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November Newsletter

Welcome to November

Hello parents and guardians,

We are now settled nicely into regular school routines and programming, and we turn our attention to other important dates at this time of year. On November 10th at 9 AM. we will hold our Remembrance Day Honoring Ceremony in our gym. We ask that you encourage your children to wear a poppy and to do so with respect and care. Some classes will contribute art and performances to mark this sombre occasion. Parents are invited to attend with limited seating. We have also encouraged students who are a part of Cadets to wear their uniforms for this assembly and to take part. Please know that November 8th is Indigenous Veterans Day, and we will be marking that with a special announcement.

Our volleyball season continues this month. Our teams are having a wonderful time and are enjoying the results of their teamwork. Toward the end of this month staff will work with classes to prepare for winter activities such as our Winter Concert. We will be excited to share those details with you soon. Thank you for continuing to support our beautiful school!



From time-to-time students have conversations with me in my office and after our chat ends the student asks for a candy from my candy jar. Please let me know if you would not like your child to have a candy when they visit me.

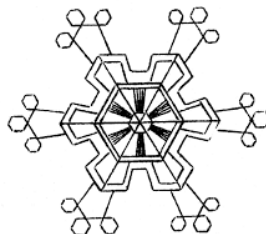
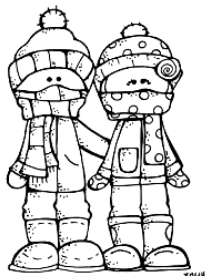
Your proud principal,
Kirsten Farquhar

Parking Lot/Line-up Changes

Please know that the North side of our building is a narrow parking lot and that there is very little room for students and parents to wait there in the morning and after school. To mitigate potential accidents with pedestrians we will soon mark that area as "No Pedestrian Access". This change is effective immediately. ***This does impact Ms. McKay's class who will now line up at the front of the school along the gym wall starting at the far side of the exterior gym double door.*** Thanks in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Winter Weather:

As it gets colder and the snow is here, please make sure to send your students with warm outdoor gear and inside shoes!



School Messenger/Safe Arrival:

Parents are asked to please report student absences before 8:30 am on the day of the absence. Planned absences can be reported in advance. To report an absence, you may choose to:

- Call the toll free # 1-844-350-2647 or
- Access the following website: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> or
- Download App from iTunes or Google Play



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School Fees:

This a reminder that school fees are now past due! If you need assistance with fees, please contact Ms. Farquhar and take advantage of the new Student and Family Affordability Fund referenced below.

** There is an awesome new Student and Family Affordability Fund this year, if you require financial assistance for supplies, field trips, athletics, etc. Please fill out this form <http://t.co/nBkqj9hFk7> and return to Ms. Farquhar. We will also have paper copies available at the front office.

Lost & Found:

The lost & found is overflowing!! Please make sure to label your student's items, so we can get make sure they come back home. If you have a chance, please stop by and take a look!



Photo Retakes:

Individual photo retakes will take place on Wednesday, November 16th.

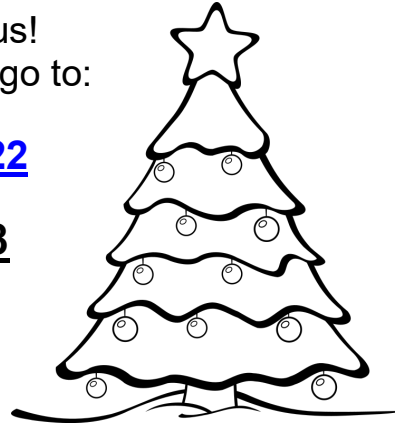
ASES Library Fundraiser! By purchasing Purdys Chocolates, you are helping us buy books and STEM equipment for our shared learning space in the library.

25% of your order goes back to us!
To see the catalogue and order, go to:

<https://bit.ly/ASESpurdys2022>

ORDER DEADLINE: Nov 18

**Pick up your order from
Arthur Stevenson on
Thurs, Dec 8, 2:00-3:30**



P.A.C. – Parent Advisory Council:

- The next P.A.C. meeting will be held on Monday, November 7th @ 6:30pm in the Library. All parents are welcome!
- COFFEE orders are due Dec 3rd, please order through the hot lunch program. More information to come!

PAC Annual Craft Fair

The PAC is once again hosting the annual craft fair in person!! Come out Saturday, November 12th from 10am until 2pm in the gym and get some of your holiday shopping done early!



Hot Lunch Orders:

It's not too late to order hot lunches!! Ordering is still open!

Here's how to make an account...

- Go to <https://ases.parentcouncil.net/>
- Click on "Click Here to Register"
- Enter Access Code AEHL
- Complete the rest of the registration form
- Click the "Register Now" button at the bottom
- Follow the instructions to add each child in your family who attends Arthur Stevenson.

Once your child(ren) are registered, click on "Orders" and proceed to order hot lunches for your child(ren).

** All orders must be placed online. **

Payment is done online using Visa, Mastercard or AMEX.

If you require an alternative method of payment please contact PAC at:
arthurstevenson.pac@gmail.com

Upcoming Events / Dates:

Thurs, Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly – 9am

Fri, Nov 11: Remembrance Day – School Closed

Sat, Nov 12: PAC Craft Fair – 10am – 2pm in the gym

Wed, Nov 16: Photo Retake Day

Mon, Nov 21: Pro-D Day (rescheduled from Sept 19) – No School

Mon, Dec 5: Pro-D Day – No School