



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?



Important School Dates

Monday, February 16

- NO SCHOOL - Family Day

Tuesday, February 17

- Hot Lunch: Domino's Pizza
- Rocks & Rings Curling

Wednesday, February 18

- Rocks & Rings Curling
- CMS Big Buddies Visit - AMP

Thursday, February 19

- Hot Lunch: Fat Burger

Friday, February 20

- 100's Day Celebration - AMP

Upcoming:

February 25 - Pink Shirt Day!

March 11 - Violin Concert (see page 4)

March 12 - Learning Summaries go home

March 16 - 27: Spring Break!

March 30 - First Day Back!

Registration Documents

Friendly reminder to families who have registered for Kindergarten for the upcoming school year to please send or bring in your supporting documents. If emailing documents, please send to ame@sd23.bc.ca

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

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Bus Applications are now OPEN for 2026-2027

Although school bus transportation applications are accepted throughout the school year, priority seating for the 2026-2027 school year is given to those applicants who have applied before end of day on May 31, 2026

Use the link below to submit a school bus transportation application for the 2026-2027 school year.

<https://busconnect.sd23.bc.ca>

Students must be registered to ride on the school bus, for detailed information regarding student eligibility for transportation please visit our website:

<https://www.sd23.bc.ca/transportation-services-programsservices>

470R - Transportation Services Management -
Guiding Principles for Transportation in Central Okanagan Public Schools.

<https://www.sd23.bc.ca/documents/24bb4ba9-1cff-53b9-b0a4-a7dcde0e2c1b>





Ready to Cook Fundraiser

Did you know... AME PAC has been asked by admin to help purchase a new projector and sound system for the gym to enhance assemblies, shows, and events? Our current system is outdated and needs replacing. The total cost is approximately \$40,000, and we plan to complete the project in stages.

Fundraising is the only way we can support purchases like this.



We're partnering with **Ready to Cook**, which offers handmade, in-house meals made with natural, locally sourced ingredients and no artificial flavours or preservatives, perfect for busy nights! They are generously donating 20% of all sales back to our school.

Order forms will be sent home next week, with orders due about two weeks later. Food will be delivered to the school for pickup.

If you would prefer to make a direct donation toward the new sound system, please email annemcclymontpac@gmail.com

AME Legacy Apple Tree

AME proudly features a Legacy Apple Tree in the front lobby. Families past, present, and future, are invited to purchase an engraved apple plaque to be mounted on the tree as a lasting keepsake. All funds raised through this program go directly toward supporting programs at the school.

If you would like to purchase an apple for your family, you can do so through the **Muncha Lunch** website. Need a tax receipt? Email the PAC to find out more information.

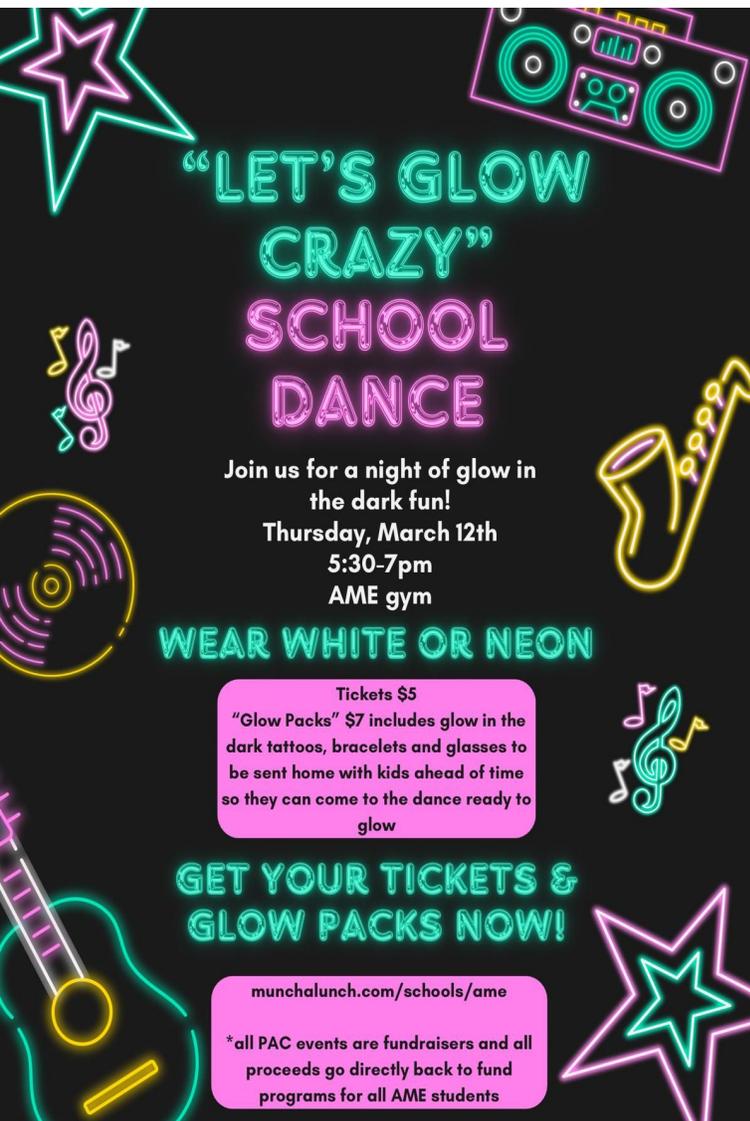
Fundraiser Dates: Feb 13-March 20



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for regular updates!

PAC NEWS



“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!

munchalunch.com/schools/ame

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

COPAC

Reminder about the COPAC Parent Education Conference on February 28th!

Click [HERE](#) to register
See below for more info!

COPAC Parent Conference



Who should attend

- Any parents and caregivers of students in Central Okanagan Public Schools
- Parents & caregivers interested in learning how to better support their students in SD23
- Current PAC executives or those interested in getting more involved with their school PAC



**Saturday
February 28, 2026**

9am - 3pm
In Person at the new Learning Center at Hollywood Road Educational Services



Register Now: **FREE**



Parent & Caregiver Learning Sessions

9am - 12pm



Lunch & connections

12pm - 1pm



PAC Learning Sessions

1pm - 3pm

Coffee, snacks & lunch will be provided

What to expect

- Parent education sessions on current learning topics
- Insights into digital literacy and AI in SD23
- Lunch and networking with SD23 Trustees
- Practical PAC learning sessions
- Opportunities to connect with other parents



TEACHER FEATURE

Mrs. Strukoff's grade 3 class has two big loves right now: babies and sports! Whether we're cheering loudly for our favourite teams or quietly watching baby Conrad grow, we are always excited to learn and share together.



The Olympics has lots of countries competing in many winter sports. The Olympics is hosted in Milan and Cortina. The Olympic sign is 5 rings connected. The Olympics goes for 16 days. The people that get the best score get a gold medal. Second place gets a silver medal. The person with the third best score gets a bronze medal, and the rest of the competitors have pride. Every class in our school has chosen a country to cheer for this Olympics. Our class is **Switzerland**, but we will also be cheering on Canada! On Monday we had an opening ceremony. There were flag bearers, dancers, and videos. There were also people from past Olympics that said hi to students in our school. We are excited to cheer on our athletes.

- Sehej and Abby

On Monday four of the Kelowna Rockets came to our school. They visited classrooms and read a hockey book to us. Then people could ask questions to the Rockets like "Have you ever been in the penalty box" and they would answer them. The player that came to our class was Ryan Oothoudt and he had only been playing for the Rockets for two weeks! He was nice. At recess the Rockets were outside signing jerseys. **Go, Rockets, go!**

- Kaiden & Weslyn



Baby Conrad comes to visit for a program called **Roots of Empathy**. He is Tate's little brother. Mrs. Proulx runs it for us. Conrad was 34 cube blocks long the last time he visited. We noticed he is trying to roll over and is tracking, babbling and reaching. We have been talking about what his bedtime routine is, emotions and if he is improving on milestones. We like watching him grow. It is very fun!

- Ellie



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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