to <a href="https://nlsd.schoolcashonline.com">https://nlsd.schoolcashonline.com</a> 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

### **FlipGive**

FlipGive is an easy way to help support Ardmore School. Simply download the free FlipGive App and join the Ardmore Parent Advisory Association team, **code YSGW3Q**. When doing your regular online shopping, access your favourite online stores such as Indigo, Under Armour, Cabela's, Old Navy and many more through the FlipGive app. The school receives cash back from your purchases at no extra cost to you! Last school year we raised \$413!

Invite friends and family members to join as well.

How to sign up:

- Ø Download FlipGive App (for free)
- Ø Join the Ardmore Parent Advisory Association team by entering our code YSGW3Q
- Ø Start shopping!



SCREENING IS RECOMMENDED TO
ASSESS YOUR CHILD'S
DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRESS FROM
AGES 12 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS OLD
PHONE 780-826-2120 TO REQUEST AN
APPOINTMENT



FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK

Screening will take place at the Parent Child Centre 4714 48 st.