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April 2024 Newsletter

Message from the Principal:

Hello parents and guardians,

Welcome back from an extended spring break. I hope all families took time to rest rejuvenate and recreate in the stunning environment in which we live. Spring is a time of growth and change and our school reflects this in many ways. We are holding several assemblies this month. On April 5th , we welcome Chief Frank Antoine, from Bonaparte First Nation, to speak with our school as part of our district's annual Day of Secwéntwécw. On April 19th, we welcome Canadian Para Olympian, Greg Stewart, and on April 24th we continue with our series of assemblies focused on one of the seven Grandfather Teachings. Please know that class photos will take place on April 29th. We hope to show off lots of smiles!

Flag football has already begun, and students are preparing for our Cobra Hockey League to commence. Additionally, students are getting a jump start on our Track and Field season with their teachers and with our Track and Field club.

This month we will also hold several emergency preparedness drills. These will include a fire drill on April 11 th, lock down drill April 16th and an earthquake drill on April 24th. For younger students, it can be helpful for parents to discuss the purpose of lockdown drills ahead of time. Essentially, they are performed as a way to be prepared even for unlikely event such as and intruder in the school (animal or person).

I am so grateful for all of your support for our beautiful school. I look forward to enjoying the next 3 months of the school year.

Your Proud Principal

With gratitude,

Your Proud Principal,
Kirsten Farquhar (she/her)

Arthur Stevenson Elementary School – You Belong Here!

Jump Rope for Heart:

More information will be emailed to parents in the coming weeks.

OurSCHOOL Student Survey:

Arthur Stevenson will be participating in an online school perception survey for students called the OurSCHOOL Student Survey. Please find the details of the survey implementation below.

Who: students in grades 4-7

When: at some point between April 9th and May 30th

Where: at Arthur Stevenson

Why: to measure student engagement, increase student involvement & sense of belonging at school

About the OurSCHOOL Student Survey:

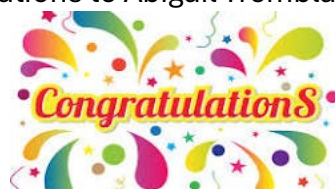
- Allows students to share their feedback **anonymously** on their experiences at school, school environment, and school improvement programs.
- Based on their feedback, students have the opportunity to be involved in action plans fostering increased student engagement
- Participation in the survey is **voluntary**, however, all students are encouraged to participate.
- The time required to complete the survey may vary, but it is designed to be completed in approximately 35-40 minutes.

Survey measures include such topics as behaviours and attitudes linked to student success, emotional and social well-being and physical health. For more information about the OurSCHOOL Student Survey, please visit The Learning Bar's website: www.thelearningbar.com.

Young Artists Conference:

Congratulations to our schools 2024 Young Artist winners Emma Mackenzie, Kaya Killi, June Dionne, and Abigail Temblay. These students will be representing Arthur Stevenson at our Young Artists Conference in May. Well done!

Additional congratulations to Abigail Tremblay, whose 3D entry won at the district level.



Well Done Abigail!!!!

P.A.C. – Parent Advisory Council:

The next P.A.C. meeting will be held on Monday, April 8th at 6:30 pm in the Library. All parents are encouraged and welcome to come!

Hot Lunch Orders:

Please note that there is a new email address for the Hot Lunch Orders:

aseshotlunch@gmail.com

***If your student is away and you would like to pick-up their hot lunch, please email or you can call the school.*

Upcoming Hot Lunch dates:

April 9th: Sushi

April 23rd - Mexican

Upcoming Events / Dates:

Mon, April 22nd: District Pro D – no school

Mon, April 29: Class Photos

A Message from Royal Soccer Club:

ABOUT US

The Royal Soccer Club is a registered non-profit community organization with a mission to promote an active and healthy lifestyle in children and youth through unique summer camp experiences. We encourage and develop personal development and life skills in children aged 5 to 13 years. We truly appreciate any assistance you can provide in sharing our material. If you prefer to include a brief blurb in your school e-newsletter, feel free to include the following:

The Royal Soccer Club, a registered non-profit community organization, is proud to host their 32nd annual grassroots summer day camps. The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Uniquely designed to offer a more soccer focused morning with a leisure swim with other organized activities in the afternoon. The program operates during all weeks in July and August for children aged 5 to 13. For more information or to register, visit royalsoccerclub.com<<https://royalsoccerclub.com/>> or call 1-800-427-0536.

We thank you in advance and look forward to providing a great program this summer!

