

Anne McClymont Elementary SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**MARCH
2018**



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IMPORTANT DATES

Mar. 16.....Back up documents are due
for new registrations & Ks
Thurs., Mar. 15.....Report Cards home
Mar. 17-Apr. 2.....Spring Break
Fri., Mar. 30.....Good Friday
Sun., Apr. 1.....HAPPY EASTER!!!
Mon., Apr. 2.....Easter Monday
Tues., Apr. 3.....School re-opens



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Principal's Message...

It is already March and Spring is in the air! As our 2nd term comes to a close we are so very proud of the efforts of all our students, teachers, parents, and members of our community dedicated to the successful learning happening in our school. There is so much going on here at AME with Critical Thinking, Character Building, Leader In Me, Music and Enrichment, and Gr. 6 Basketball, to name a few. Thanks for everyone's continued commitment in making AME a great place to learn.

Mr. B. Ibbetson,
Principal



Report Cards

AME staff would like to thank parents for attending the February 8th and 9th conferences. The mid-year conferences are an important part of our communication with parents.

Term 2 reports will be issued on **March 15, 2018**. Please return the report card envelopes immediately after Spring Break.



If you still have an envelope at home from last term's reports, please sign and return it to school this week. These envelopes are urgently needed for March reports.

School Focus and Goal:

FOCUS: To enhance and celebrate the character of our students through teachings of the Leader in Me curriculum.

GOAL STATEMENT: To improve the critical-thinking and problem-solving skills of our students.

September Registration

A reminder that the **first round** of registration closes on March 16, 2018. All registration back up documentation is due by this date. Bring documents to the office between 8:00-3:00, Monday to Friday for copying, or scan and email to ame@sd23.bc.ca

New kindergarten students, students who are new to the area, and any students seeking to change schools for Sept. 2018 must complete an on-line registration application. (www.sd23.bc.ca and select the on-line registration link). If your child is already attending AME, there is no need to re-register. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

PAC News

Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser

Support the school and order your flower baskets from AME PAC!

Order deadline: March 8th

Payment: by cheque or online at ame.hotlunches.net (no cash please)

Payment must be received by this date or the order will be cancelled.

You must fully complete your order form and return it to the office or to your child's classroom teacher by the deadline date.

Flowers will be delivered to the school for pick-up in May (Date T.B.D.)

FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND COLLEAGUES FROM WORK ARE WELCOME TO ORDER.



FUN FAIR IS COMING!!! SAVE THE DATE!!!

"Super Hero" Family Fun Fair will take place on Friday, May 25th from 5-8 p.m.

Sports Report



Basketball Stars!

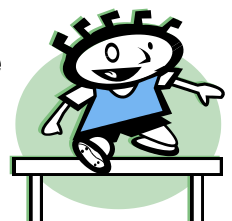
Thank you to the coaches for supporting our boys and girls basketball teams. We are grateful to: **Mrs. J. Kroschinsky** (Gr. 6 Boys coach), and to the Gr. 6 Girls coaches, **Mrs. Petersen** and **Mrs. Chow**. Way to go, A.M.E.!

Calling All Volunteers!

Track and Field season will be here before we know it! The annual intermediate **Apple Bowl track meet** for students in Gr. 4 - 6 will be held on Wed., May 30, 2018.

We will be looking for many volunteers for this event, and for track coaching in May.

Watch for more information coming soon!



Health and Safety



CALL IN/SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM...

We want to make certain your children are safe and are accounted for!

Thank you for phoning AME at 250-870-5133 (press '1'), to report absences and lateness. If possible, notifying the classroom teacher ahead of time is advised, but we also ask that you **phone and leave a message on our absentee line**. Taking this simple step ensures that the office knows the whereabouts of your child as we complete the attendance process.

Messages are retrieved daily at 8:45 a.m. Messages can be left any time, any day, as long as it's before 8:45 a.m. on the day of the absence/late. Parents are asked not to leave messages for the classroom teachers on this line. If you need to request homework or leave a message for a teacher, please contact the office directly, or leave the teacher a direct voicemail message.

Students on the elementary site are reminded to sign in at the elementary office if they arrive after the 8:30 a.m. bell. Parents of primary site students are asked to notify the office when their child is dropped off late.

CARING FOR OUR SCHOOL

Our campaign to keep our school grounds litter-free continues through the winter. We appreciate students' efforts to put litter and recycling in the bins provided. Each week, classes take a turn collecting litter.

Here is the **Litter Team Class** schedule for the month ahead:

Week of:

Feb. 26

Mar. 5

Mar. 12

Litter Team Classes

Lloyd/Cooper/Greenberg

Hemingway/Wellman/Strukoff/Cairns

Penner/Peters/Phillips/Domeij

NOTIFY YOUR DAYCARE

If your child typically goes to an after-school daycare, and your plans change, or your child is absent from school, **PLEASE MAKE A COURTESY CALL TO YOUR DAYCARE/CAREGIVER AND LET THEM KNOW!**

We often have daycare workers looking for students after school, only to discover the child was absent or has made other plans.

It is important (and helpful) for these people to know about your child. Thank you!



NOTICES

Be sure to read PAC e-mails, containing important PAC news and community announcements, when they are delivered to your e-mail address. The PAC sends out important and timely notices, so please take the time to read what is sent your way.

The school website (www.ame.sd23.bc.ca) also offers a wealth of useful information. Upcoming dates and events are advertised on the website calendar, important documents are posted under Publications, and the monthly school newsletters and calendars are posted to this website under the Parent tab. To receive an emailed copy of the monthly newsletter and important school notices, ensure the school has your current/correct email address on file.

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS

Once you've completed a Criminal Record Check form, and you receive the approved/stamped copy in the mail, please bring this copy into the school office. We need to see that you've been approved, and send this approved copy of the paperwork to the School Board Office, so that your name is added to the database. These record checks are good for three years.

WILDLIFE SITINGS

If you see a cougar, bobcat, bear or other wildlife in the area, you are encouraged to contact the proper authorities (not the radio station).







**The Conservation Office
number is:
1-877-952-7277.**



March 2018



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Absentee/ Late Call In: 250- 870-5133 Press '1' Call prior to 8:45 a.m.</p>			<p>Gr.7 course selection sheets are due to OKM tomorrow!</p>	<p>1 Lunch option: Boston Pizza, Tru Yogurt</p> <p>Domeij/Bishop "Do Bugs Need Drugs" (a.m.)</p> <p>Robotics Sumo Cup at HREC</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Gr. 4/5 and Gr. 5 field trip (to see author, Kenneth Oppell)</p>	<p>6 Lunch Option: Chicken Fingers & Tortellini</p> <p>Gr. 6 Heritage Fair 12:15-1:30</p> <p>Kroschinsky & Cooper field trip</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Big White After School Program</p>	<p>8 Lunch option: Dominos Pizza, Tru Yogurt</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Gr.6s... OKM Academy Applications are due today!</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00 p.m. PAC General Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Lunch option: Chicken Fingers & Sushi</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Big White After School Program</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Lunch option: Dominos Pizza & Tru Yogurt</p> <p>Report Cards Home today</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Deadline for submitting documentation for New Kgn Registration or brand new Gr. 1-6 Registration.</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>SPRING BREAK</p>						
	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	
<p>SPRING BREAK</p>						<p>GOOD FRIDAY</p>

Please refer to the AME website calendar for Basketball practice and game dates & times.