



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?



Important School Dates

Monday, March 2

- Parkour

Tuesday, March 3

- Hot Lunch: Villages Pizza
- Parkour

Wednesday, March 4

- Fieldtrip: Kaye & Bury to CMS
- Parkour

Thursday, March 5

- Hot Lunch: Mary Brown's Chicken
- Parkour

Friday, March 6

- Parkour

Upcoming:

March 9 - Violin Concert Rehearsal

March 11 - Violin Concert

March 12 - Learning Summaries go home
- Family "Let's Glow Crazy"

Dance

March 13 - Registration Documents Due

March 16 - 27: Spring Break!

March 30 - First Day Back!

Wildlife Safety

Spring is in the air, and wildlife animals are beginning to wander the neighborhoods. Please encourage your children to be aware of their surroundings and keep their distance from animals.

Criminal Record Check Reminder

If you have received your completed criminal record check back from the RCMP - please bring it to the office so that you are added to the school district's CRC database and able to volunteer.

Attention Grade 5 Families!

Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be attending Canyon Falls Middle School in September as students from AME are automatically rolled over to CMS.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration Documents

The deadline to submit supporting documents for kindergarten and new student registration is March 13.

Violin Concert at AME!

Our talented students from Strukoff, Chow, Greenberg, and Szewczyk classes are ready to show off their violin skills in an afternoon concert on Wednesday, March 11.

Before the big performance, we'll have dress rehearsals at the same times on Monday, March 9.

Concert Schedule:

- Chow: 12:15-12:40
- Szewczyk: 12:40-1:05
- Strukoff: 1:05-1:30
- Greenberg: 2:00-2:25

Families, including grandparents, are welcome to attend your child's class performance

THANK YOU PAC!

Our wonderful PAC continues to amaze us! Thanks to their efforts and the support from our beautiful school community, the Scholastic Book Fair raised \$2,211 and \$630 from the Bake Sale. All proceeds from the book fair go directly to our library!

A special thank you to Karen for your time in planning and organizing this annual fundraiser for our



PAC NEWS

Hot Lunch Reminder for Families

To help ensure hot lunch runs smoothly, please review your child's hot lunch order with them ahead of time so they know what to expect on their hot lunch day.

We are not able to accommodate exchanges or changes at the time of delivery, as lunches are ordered and organized in advance for each student.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping make the hot lunch program run efficiently for everyone!

Fundraisers:

Legacy Apple Tree: order on the muchalunch website.

Fundraiser Dates: Feb 13-March 20

Ready to Cook information coming home!! Please be sure to check your child's backpack!

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for regular updates!

"LET'S GLOW CRAZY" SCHOOL DANCE

Join us for a night of glow in the dark fun!
Thursday, March 12th
5:30-7pm
AME gym

WEAR WHITE OR NEON

Tickets \$5
"Glow Packs" \$7 includes glow in the dark tattoos, bracelets and glasses to be sent home with kids ahead of time so they can come to the dance ready to glow

GET YOUR TICKETS & GLOW PACKS NOW!

muchalunch.com/schools/ame

*all PAC events are fundraisers and all proceeds go directly back to fund programs for all AME students

TEACHER FEATURE

Have you ever wondered what an amazing Grade 4 classroom is like?

Ms Santucci's class has been working hard on learning how to write graphic novels, practicing our floor curling, and learning about the Lunar New Year.



Graphic Novels

We have been working hard designing characters and emotions for our graphic novel writing unit in the library with Mrs. Umeris. We have been practicing making personalities and different facial expressions for our imaginative characters.

- Rory, Marlo, Karolina

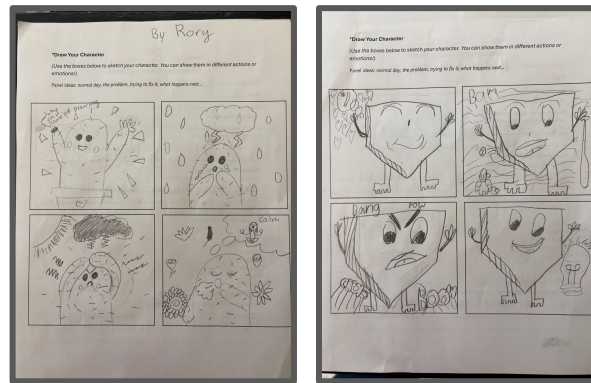


Gung Hei Fat Choi Wishing you great happiness and prosperity!

Floor Curling

We've been busy having a blast taking part in Rocks & Rings, a school curling program that brings the Olympic sport of curling to schools. This learning experience tied in with the excitement of the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics. At first it was hard for our class, but it got easier every time we tried. Rocks & Rings was fun to play, and we hope we get to do the enjoyable Olympic sport again!

- Caleb, Elliott and Emmett



2026's Lunar New Year is the year of the fire horse, when the element fire and the animal, horse, meet. We read about the Lunar New Year and because there are 5 elements (metal, fire, earth, water, and wood) and 12 zodiac animals, the fire horse only occurs every 60 years. The year of the fire horse is a time for courage and new things. We have been busy creating watercolour fire horse paintings. The best part was doing a Lunar New Year Kahoot, which is a quiz website that we've been playing for ADST.

- Ethan, Elsie and Bradley

HELLO FROM MRS. CRONIN!

Our Brain Learning & Growth Mindset

This month we have been learning about how different parts of the brain help us learn, solve problems, and manage our feelings. We explored three key "brain buddies":

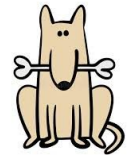
- **The Prefrontal Cortex: our Wise Owl/Security Guard**



This part helps us make good choices, focus, and think things through.

- **The Amygdala - our Guard Dog**

It keeps us safe and alerts us when we feel worried, angry, or overwhelmed.



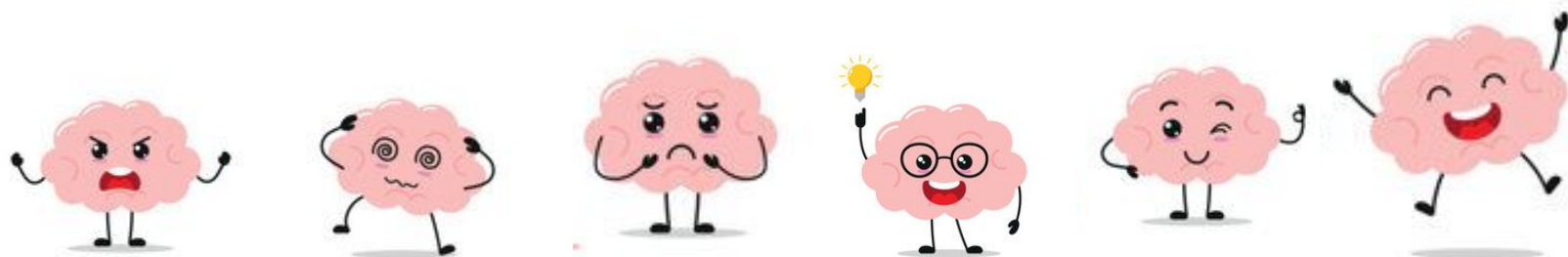
- **The Hippocampus - our Elephant**



This is our memory helper that stores all the new things we learn.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and tips for at home!

Students learned how calming strategies (like deep breathing and mindful moments) help the Guard Dog relax so the Wise Owl and Elephant can do their best work. This understanding leads into our conversations about **growth mindset** —that our brains can grow, mistakes help us learn, and effort makes us stronger thinkers.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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-FOR YOUTH & TEENS-

YOUTH CAMPS 6-12
POP STARS/MUSICALS CAMPS
COMIC BOOK SUPERHEROES
SUMMER DEFIANCE ME
A 1970'S CINDERELLA
DUNGEONS & DRAGON TALES
CREATURE THINGS
SPY VS. SPY SCHOOL

LOCATIONS:
STUDIO 100, RCA & BLACK BOX THEATRE
TEEN CAMPS (12-18)
THE WATCHER IN THE WOODS
PLAY
TEEN MUSICAL THEATRE

THEATRE FOR ALL

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Grades 4-10



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Grades 9-12



Scan for more info!



YOUTH THEATRE CAMPS (AGES 6-11)

POP STARS-JULY 6-10
COMIC BOOK SUPERHEROES-JULY 13-17
SUMMER BLOCKBUSTER-JULY 20-24
A 1970'S CINDERELLA-JULY 27-31
DUNGEONS & DRAGON TALES-AUGUST 4-7
STARSTRUCK MUSICAL THEATRE-AUG 10-14
CREATURE THINGS SCI-FI-AUGUST 17-21
SPY SCHOOL-AUGUST 24-28

TEEN THEATRE CAMPS (AGES 12-17)

WATCHER IN THE WOODS- HORROR PLAY
JULY 6-11
A MODERN MIDSUMMER-NIGHT'S DREAM
TEEN MUSICAL THEATRE-AUGUST 4-16



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Workshop



Explore the topics of diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice and why they matter.

Open to anyone in the community!

Register Now!



<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-tickets>

Questions? Contact:

Ximena | ximena@kcr.ca | 250-752-8008 ext. 202

This workshop takes place over two dates one week apart to allow time for reflection.

When: March 3rd, 5:00pm - 8:00pm
March 10th, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: KCR Community Resources,
620 Leon Ave - 2nd Floor

Cost: FREE

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