



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?



Important School Dates

Monday, April 13

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Tuesday, April 14

- Hot Lunch: Fatburger

Wednesday, April 15

- Running Club @ lunch
- Bus Driver Appreciation Day!
- Recycling Presentation - Mac/Montgomery

Thursday, April 16

- Hot Lunch: Deli City

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Friday, April 17

- Running Club @ lunch
- Fire Drill @ 1:50

Upcoming:

April 23: E.L.F.F. Event

April 27 - Fire Drill

April 28 - Field Trip: Bothe/Szewczyk

April 29: Class Photo Day

April 30 - Field Trip: Chow/Jurome

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!

Are You Moving?

Please let the office know as soon as possible if your family is moving and will not be attending AME next school year.

School Cash Online

Please log in to your school cash online account and ensure your fees have been paid. If you are unable to pay these fees, please connect with Kyla Babcock.

Volunteers

A friendly reminder that parents are not permitted to volunteer without having a completed criminal record check returned to the school. You can pick up a CRC package at the office.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Grade 4 Parents

Student Learning Survey 2025/2026

This survey gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

The Ministry of Education encourages parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement

You can complete the survey [HERE!](#) Please select SD23 Central Okanagan as your district.



Running Club Begins!

Our grade 4 and 5 Timberwolves have hit the ground running and showing heaps of enthusiasm and determination! Stay tuned for more information regarding trail races!



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anne McClymont Elementary School
 School District #23
 (Central Okanagan Public School)
 2026-2027 Calendar

Days in session:	189 (3 summer Pro Days August)
Number of days of instruction	182
Total number of non-instructional days	7
Schools open (8:30 am – 11:00 am) Early Dismissal	Tuesday, September 8
Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal 12:30 pm)	Thursday, September 24
Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal 12:30 pm)	Friday, September 25
National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (school closed)	Wednesday, September 30
Administrative Implementation Day (students do not attend)	Friday, October 9
Thanksgiving Day (school closed)	Monday, October 12
Teacher Professional Day (students do not attend school)	Friday, October 23
Remembrance Day (school closed)	Wednesday, November 11
Winter Vacation Period (schools closed)	Monday, December 21 – Friday, January 1
Statutory Holiday (schools closed)	Friday, January 1
Schools re-open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 4
Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm)	Thursday, February 4
Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm)	Friday, February 5
Teacher Professional Day (students do not attend)	Friday, February 12
Family Day (school closed)	Monday, February 15
Spring Vacation Period (schools closed)	Monday, March 15 – Thursday, March 25
Schools re-open after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, March 30
Good Friday (school closed)	Friday, March 26
Easter Monday (school closed)	Monday, March 29
Victoria Day (school closed)	Monday, May 24
Administrative Day (students do not attend)	Wednesday, June 30

Bell Schedule

8:25 am	Warning bell
8:30 am	Classes begin
11:10 am	Lunch recess bell
11:35 am	Lunch transition bell
12:00 pm	Warning bell
12:05 pm	Classes begin
1:30-1:45 pm	Recess
2:30 pm	Dismissal bell

Early Dismissal Days

Sept 8	11:00 am dismissal
Sept 24	12:30 pm dismissal
Sept 25	12:30 pm dismissal
Feb 4	12:30 pm dismissal
Feb 5	12:30 pm dismissal

PAC NEWS

Hanging Basket Fundraiser

Spring Hanging Basket Fundraiser is live on [Munchalunch](#). Don't miss out on these beautiful baskets from Byland's Nursery just in time for Mother's Day while supporting our school!



Pick up is Friday, May 8
Anne McClymont Elementary - Big Side Gym
After school until 6:00 PM



Basket colours will be selected on a first-come basis at pick up. Colours may vary.

Important! Hot Lunch

Hot lunch! We need a few parent volunteers to help with handing out hot lunch on May 14 since the Grade 4's and 5's will be at the Apple Bowl that day. Please sign up below if you are available!

[Hot Lunch Sign up](#)

Important! PAC AGM

Please note the date for the PAC Annual General Meeting (AGM) is Monday May 25 (not May 26th as mentioned in the previous flyer).

Sorry for the confusion!

Fun Fair Donations

Are you in the midst of spring cleaning? The PAC is looking for donations of gently used toys, games, puzzles and books for the Fun Fair prize room! You can drop off donations in the marked bins in the school lobby!



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TEACHER FEATURE

Mrs. Petersen's Grade 5 class has been buzzing with energy! Squeezing in pranks, gaga ball showdowns, and an exciting trip to CMS!

April Fool's Day!

By Jaron and Parker

This year on April Fool's Day, the grade fives came to school on a mission, and that mission was to prank the teachers. In our class, everybody spread the word to wear their AME shirts or hoodies, so we all showed up in the morning wearing them. A group of girls came to school with a wonderful awful idea. The idea was to switch classrooms for the morning. When the teachers opened their doors after the bell, Mrs. Petersen saw Mrs. Kroschinsky and Mrs. Dawson's class, Mrs. Dawson saw Mrs. Jurome and Mrs. McCrady's class, and we went to Mrs. Jurome! The teachers were shocked but they played along and spent the first block of the day with their "new" classes. When we got back to our room, we saw half of our desks turned backwards (the custodian turned Mrs. P's desk backwards as well) and the schedule was upside down. Briella surprised Mrs. P with a brussel sprout disguised as a cake pop and we all watched her eat it! Mrs. Gerber also fooled us with a "Flood Drill" where we had to stand on our chairs and practice paddling. It was no surprise that April Fool's was our favourite day of the year so far.



The New Gaga Ball Pit

By Scarlett and Arshan

When we got back from Spring Break, there was a surprise waiting for us in the field. It was a new Gaga Ball Pit! Gaga ball is one of our school's favourite games to play at recess. We like Gaga ball because it is competitive and fun. We have lots of rules when we play to make it fair and fun for everyone. The goal of the game is to try to hit other players with the ball (waist and below) while not getting hit yourself. Once the ball hits you, you are out and have to leave the pit to wait for the next round. This happens until there is one winner left in the pit. Classes like to play during DPA or their gym blocks, and everyone can play at recess and lunch. Our school thinks that this was one of the best surprises!



TEACHER FEATURE

Grade 5 Visit to CMS

By Emmy and Paisley

When we went to Canyon Falls Middle School we were so amazed as soon as we walked through the doors. We did so many fun games like a scavenger hunt. We met a lot of teachers, like the foods teacher and the librarian. A few of our friends won fun prizes- after their bridge held the most weight, and winning the cup challenge. We had a tour around the school by Grade 6 and 7 leaders. At the end we had a Q + A with the Principal and the Vice-Principal. Everyone was so nice and we had a great time. We can't wait to go there next year!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



BC Games Needs Volunteers!

The BC Summer Games are coming to Kelowna this July 22 - 26. Events like this need reliable volunteers to help create memorable experiences for the young athletes. If you are interested in helping out, please click [HERE](#) to register as a volunteer. Thank you for your support!!

DENTAL HEALTH

April is Oral Health Month!



Healthy smiles help children learn, grow, and feel their best.

Taking care of teeth and gums starts with simple daily habits like brushing twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, flossing daily, eating healthy foods, and visiting a dental professional regularly. Good oral health supports overall health and helps prevent problems before they start. This month is a great reminder for students and families to focus on the basics and keep smiles bright at every age.

Click [HERE](#) for more dental health information.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Brave Hearts Club

Children's Grief and Loss Support Group

Where Healing Meets connection

Central Okanagan Hospice Association is pleased to offer an eight week grief and loss support group for children ages 6-12 who have experienced the loss of a family member or friend through death.

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Wednesdays from 4pm-5:30pm
April 29 - June 17

- A safe space to explore grief
- Art, games, gentle discussion
- Snacks and refreshments
- No cost to attend

Registration is Required andi@hospicecoha.org
Starts April 29, 4pm-5:30pm 250.763.5511
COHA August Center, #200-1890 Cooper Road



KINDERGARTEN Health & Wellness Event

Is your child due for their 4-6 year old immunizations?

Public Health Nurses invite you to book into our Kindergarten Health and Wellness Event.



Guessing game!



Treasure box!



Colouring contest!

Book by appointment:
250-469-7070 ext 13301

Don't have an appointment? That's fine! You can still come by to meet our nurses, ask about public health services, or arrange another time for your child. All families are encouraged to attend—even if your immunizations are current.



May 28, 2026 • 9 to 11:30 am, 1 to 4:00 pm
Kelowna Community Health and Services Centre, 505 Doyle Ave

Kelowna BMX OPEN House

SATURDAY APRIL 11th

RACING @ 12pm
ALL VISITORS MUST REGISTER BACK FOR PAPER

DATE April 11th, 2026
DAY Saturday
TIME 10am-11:30am Open House + Racing @ 12:00pm
WHO Current Riders, New Riders, EVERYONE!
WHERE Kelowna BMX Track, 645 Dodd Road

DETAILS

Come check out what BMX is all about!
Bring your bike to ride the track, learn about the club, and check out the bike and gear swap.
Stick around in the afternoon to watch or join in on some BMX racing, grab some pizza and win some prizes.

New & Want to Race?
Get a membership or fill in the 1 day trial waiver.



Riders need:

- bike & helmet (all bikes welcome)
- closed toed shoes
- long sleeve shirts, full length pants or knee/elbow pads.

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— SPORT CAMPS —






UBC Okanagan Summer Sport Camps
Registration now open!

Visit GoHeat.ca/Camps