



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?

## December

### Important School Dates

Monday, December 1



Tuesday, December 2

- **K-3 WINTER CONCERT (A - K) @ 12:30  
PLEASE ENTER BY THE GYM**
- Hot Lunch: Domino's Pizza

Wednesday, December 3

- **K-3 WINTER CONCERT (L - Z) @ 12:30  
PLEASE ENTER BY THE GYM**

Thursday, December 4

- Hot Lunch: Mucho Burrito & Jugo Juice

Friday, December 5



### Upcoming:

- Dec. 10 - Gr. 5 Entrepreneur Fair
- Dec. 10 - Santa Bus: 10:00AM
- Dec. 11 - Term 1 Learning Summaries go Home
- Dec. 15 - 19 - Spirit Week!
- Dec. 22 - Winter Break Begins
- Jan. 5 - First Day Back after Winter Break

## Grade 5 Entrepreneur Fair

Grade 5 students have been busy dreaming, designing, and creating amazing products for our upcoming Entrepreneur Fair on December 10th! Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, and Uncles are all invited to come explore the booths and maybe even check a few things off the holiday shopping list!

Students on the big side will also get a chance to visit the fair with their classes, so feel free to send a small amount of spending money with your child on the day. It's sure to be a festive, creative, and joy-filled event!

## AME Spirit Day: Flannel Friday!



# 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 smites!

## Okanagan Lakers

On Tuesday afternoon the Okanagan Lakers hockey team came to visit the grade 2/3 and 3 classes. We went to the middle of the gym and asked them some questions. After we asked them some questions, we played floor hockey with them. When we finished we said, "Thank you!" and lined up and left. We felt hot and happy! We had so much

**FUN!**

By: Mason Szott  
Ms. Chows' class



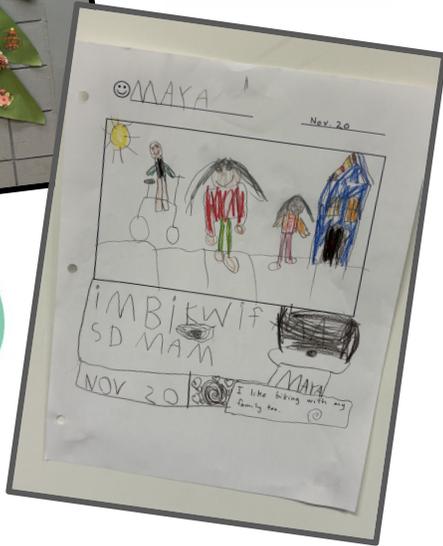
## Salvation Army Hamper Drive



Thank you to our families for signing up and sending in items for your classroom's Salvation Army Christmas Hamper. We are still collecting items until the morning of December 10th!

# TEACHER FEATURE

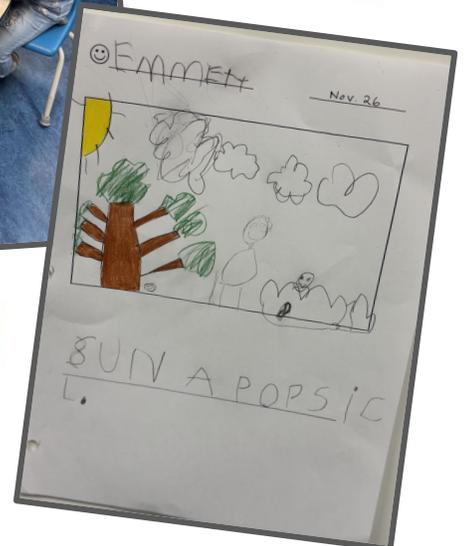
## Mrs. Bury's Kindergarten Class!



This past week, Mrs. Bury's Kindergarten class spent time with their Grade 3 Buddies from Mrs. Strukoff's class! Together they wrote heartfelt letters to Santa and decorated ornaments for their concert tree (which is now hanging proudly in the gym!). One Kindergartener summed it up with a big smile:

*"My Bia Buddy is so nice to me!"*

In Writer's Workshop, we've been diving into the magical "pockets" of the brain. Maya reached into her Memory Pocket to write all about bike riding with her family, while Emmett pulled from his Imagination Pocket to dream up the sun as a giant popsicle! Our little writers are buzzing with ideas, giggles, and creativity—what a wonderful week of storytelling!



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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Information for Parents and Caregivers

## Resources to support you and your child



### Register for free training

Tips to protect children and youth online



### Have a conversation

Talk with children and youth about things they may be experiencing

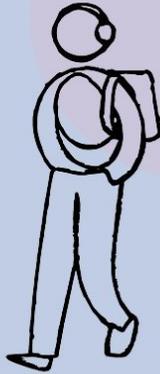
What kind of information can I find on [erase.gov.bc.ca](http://erase.gov.bc.ca)?

- **Practical guidance** to help you support your child's safety and well-being
- **Resources and information about:**
  - Diversity and inclusion
  - Mental health and substance use
  - School and online safety
- **Free training sessions** to help you keep your child safe online
- **Videos** explaining erase, the Report It Tool, and safe, caring and inclusive schools
- **Tips** for bringing concerns to your child's school

What is the Report It Tool?

**Report It** is an anonymous online tool for students to report anything concerning to their school safety team—whether it happens at school, online, or somewhere else. Find it at [erase.gov.bc.ca](http://erase.gov.bc.ca).

Questions? Reach out to your school to learn more.



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## LOST DOG

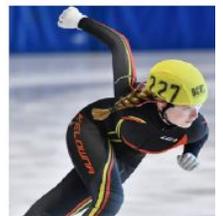
“Olive”

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Lost in Lower/Upper Mission



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\* **FREE Try-It Session Dec. 15th @ MNP Place** \*

## Family Holiday Skate



**Sunday, Dec. 14**  
1 - 3 p.m. at Rutland Arena

Join in on some free family fun!

Skating, treats, games, door prizes & more!

Admission is free, but donations to the food bank are greatly appreciated.

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