



# Arthur Stevenson Elementary

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## April 2023 Newsletter

### Message from the Principal:

Hello parents and guardians,

The past 2 weeks have flown by! Our playground fields are finally free of ice and snow and the usual recess and lunch activities have resumed. This month we held two assemblies. The BC Lions presented to our school regarding energy conservation and encouraged plenty of student participation with their inspiring message. We also held our kickoff assembly for Jump Rope for Heart which included assistance from student leaders/presenters. I particularly love it when students are a part of promoting healthy habits, as this highlights for all students how to give back to our school community and take better care of themselves at the same time.

Earlier this month we had an incredibly fun Staff versus Students basketball game and I thoroughly enjoyed cheering on the kiddos who played impressively well. In April, we will have two more Staff vs. Students basketball games and another assembly on April 6th for Day of Suwewtwecw. On April 14th, we will hold the school wide event for Jump Rope for Heart which will include heart pumping activities for all classes throughout the day as students complete their pledges. We have already started a flag football team and will begin our floor hockey league after Spring Break.

Thanks again for all your support with our amazing students,

Your Proud Principal  
Kirsten Farquhar (she/her)

*Hello*  
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### **One-2-One Reading – Volunteers Needed!**

We are looking for volunteers to be part of the One-2-One reading program this spring. Our little ones have benefitted from the winter sessions, and we would like to continue to support the kids this spring.

The details are as follows:

Dates: April 11 - June 23

Time: 8:30 am - 10:00

You can choose to volunteer once, twice, or more in a week, depending on your schedule. Please reach out to Grace Ong at [gong@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:gong@sd73.bc.ca) if you have questions or if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

### **Battle of the Books:**

To all the students who tried out for Battle of the Books, thank you for all your hard work! Congratulations to the students who made the teams!! They will compete at the Zones on April 20<sup>th</sup>, and hopefully move on to the District competition April 27<sup>th</sup>!

### **Jump Rope for Heart:**

Our school is participating in Jump Rope For Heart again this year! *Our goal is to empower kids to build healthy habits for a healthy life and learn the importance of giving.* A detailed letter was sent home with more information. But, in case you missed that, you can register your student at [jumpropeforheart.ca](http://jumpropeforheart.ca) and click 'Register' and search for Arthur Stevenson. Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> is our event day!

### **School Spirit Days:**

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Superhero Day – dress up as your favourite superhero.



### **P.A.C. – Parent Advisory Council:**

The next P.A.C. meeting will be held on Monday, April 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Library. All parents are encouraged and welcome to come!

### **Hot Lunch Orders:**

*\*\*If your student is away and you would like to pick-up their hot lunch, please email the PAC at [arthurstevenson.pac@gmail.com](mailto:arthurstevenson.pac@gmail.com) or you can call the school.*

### **Upcoming Events / Dates:**

**Mon, April 3** – First Day Back

**Fri, April 7** – Good Friday – School Closed

**Mon, April 10** – Easter Monday – School Closed

**Mon, April 24** – Pro-D Day – School Closed