



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?



Important School Dates

Monday, September 14

- Kindergarten Parent Interviews (PM)
- Kindergarten Half Day

Tuesday, September 15

- Kindergarten Parent Interviews (PM)
- Kindergarten Half Day

Wednesday, September 16

- Kindergarten Full Day
- Worm composting presentation - Chow - PM

Thursday, September 17

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Friday, September 18

- Terry Fox Run - postponed to Oct. 2

Upcoming:

Sept 24 - Welcome Back BBQ

- Early Dismissal at 12:30

Sept 25 - Early Dismissal at 12:30

Sept 29 - Orange Shirt Day

Sept 30 - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
NO SCHOOL

We would like to officially welcome all of our students, families, and staff back for an exciting new school year at Anne McClymont Elementary! We've loved hearing about all of our Timberwolves' summer adventures, fun-filled days, and favourite vacation memories.

This year, our school theme, "Growing Stronger as a Pack," is all about learning and growing together. Just like a pack of Timberwolves, we are stronger when we look out for one another, cheer each other on, and work together. Every student brings something special to our school, and we can't wait to see all the ways our Timberwolves will learn, grow, and shine this year!

A huge "Timberwolf Ticket" goes to Mr. Harding, Ms. Dyck, and Mr. Aird, our custodians, and Mrs. Cleveland, our administrative assistant, who worked tirelessly over the summer to make sure our school was ready for September! We are so thankful for all of their hard work behind the scenes.

Here's to a fantastic year filled with new friendships, exciting learning, big smiles, and plenty of Timberwolf spirit!

Let's Go, Timberwolves!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Information Verification Forms



These forms are being sent home Monday, September 14th and are critical to ensuring we have accurate

parent/emergency contact information. Please read through carefully and confirm that the information we have is correct.

If your child attends before/after school care, please add their provider as a contact.

If a child transitions between two homes, please ensure that both parents contact/address information is correct.

Even if no changes are required, please sign the form(s) and return to the school ASAP so we know you have confirmed this information.

The first class to have all their information verification forms handed in wins a prize!!

School Supplies & Cultural Fees

School supplies and cultural fees are available to purchase now at www.schoolcashionline.com If you are a new family to AME/School District 23, please allow a few days for your child's information to be uploaded to school cash online. These fees are due September 30th.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact Mrs. Babcock



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Messenger - Safe Arrival Absence Reporting

Thank you for using the School Messenger App to report your child's absence, late arrival or early departure. By doing this you not only save yourself from the inevitable automated phone call, but it also ensures the office knows the whereabouts of your child as we complete the attendance reporting. For more information on School Messenger - Safe Arrival, please click [HERE](#)



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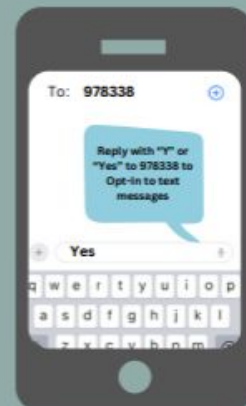
SMS Text Opt-In

Take Advantage of our Text Messaging Services

Our School District utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile device, for important information about events, reminders, school closures, safety alerts and more!

You can participate just by sending a text message **"Y"** or **"Yes"** to **978338**.

You can also opt out of these messages by simply replying to one of our messages with **"Stop"**



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Medical/Legal Alert

If your child has a **MEDICAL or LEGAL ALERT**, please inform the office asap.
250-870-5133 or
ame@sd23.bc.ca

Help us reduce waste at school by packing lunches and snacks in reusable containers whenever possible. We encourage students to bring home any lunch garbage rather than throwing it away at school.

Every little bit helps keep our school clean and our Timberwolf pack eco-friendly!

INFORMATION FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT 23

Appeals Procedure/Financial Hardship Language:

The Central Okanagan School District's Appeals Process

Board Policy 460 – Appeals states that, "A student or a parent of a student who is entitled to an educational program in the Central Okanagan Public Schools may appeal a decision of an employee of the Board of Education which significantly affects the education, health or safety of the student". For a complete description of the Appeals Policy, along with the recommended steps to follow in attempting to solve a problem, please refer to Policy 460 – Appeals, that can be accessed from the 'Policies' link under the Board of Education heading on the School District homepage (www.sd23.bc.ca).

The Central Okanagan School District's Financial Hardship Clause

Within Board Regulation 425R – Student Fees (see www.sd23.bc.ca), the Board of Education has indicated "that a student will not be excluded from any educational program due to financial hardship". Clause 8.5 in the Regulations states "Principals are directed to establish a procedure in each school which will allow for the private and confidential consideration of financial circumstances of individual students and families. Such procedures will preserve the dignity of families who may be unable to pay". Please contact the school Principal if you are facing a financial hardship that may restrict the ability of your child to access a school program.

PAC NEWS

Hot Lunch Reminders

We are excited to continue offering Hot Lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays for Term 1 starting in October! Ordering will open next week through Munchalunch.

Getting Started with Munchalunch:

You will need to sign up on Munchalunch and register your child in their appropriate class before placing your Hot Lunch orders. Please make sure your child is registered in the correct class so their lunch can be sorted and delivered to the right classroom.

To help our volunteers keep everything running smoothly, please take a moment to review these important reminders:

- Orders must be placed by the posted deadline. Unfortunately, late orders cannot be accommodated.
- If your child is absent and you would like to pick up their lunch, we need to know by 10:00 AM on the lunch day. Please email AMEhotlunch@gmail.com. Any unclaimed food will be donated to staff or students who do not have a lunch.
- Please let your child know what they are expecting for Hot Lunch that day. If they receive the wrong item, please have them let their lunch monitor know so we can help correct the issue.
- Please send cutlery with your child when needed. We do not provide cutlery with Hot Lunch orders.
- Please email AMEhotlunch@gmail.com to let us know of any serious allergies.

Parent Volunteers Needed!

We will be looking for parent volunteers to help with Hot Lunch throughout the year. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be sent out next week.

Thank you for helping us make Hot Lunch days run smoothly, and a big thank you to all of our parent volunteers who make the program possible!

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PAC NEWS

PAC Meet & Greet

COME SAY HELLO!

Stop by at drop off to learn more about
what the PAC does for the school
and how to get involved!



WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16
at 8:15 AM



AMP (Primary K/1)
Side Out Front



Enjoy some
COFFEE &
MUFFINS!

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!



PAC NEWS



WE WANT YOU!

Kelowna Crows RFC Juniors
The 2026 Jr. Rugby Season Starts Now!
Boys & Girls Age 10 - 17

Practice: Tues & Thurs 5-6:30pm
 Rutland Recreation Fields

REGISTER NOW

www.KelownaCrows.com



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Brave Hearts Club

Children's Grief and Loss Support Group

Where Healing Meets connection

COHA
 CENTRAL OKANAGAN HOSPICE ASSOCIATION

Wednesdays from 4pm- 5:30pm
 October 7th - December 2nd
 (no session on Nov. 11th)

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.

- A safe space to explore grief
- Art, games, gentle discussion
- Snacks and refreshments

No cost to attend



Registration is Required
 Starts Oct. 7 4pm-5:30pm
 COHA August Center, #200-1890 Cooper Road

andi@hospicecoha.org
 250.763.5511

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JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE DIVING COMMUNITY & LEARN FROM OUR INCREDIBLE COACHES

1 METER & 3 METER SPRINGBOARD DIVING LESSONS



FOR:
 • BEGINNERS
 • COMPETITIVE ATHLETES
 • ADULTS



H2O ADVENTURE + FITNESS CENTER & RUTLAND FAMILY YMCA



ANYONE 5+ WELCOME



We're getting on the ice...

Come get FAST with us!



Looking for an exciting, healthy activity for your child?

**** Join the best kept secret in Kelowna ****

Speed skating is one of the best ways to build fitness, confidence & lifelong friendships — all while having a blast on the ice!



Season runs September - March @ MNP Place

- All skill levels welcome
- Build confidence & resilience through goal setting and achievement
- Develop athletic skills - balance, strength, coordination, and speed
- Supportive environment with certified coaches
- Recreational & competitive pathways available
- We can transform hockey players and figure skaters. Come join us!



Find us on



kelownaspeedskate@gmail.com for more info!



HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE



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KSDC.GENERAL@GMAIL.COM
 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

