



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?



Important School Dates

Monday, December 15

- Spirit Day: Merry Monday

Tuesday, December 16

- Spirit Day: 'Ugly' Sweaters
- Hot Lunch: Villages Pizza & Jugo Juice

Wednesday, December 17

- Spirit Day: Whoville Wednesday

Thursday, December 18

- Spirit Day: Cozy Thursday
- Hot Lunch: OPA!

Friday, December 19

- Spirit Day: PJ's & Pancakes
- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!**

Upcoming:

Dec. 22 - Winter Break Begins

Jan. 5 - First Day Back after Winter Break.

Jan. 5 - 9 - AMP Gymnastics

Grade 5 Entrepreneur Fair

Thank you families for coming out and supporting our Grade 5 Entrepreneurs! We had a fabulous turn out and lots of sales and smiles! 10% of profits will be donated to a charity voted on by our grade 5 students and revealed next week!



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spirit Week at AME! Dec.

15-19

Let's sprinkle a little extra holly-jolly fun around the school during our last week Timberwolves!

Merry Monday (15th)

Kick off the week in your most festive Christmas gear! Santa hats, reindeer antlers, red, green, white! Anything that brings the merry!

Ugly Sweater Tuesday (16th)

The tackier, the better! Pull out your brightest, boldest, most wonderfully wacky holiday sweaters.

Whoville Wednesday (17th)

Bring the whimsy! Think bright colours, wild hair styles, and silly Seuss-inspired fun! Or, keep it simple with something Grinchy-green.

Baby It's Cold Outside Thursday (18th)

Bundle up in your coziest winter gear! Think toques, scarves, mittens, earmuffs and all things snugly.

Festive Friday: Pancakes + PJs! (19th)

On our final day before winter break, come comfy and cozy in your favourite pajamas. We'll be celebrating the last morning together with warm pancakes, holiday tunes and plenty of smiles!

Hot Lunch Ordering

Ordering for Term 2 is open!

Visit

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/ame/>

or

Lost & Found

Please ask your children to take a look through the lost and found for their items. Items not claimed by December 19th will be bagged and donated. As always, parents are welcome to come in and take a look through the items..

Winter Weather Clothing

Please make sure your child comes to school dressed for the cooler weather -warm coats, hats, mittens, boots, and anything else that helps them stay cozy during outdoor play.

We also recommend sending a **spare change of pants and socks** in your child's backpack, just in case they get wet from puddles or snow.

Thank you for helping keep our students warm, dry, and ready for fun outside!



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In The Library with Mrs. Umeris

It's a magical time in the library! We're enjoying beautiful Christmas picture book read-alouds, exploring winter loose parts and story workshop, writing winter stories and getting creative with origami bookmark corners. Our Grade 4/5 students made mini Christmas books to use as festive decorations for the winter concert.



In my heart is a christmas tree farm,
where the people welcome to dance under
sparkling lights.
Bundled up in our mittens and coats
and the cider would flow and I just
want to be there to night, sweet dreams
of holly and ribbon mistakes are forg
iven we walk to see the blanket of snow



UBCO Scientists Visit Grades 2/3 & 3

Earlier this week, scientists from UBCO visited our grade 2/3s and 3s. Students learned about Thermal Energy and got to take part in some exciting experiments! Thank you PAC for funding this amazing opportunity for our Timberwolves!



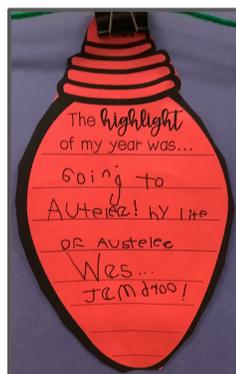
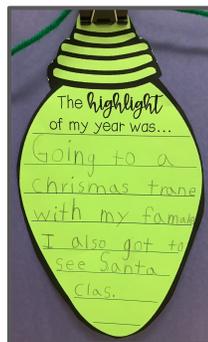
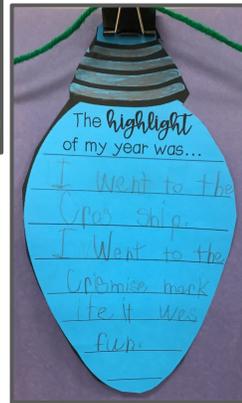
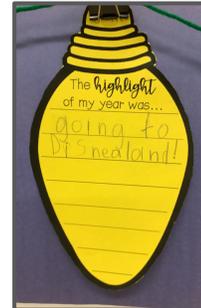
TEACHER FEATURE

Ms. Willms Grade 1

This week on the Primary Side, we have jumped into Drama lessons with the Young Actor's Project which has been funded by our amazing PAC! Students stretched their imaginations, brought stories to life, and even tried acting with masks—there were plenty of giggles and more than a few enthusiastic "Best day ever!" reviews.

We've also been getting into the Christmas spirit. The Santa Bus rolled in for a visit, and our hallway bulletin board is now glowing with beautiful stained-glass-style Christmas trees, making everything feel wonderfully festive.

In Writer's Workshop, students reflected on the "Highlights of Our Year." Their favourite memories ranged from riding the Christmas Train to splashing at the Vernon waterslides, and even adventures as far away as Mexico, Disneyland, and Australia!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

KSAN BRIGHT COLOURS Winter Lantern Parade

Sunday, January 18,
Meet at 4pm, Parade at 4:30 PM

Rowcliffe Park
All Lanterns Welcome!
Hot Chocolate to Follow



Lantern Making Workshop:

Monday, January 12
4pm--8pm

St. Michael's Cathedral
603 Sutherland Ave

All Supplies Provided
Register at ksan.ca



Bringing light
into the dark
time of the year!



NOURISH CONNECTION FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN 6-13 YEARS OLD

THE PROGRAM

Join us for a free, community-based parenting program inspired by the work of Dr. Deborah MacNamara. Each week features a short video or podcast clip from Dr. MacNamara, followed by guided discussion and practical strategies to support connection, emotional development, and confidence in parenting. This program is available for any Central Okanagan parents, with children between 6-13 years old. Weekly attendance is expected.

Content is inspired by the publicly available work of Dr. Deborah MacNamara; she is not participating in or overseeing this group.

DATES AND INFO

Fridays from 12:30pm-2pm,
beginning January 9th.
To register, please visit our
website or scan the QR code.

THE GOAL

To help parents strengthen connection, understand behaviour, and support their child's emotional development.

THE TOPICS

- Understanding Attachment & Connection
- Guiding Big Emotions & Frustration
- The Power of Play in Development
- Separation, Anxiety & Emotional Safety
- Tears, Tantrums & Emotional Expression
- Boundaries, Leadership & Gentle Discipline
- Creating Restful, Calm Family Environments
- Resilience, Repair & Belonging



The Strong Roots Centre
Childhood Connections
www.childhoodconnections.ca

Junior Coyotes WINTER PROGRAMS



WINTER 30N3

Gr 1-9 Boys & Girls
Sundays | Jan 4 - Mar 8

MICROBALLERS

Boys & Girls | Ages 3-5
Sundays | Jan 4 - Mar 8

WINTER 50N5

Gr 6-8 Boys | Jan 10 - Mar 8
Saturdays & Sundays



CHRISTMAS CAMP Gr 1-12 Boys & Girls | December 27-28

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