



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?



Important School Dates

Monday, September 8

- Kindergarten Parent Interviews (AM)
- Kindergarten Mini Sessions (PM)

Tuesday, September 9

- Kindergarten Half Day Sessions (AM)

Wednesday, September 10

- Kindergarten Full Day

Upcoming:

Sept. 19 - Terry Fox Run @ 12:30

Sept. 25 - Early Dismissal @ 12:30
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Sept. 26 - Early Dismissal @ 12:30
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Sept. 29 - Orange Shirt Day

Sept. 30 - NO SCHOOL National Day
Of Truth and Reconciliation

Principal's Message :

WELCOME BACK
ANNE MCCYLMONT

We would officially like to welcome all students, parents and staff back for an exciting up and coming school year at Anne McClymont Elementary! We have enjoyed hearing all about our Timberwolves' summer adventures and the highlights of their vacation.

As you know, our students moved into their new classes yesterday morning, and with that, we begin a new year filled with wonder, learning, and joyful play. This year, our school theme **"Together in Our Den"** reminds us that we are part of something special: a strong, caring community where everyone belongs. We're excited to get to know our new students, welcome our youngest learners into the building, and connect with all of you as we grow together in our den.

A huge "Timberwolf Ticket" to Mr. Harding, Ms. Dyck and Mr. Aird, our custodians, and Mrs. Cleveland, our administrative assistant, who worked tirelessly over the summer to ensure our school was ready for our September start up!

Here's to a great year! Let's Go Timberwolves!

Mrs. Babcock
Principal

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Information Verification Forms

These forms are being sent home Monday, September 8th 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 and Cultural Fees

School supplies and cultural fees will be available to purchase on Monday, September 8 by visiting www.schoolcashonline.com and registering or by signing in to your account.

These fees are due September 30th.



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

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](#)

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

Library Starts Next Week!

Mrs. Umeris and Mrs. Bowers are excited to welcome students back to the library next week! Please make sure to send your child's library bag! New students will receive their own library bag.

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.