



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?



Important School Dates

Monday, October 20

- Food Bank Drive Begins

Tuesday, October 21

- Cultural Performance @ 10:00
Mark Kroos
- Hot Lunch: Villages Pizza

Wednesday, October 22

- Field Trip: Laycock/Sahota
to McMillan Farm

Thursday, October 23

- Hot Lunch: Mucho Burrito
- PAC Halloween Dance!

Friday, October 24

- NO SCHOOL - Pro D Day

Upcoming:

Oct 27 - PAC Meeting

Oct 28 - Hot Lunch: Freshbox Sushi

Oct 30 - Hot Lunch - Mary Brown's

Oct 31 - Happy Halloween!

Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly

Nov. 11 - NO SCHOOL - Remembrance Day

Nov. 13 - Picture Retakes

BE A HUNGER HERO!

AME is proud to once again host our **Annual Food Bank Drive** from **October 20-27**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and help families in need by donating canned goods and other non-perishable items.

Last year, we collected the equivalent of **\$4,500** in food donations - an amazing achievement! This year, let's see if we can **match or even beat** that total. Every item counts and makes a difference.

Here are some great items to bring:

- Canned soups, stews & chili
- Vegetables & fruit (canned)
- Pasta, rice & grains
- Peanut butter (or nut-free alternatives)
- Cereal & oatmeal
- Baby Basics (food, formula, wipes/diapers)
- Granola bars & healthy snacks
- Canned Fish or Meat (tuna, ham, turkey etc.)

Please do not send open, partially used items or items with a past expiry/best before date as these will not be accepted.

So, come on Timberwolves! Let's fill those bins and show just how big AME hearts can be!

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Halloween Info & Guidelines



COSTUMES:

- Dressing in a costume is optional. Your child may prefer to wear orange and/or black clothing. Students wishing to wear their costumes to school must get ready at home.
- If your child chooses to wear a costume, please keep in mind that they will need to be comfortable for a day of learning at school and playing on the playground.
- Please be sure that your child will be **able to wear their jacket** over their costume for outside playtime if the weather is cool.
- Please be sure that the costume is age-appropriate and school appropriate (not gory, bloody, or scary).
- Please leave accessories at home (no weapons, brooms, wands, masks, etc)
- To help prevent hurt feelings and disappointments, please have a discussion with your child about taking responsibility for their own costume and about respecting other children's costumes. Children should also take extra care while playing outside for lunch and recess.



FOOD SHARING:

- You may be receiving information from your child's teacher if the teacher is hosting Halloween activities in their classroom.

AFTER HALLOWEEN:

- Please do not send Halloween candy to school. Please continue to send healthy snacks, fruits and vegetables.

REMINDER!

We love seeing our students bright and early, but just a friendly reminder that **supervision doesn't start until 8:00 AM**. Please hold off on drop-offs until then so we can make sure everyone stays safe. Thanks for your help!

REMINDER!

Please send any necessary utensils (forks, spoons, etc.) with your child for lunch each day – **including on hot lunch days**. We want to make sure everyone is fully prepared to enjoy their meal!

Get to Know our staff!

Ms. Cindy Bothe - Grade 2 teacher



Favourite Color: **Pink** 

Favourite Holiday: **Valentine's Day** 

Favourite Hobbies: **Hiking, gardening, and working out!** 

Favourite Treat: **Apple Strudel** 

TIMBERWOLF HIGHLIGHTS

Gratitude Pumpkin Pies

Team Mac's kindergarten/grade 1 class explored their 5 senses in a fun and delicious way by making pumpkin pie! They smelled the spices, felt the textures, listened to the mixing sounds, looked at their creations, and of course, tasted the yummy results. After enjoying one at school, each student took home a mini pie and a special card to give to someone they are thankful for. What a sweet way to show gratitude and learning combined!



Ground Leaders

At AME, our Timberwolves are helping make a big difference! Each week, one class from the big side and one from the little side take turns being Ground Leaders. Their job is to help keep our school grounds clean by picking up litter and gathering items to place in the Lost and Found.

We're proud of our students for showing responsibility and school pride as they help take care of our shared spaces!





PAC NEWS



PRIMARY SIDE HOT LUNCH

WE NEED HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS
FOR THE LITTLE SIDE!

THIS IS A GREAT WAY FOR NEW
PARENTS TO GET INVOLVED

SIGN UP [HERE](#)

Get Your Halloween Dance Tickets!

Thursday, October 23
(no school on Friday)



Sign up [HERE](#) to help with
pizza hand-out, concession or
clean up!

Buy your tickets and pizza

[HERE](#)

PAC Meeting Oct 27

@ 6:00pm

**We would love to see you
there!**

CENTRAL OKANAGAN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL:

WWEST IS HOSTING A ONE DAY CAMP NEXT FRIDAY FOR
YOUTH AGED 5 TO 10 YEARS OLD.

NEXT FRIDAY IS A PRO D DAY, SO GRAB YOUR SPOTS
EARLY!



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iSTAND
for Diversity in STEM

Non-Instructional/Professional Development (Pro-D)

YOUTH STEM CAMP

While teachers are learning, and school is out for students...

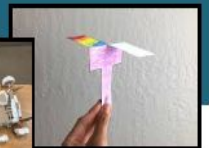
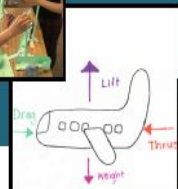
Join the WWEST team for a fun-filled, Science, Technology, Engineering and
Math (STEM) based camp! This one day camp will provide youth aged 5-10
with engaging activities and movement breaks!

October 24, 2025

8:30am-3:30pm

Rutland Okanagan Regional Library
#20-301 HWY 33 West, Kelowna, BC

\$55/youth



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Partners for Inclusive Education

Partners for inclusive Education (PIE) is a welcoming online space committed to supporting parents/guardians to learn more about the how students with neurodiversity, disability, support needs and/or diverse abilities are supported in their neighborhood school.

PIE is a space where parents/guardians, staff and community come together as partners to champion inclusive education by learning and supporting each other as we navigate the school years together. We connect virtually five times a year offering workshops, speakers, and opportunities to connect with other parents/guardians.

The purpose of Partners for Inclusive Education can be found on the School District website under Parent Resources

Next Event Date:

The next Partners for Inclusive Education meeting is scheduled for:

Date: October 21, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Topic: Meeting Your SD23 Team

Location: Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 298 345 755 488 5

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