



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?

## JANUARY

### Important School Dates

Monday, January 12

- Cross Country Skiing:  
Petersen/Crowell
- K/1 Author Visit: Karen Autio

Tuesday, January 13

- Hot Lunch

Wednesday, January 14

- Cross Country Skiing:  
Galloway/Santucci

Thursday, January 15

- Hot Lunch

Friday, January 16

- Drop Everything and Read Day!  
Wear your PJ's!

### Upcoming:

January 21 - Spirit Day: Western  
Wednesday

January 26 - 30 - K-5 Inline Skating

February 5 - Early Dismissal at 12:30 -  
P/T Conferences

February 6 - Early Dismissal at 12:30 -  
P/T Conferences

February 13 - NO SCHOOL - Pro-D Day

February 16 - NO SCHOOL - Family Day

Happy New Year and welcome back Timberwolves! We hope everyone had a wonderful winter break and a great first week back at school!!

On January 7th, we kicked off Term 2 with a school-wide assembly and talked **Responsibility**; our Character Trait for the next little while.

We shared that responsibility means owning our choices, thinking about how our actions affect others, and doing our part to make our school a great place to be. From remembering homework and following school rules, to helping a friend and taking care of our learning spaces, our Timberwolves learned that being responsible is all about making good choices and being someone others can count on; at school, at home, and even on the playground or sports field!

We can't wait to see our Timberwolves shine as they show responsibility every day.



# SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Kindergarten and New Student enrollment for 2026-2027 school year opens February 2, 2026 at 7:00am!

See next page for the registration ad.

## **SHOUT OUT TO PAC!**

We have a busy and exciting month ahead! Thanks to the generous support from our PAC, our timberwolves will be participating in a variety of activities like cross country skiing, gymnastics, drama, in-line skating and an author visit. Thank you PAC for making the enriching experiences possible for our students!



## **PICKING UP EARLY?**

Here's How You Can Help!

To help minimize interruptions to learning time in classrooms, we kindly ask families to consider the following when planning an early pickup:

1. **Use School Messenger** to report the early dismissal. The office will notify your child's teacher.
2. **Write a note in your child's agenda**, as teachers may not always have time to check their emails.
3. **Call the school** if the absence reporting window has closed for school messenger.

We completely understand that sometimes early pickups happen unexpectedly, and we appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep classrooms running smoothly.

Thank you for your support!

## **SCHOOL FEES ARE OVERDUE**

Please log in to your [schoolcashonline](https://schoolcashonline.com) account to make sure your cultural and school fees have been paid.

# SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Central Okanagan  
Public Schools  
Together We Learn

**French Immersion Kindergarten  
Informational Session: Tuesday, January 13, 2026  
@ 6:00-7:00 pm Zoom Link: [sd23.org/french](https://sd23.org/french)  
This meeting will be recorded and posted on the  
District website**

**ONLINE APPLICATION for STUDENT ENROLLMENT begins on  
Monday, February 2, 2026, at 7:00 am for 2026 - 2027 School Year**  
(for kindergarten, new students, and school of choice for K – 12)

Schools will be open at 7:00 am to provide support to parents that require assistance.  
Documentation Submission Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026

If you are new to Canada, please contact the Welcome Centre for enrollment information at (250)870-5155

## HOW TO APPLY

**PLEASE NOTE:** *The application process is online only. You are required to have a valid email account.*

In your web browser type: <https://www.sd23.bc.ca/school-enrollment>

No internet access? Please contact your school for assistance.

Online applications begin on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 7:00 am. Applications will be assigned a date-time stamp on a first-come, first-served basis, which will factor into a student's placement priority.

Complete the online application as early as possible, and provide the required documents listed below directly to the school in by email or in person by Friday, March 13, 2026.

1. Student's Birth Certificate or other government issued proof of age and citizenship.
2. Proof of Parent/Guardian B.C. Residency
  - a. Combination BC Driver's License and Services Card (copy of both sides); or,
  - b. BC Services Card (copy of both sides) and one item from the list of Supporting Documentation (3.) below; or,
  - c. Proof of application for BC Medical Services Plan and one item from the list of Supporting Documentation below.
3. Supporting Documentation/Proof of Parent/Guardian Living Address
  - Ownership of a dwelling or long-term lease or rental of a dwelling;
  - Documentation indicating British Columbia residence (i.e. utility bill);
  - British Columbia registration of an automobile;
  - British Columbia Driver's License (copy of both sides); or,
  - A current income tax return filed as a British Columbia resident.

## AFTER Thursday, September 3, 2026

**New in-catchment area enrollments:** Parents will be notified by a confirmation email when the school has accepted the student's application for enrollment. Board Policy 405R – Student Placement (Regulations), will be used to determine student placement and priority.

**New out-of-catchment area enrollments:** Parents will not be notified until after the summer enrollment period is over and all in-catchment area students have been placed.

**Qualifying age:** The School Act requires that a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2026, to qualify for school enrollment in September 2026. No exceptions.

For further information, please visit the School District website [www.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.sd23.bc.ca) or call (250) 860-8888.

# PAC NEWS

## Upcoming PAC Dates

Scholastic Book Fair:  
February 5 + 6

Bake Sale:  
February 6

Valentine's Day Dance  
February 12

More information  
on these events to come.

## Message from COPAC:

COPAC Safe Routes to School  
working group is seeking your  
input in this Parent Priorities  
Survey:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/9ZyCe1N6Un>

## IMPORTANT HOT LUNCH MESSAGE

Parents, please review your child's hot lunch order with them ahead of time. We're running into some challenges during distribution, including students accidentally taking the wrong meal or thinking they've ordered when they haven't. Going over their order beforehand will really help ensure everyone receives the correct lunch. There is also a list in every classroom with all orders if clarification is needed. Thank you for your support!

Reminder to check your emails regarding hot lunch ordering and deadlines. Please ensure your Munchalunch account is activated to receive hot lunch reminders!

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Happy New Year AME!

I apologize if your child came home this week eager to empty your jars of pickles, olives, peaches, or anything else sitting in the pantry-and to "borrow" the jar.

You can absolutely blame Mrs. Cronin for that! 😊

There is, however, a meaningful reason behind it. With busy schedules filled with work, appointments, extracurricular activities, constant sniffles, traffic, and plenty of grey weather, it can be easy to focus on what's going wrong. In Health class, we are practicing shifting our attention toward the positives. Your child has been invited to create a **Jar of Positivity** for your family.

Throughout the year, whenever something positive, joyful, or smile-worthy happens, write it down and add it to your Jar of Positivity. Then, in December 2026, you can pour out the jar and reflect on the many wonderful moments that made up your year.

I've done this activity with my own family, and while there were stretches when we were too busy to remember it, we always found ourselves adding to the jar during family dinners, birthdays, or Friday night pizza nights. On New Year's Eve, we emptied the jar and shared the memories together-and often, it was the smallest moments that brought the biggest smiles.

We'd love to see your positivity in action! Please email Mrs. Cronin a photo of you with your Jar of Positivity. Every student who sends in a photo will have their name entered into a draw at the end of January-fun prizes included! (Emails can be sent to: [kyla.cronin@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:kyla.cronin@sd23.bc.ca))

Even better, all photos will be displayed on our TV in the AME foyer, spreading positive vibes to everyone who walks by. Let's fill our school with smiles, kindness, and encouragement!

Yours in positivity,

Mrs. Cronin

