



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?



Important School Dates

Monday, April 27

- Author Visit: Deanna Kent (gr. 4's)
- Fire Drill @ 10:30
- Art Gala Open House 1:45 - 2:20

Tuesday, April 28

- Hot Lunch: Mary Brown's Chicken
- Running Club @ lunch
- Field Trip: Bothe/Szewczyk to Rotary Centre of Arts
- Track & Field Stations @ 12:30

Wednesday, April 29

- **Class Photo Day**
- Track & Field Station @ 12:30

Thursday, April 30

- Hot Lunch: OPA!
- Field Trip: Jurome/Chow to Mission Creek
- Kindergarten Vision Screening

Friday, May 1

- Field Trip: Kindergarten to Clubhouse Farm
- Running Club @ lunch
- Track & Field @ 12:30
- Break A Rule Day

Upcoming:

- May 4 - Cultural Performance @ 12:30
- May 8 - PAC Flower Fundraiser Pick Up
- May 14 - Apple Bowl Track Meet (Gr. 4&5)
- May 18 - NO SCHOOL Happy Victoria Day!

Break a Rule Fundraiser

Timberwolves! Here is your chance to take a walk on rebellion road!!

To help fund our Grade 5 year-end trip to Green Bay, we're hosting a **Break-a-Rule Day on May 1!** For a small donation through School Cash online, students can choose which school rules to break.

Important This fundraiser will only be available on School Cash online from April 27 - April 30

All proceeds go toward making the Grade 5 trip unforgettable! So go ahead, bend the rules a little, make some memories and enjoy your moment of responsible rebellion!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Placement Requests

Towards the end of May and beginning of June, we will begin the process of classroom organization and the placement of students for next year.

Parents/Guardians are welcome to provide input and requests by printing and completing this form:

[Request for Student Placement Form](#)

Please return the form to Mrs. Babcock by May 29. **Please note that we do not accept specific teacher requests.**

E.L.F.F. Event Success!

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Early Learning for Families Event yesterday evening! It was a wonderful evening filled with smiles and connections!

No U-Turns!

Please do not make u-turns in front of AMP. We've had a few near misses, and these maneuvers put students and other drivers at risk. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe.

Track & Field Start up!

We are excited to start Track & Field stations with our intermediate students on Tuesday! Please ensure your child is prepared with appropriate shoes, clothing, sunscreen, water bottle etc.

Class Photo Day!

Mark your calendars! Class Photo Day is April 29th!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Battle of the Books Wraps Up!

From September to April, our dedicated students embarked on an exciting reading adventure through our Book Club, "Battle of the Books." Students in grades 4 and 5 read a total of 8 different books across many genres. They diligently completed reading logs, created teams and showcased their knowledge in fun book trivia sessions with Mrs. Umeris in the library once a week at lunch.

We are incredibly proud of all our students who persevered and enhanced their reading skills this year. Our 2 teams with the most points overall, participated in Battle of the Books Zone district finals at Rutland Elementary this week.



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOU'RE INVITED!

Anne McClymont Art Gala

COME TAKE A STROLL THROUGH
OUR SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE THE
WATERCOLOR MASTERPIECES OF
OUR TIMBERWOLVES.

brought to you by Excellence Through the Arts
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MONDAY

APRIL 27, 2026

OPEN HOUSE:

1:45 PM - 2:20 PM

ARTWORK WILL BE

DISPLAYED IN

HALLWAYS/CLASSROOMS

AT BOTH AMP AND AME



PAC NEWS

PAC Meeting: Monday, April 27 @ 6:00

Please join us for our next meeting in the school library where we will be discussing available positions and opportunities to get involved next year!

Click [HERE](#) for the agenda.

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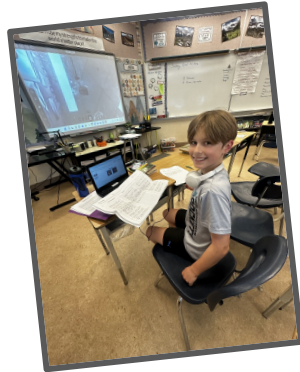
STEM Builds, Owl Experts & Salmon Send-Offs! Mrs. Juome and Mrs. McCradys' Classroom Is Buzzing!

Writing:

By Chace

In Writing, we've been diving into the fascinating world of owls! We are becoming "owl experts" as we practice nonfiction descriptive writing and build our research skills. We each chose an owl to research and are learning all about where it lives, what it eats, its predators, what it looks like, and how it behaves. Using books and online sources, we are practicing how to take clear notes and organize our ideas. The best part is turning all of this information into engaging, descriptive writing to teach others about our owls—we've really been thinking about how to make our writing interesting and informative for our readers!

We are also making connections to our Science learning about the digestive system, leading up to an exciting hands-on activity—dissecting owl pellets to discover what owls eat and how their bodies process food.



Math

By Max & Shogi

We have been taking part in real-life math and engineering skills, and it has been so much fun! We worked with a partner to build a structure using our skills in determining area, perimeter, and volume.

Some of us built obstacle courses, dream houses, or even theme parks! It was amazing to see all the different creative ideas come to life. During the project, we used our individual strengths as team members and worked together to solve problems and improve our designs.

We also made sure everyone felt included and had a voice in their group, which helped us work better as a team.



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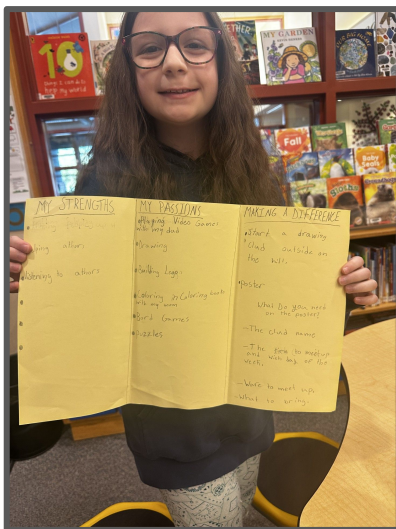
Passion Projects

By Arabella

Student agency is in action as we work on our Passion Projects! These projects are all about using what we love and what we're good at to make our community better.

For my project, I'm using my passion for art to start an outdoor Art Club at lunch. I want to share my love of art and inspire others to get creative. I'm really excited to see people trying new things, expressing themselves, and just enjoying art together.

It will also be a safe and welcoming space for anyone who might be feeling lonely.



Salmon



By Kian

Next week, we will be releasing the salmon into Mission Creek so they can begin their journey to Okanagan Lake. We are excited but also a little bit sad to say goodbye!

Right now, we are learning about why a healthy habitat is so important for their survival and how even small changes in the environment can make a big difference.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

Take your STEM learning beyond the classroom!

Join our action-packed, hands-on summer day camps to explore the wonderful worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! Build, explore, and design through our camps' interactive sessions.

All of our summer camps are taught by passionate, subject area expert university students and meticulously designed to tap into core foundational knowledge and speak to young curious minds.

Dive into Coding, innovate in unique environments like our All Girls* camps, and more! Each week is a dynamic mix of hands-on activities, demonstrations, tours, mentors, and design challenges.

Limited bursaries available. Please scan the QR code to learn more.

A Glimpse of Geering Up Camps

- Weekly programming from June 29th to September 3rd, 2026
- 9AM - 3PM (Before/After Care options available)
- UBC Okanagan, Kelowna Campus
- Grade Levels: 1-12 (Program themes vary)

Register Today!



For more info, visit:
bit.ly/kelownacamps



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Fun, friendship, and new experiences start here.

Our recreation programs give children and youth a safe, welcoming place to spend time after school, on weekends, and in the evenings.

Participants can build friendships, connect with positive role models, learn new skills, and explore a wide variety of activities from arts and crafts, out-trips, culinary skills, STEM activities, to sports games and more!

- Enderby
- Falkland
- Kelowna
- Lake Country
- Lavington
- Peachland
- Vernon
- West Kelowna

AGES 7-13



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**COPAC
PRESENTS**

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FREE VIRTUAL

PARENT EDUCATION EVENT

MAY 6 - 7PM

**MEETING REGISTRATION LINK WILL BE SHARED
VIA SCHOOLMESSENGER**

CELLPHONES: WHAT'S HEALTHY, WHAT'S NOT, AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO SUPPORT OUR KIDS

Many of our kids are anxious and glued to their phones, seeking endless distraction and feeling isolated and disconnected. Aggressive outbursts have become common and yet others seem to have stopped talking altogether. As parents and caregivers, we are increasingly alarmed. We entice, cajole, bribe, encourage, shout, but nothing seems to work long term.

Is technology bad? Absolutely not—it's wonderful and has brought us so many gifts. But the invention of devices that travel with kids has also greatly shifted childhood and adolescence, affecting their learning, relationships, and emotional health.

Is change impossible? No ... in fact we are seeing a groundswell of change percolating across the world! Although we may personally not be able to change the culture at large, there is much we can do to shift our family and school cultures so that we can support our kids to truly discover their best selves. Small changes can have big effects.

Join Hannah for a warm and conversational workshop exploring practical strategies we can use to help our children and youth when it comes to managing devices. This conversation has never been more important as we look at how we can support our children and youth to grow, learn, develop, and reach their fullest potential

Note: Also helpful for families who have not yet given their children a device and are trying to make some decisions regarding if, when, and how they do this!



Hannah Beach is an award-winning educator, author, emotional health consultant, and keynote speaker who speaks about the power of relationship and play worldwide. She is the co-author of the best-selling book *Reclaiming Our Students: Why Children Are More Anxious, Aggressive, and Shut-Down than Ever—and What We Can Do About It*, with Tamara Neufeld Strijack, which has been adopted by school boards across Canada. She was recognized by the Canadian Human Rights Commission in 2017 as one of five featured changemakers in Canada. Her bestselling *I Can Dance* book series, won a 2017 Gold International Moonbeam Children's Book Award.

Hannah delivers professional development services across the globe, provides emotional health consulting to schools and community based programs, and speaks at conferences about the power of relationship and play. Hannah is an emotional health and play-based learning consultant for Britannica Education, where she develops courses which are facilitated by the Britannica Education team.