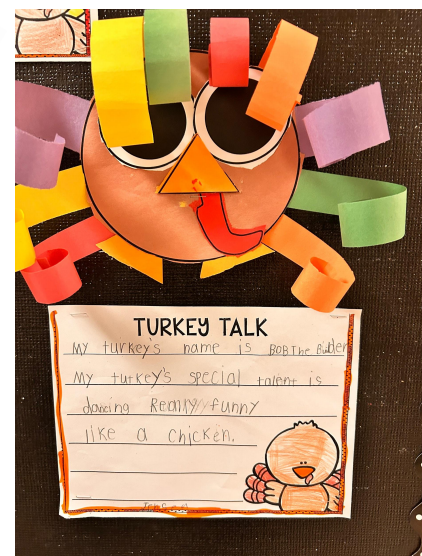
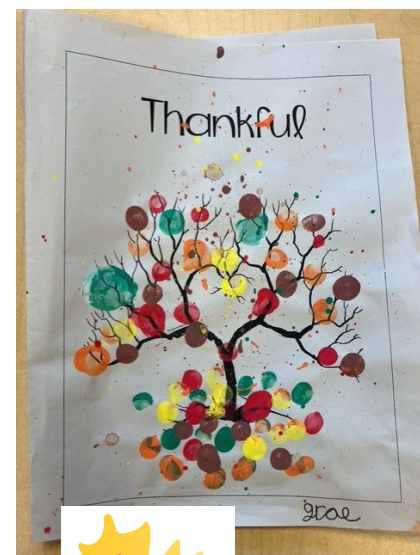
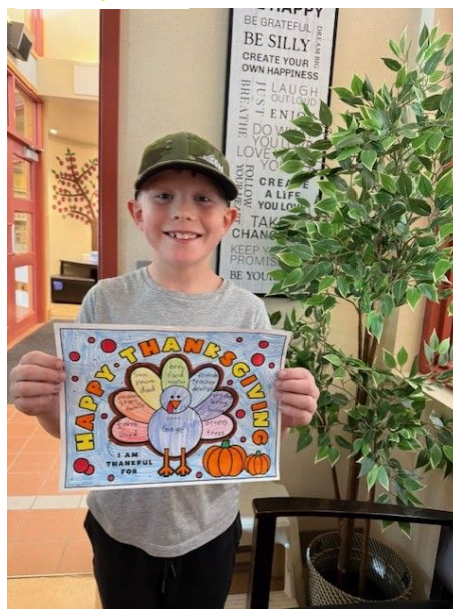




Nov. 11 - NO SCHOOL - Remembrance



FROM ALL OF US AT AME, WE WISH YOU AND
YOUR FAMILIES A THANKSGIVING FULL OF
GRATITUDE AND LOVE.



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Halloween Info & Guidelines



COSTUMES:

- Dressing in a costume is optional. Your child may prefer to wear orange and/or black clothing. Students wishing to wear their costumes to school must get ready at home.
- If your child chooses to wear a costume, please keep in mind that they will need to be comfortable for a day of learning at school and playing on the playground.
- Please be sure that your child will be **able to wear their jacket** over their costume for outside playtime if the weather is cool.
- Please be sure that the costume is age-appropriate and school appropriate (not gory, bloody, or scary).
- Please leave accessories at home (no weapons, brooms, wands, masks, etc)
- To help prevent hurt feelings and disappointments, please have a discussion with your child about taking responsibility for their own costume and about respecting other children's costumes. Children should also take extra care while playing outside for lunch and recess.



FOOD SHARING:

- You may be receiving information from your child's teacher if the teacher is hosting Halloween activities in their classroom.

AFTER HALLOWEEN:

- Please do not send Halloween candy to school. Please continue to send healthy snacks, fruits and vegetables.



PHOTO DAY!!
wednesday oct. 15
BRING YOUR SMILE!



Implementation Day

Today, our staff came together in meaningful conversation and learning as part of our ongoing journey toward Truth and Reconciliation. Through storytelling, land-based learning, and thoughtful provocations, we deepened our connection to the land and each other. These experiences will support rich classroom discussions, empowering our students to write their own land acknowledgements in recognition of the beauty and significance of the Okanagan.





SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Personal Digital Devices

A friendly reminder the Ministry of Education has a policy where personal digital devices (phones, smart watches etc.) are not to be used during school hours, including lunch and recess. If your child needs to contact you, they can let their teacher know and use the student phone in the office.

Central Okanagan Public Schools

Updated Restrictions for Cell Phones and Personal Digital Devices.

In accordance with the new [requirements from the Ministry of Education and Child Care](#), schools across our district have updated their Student Code of Conduct to include the restricted use of cell phones and personal digital devices during school hours effective July 1, 2024.

Our School Code of Conduct has been revised to reflect the new requirements regarding cell phone use in schools accordingly.

SD#23 Central Okanagan Public Schools

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT SECTION

Responsible Student Use of Personal Digital Devices, School Technology, and District Network Services

Student use of personal digital devices (any device used to communicate and/or access the internet), school technology, and district networks at school is for educational purposes.

Students must abide by the school's Code of Conduct and procedures, as well as Central Okanagan Public Schools Policy 486: Student Use of Network Services and Digital Technologies.

Students will:

- Secure, power off and store personal digital devices during instructional (i.e. class time) and non-instructional time (i.e. breaks/lunch) at Elementary schools unless instructed by the Principal or school staff;
- Use personal digital devices during instructional time for instructional purposes and digital literacy skills as instructed by the Principal or school staff;
- Ensure personal digital devices are not used in areas where privacy is expected, such as restrooms and change rooms;
- Be permitted to use personal digital devices to support accessibility, accommodations, medical and health needs;
- Always take precautions to ensure online safety, privacy, and security;
- Treat others with respect and kindness when using digital devices and district network services;
- Always use digital devices and district network services responsibly and with academic integrity.

Schools will ensure that all students have equitable and developmentally appropriate access to technology to meet curricular requirements. Students are not required to have their own personal digital device or cellphone at school.

The use of personal digital devices, school technology, and district networks is a privilege. Staff may revoke a student's access to devices because of inappropriate student conduct.

Violations of the school code of conduct could result in appropriate restorative processes or disciplinary actions including suspension and police intervention.

As part of our commitment to help our students develop digital citizenship, our educators will continue teaching our students how to use their personal digital devices and technology in a responsible and respectful way.

We ask that you support our staff and discuss these new restrictions with your child before the upcoming school year. If parents/caregivers need to contact their child during the school day, they should call the school office.

On a related note, the school is not responsible for lost, missing, or damaged personal digital devices that students choose to bring to school.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your school's administration.

MUSIC WITH MS. PAULS

Violins

Grade 3 students have started learning the violin at AME! They should be able to tell you what "pizzicato playing" means. This is a special opportunity for the following classes: Chow, Strukoff, Szewczyk (2/3), and Greenberg. Students do not need to pay or sign up, they simply come to music class to learn. Ms. Pauls takes care of most of the violin maintenance, tuning, and bow rosinning to keep things running smoothly. We are grateful to our PAC for kindly funding this endeavor last year so that costs like parts, fixes, resources, and bow replacements were taken care of.



Norman Foote Concert

AME students are getting ready to sing on stage at the Kelowna Community Theatre! Students have the opportunity to perform as a choir with multi award-winning children's singer/songwriter **Norman Foote**. He has received a Juno, four BCMA awards, Parents Choice Gold awards and has written for many artists and TV shows.

The classes participating in the Norman Foote Concert are: **Laycock, Sahota, Bothe, Galloway, Crowell, Santucci**. If you have a child in one of these classes, they may sign up for the concert through an email that was sent out. If you did not see an email, please try checking your junk mail first, then email Ms. Pauls at Rachael.Pauls@sd23.bc.ca if it's not there.

Concert Location: Kelowna Community Theatre

Concert Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm on Wednesday, November 19th

Student Arrival Time: 6:15pm (inside, on the ramp to the right as you walk in by the cafeteria)

Buy Tickets:

<https://www.theboxoffice.ca/upcoming-events/norman-foote-everybody-sings-and-everybody-laughs>





PAC NEWS



REMINDER:

THE DEADLINE TO ORDER YOUR AME
HOODIES/GRAD HOODIES IS
OCTOBER 10

ORDER ON THE [MUNCHALUNCH](http://munchalunch.com) WEBSITE
QUESTIONS? EMAIL PAC
ANNEMCCLYMONTAC@GMAIL.COM

Volunteers Needed for the Halloween Dance!

Thursday, October 23
(no school on Friday)



Pizza at 5:30
DJ 6:00 - 8:00



Sign up [HERE](#) to help with
pizza hand-out, concession or
clean up!

PAC Meeting Oct 27

@ 6:00pm

**We would love to see you
there!**

CREATED BY KIDS FUNDRAISER:

We're thrilled to announce our Created By Kids Art Fundraiser - a fun and creative way to support our school while celebrating your child's artwork!

Each student will create their own unique art piece in class. You'll then have the opportunity to order custom products featuring their masterpiece - from mugs and greeting cards to tote bags, magnets, ornaments, and more. These make amazing keepsakes and gifts!

How It Works

1. Students Create Artwork at School

Your child will complete their art project in class.

2. Artwork Comes Home

You'll receive your child's art and an order form.

3. Place Your Order Online

Visit www.createdbykids.ca to place your order - no cash or cheques needed! Instructions are on the back of the artwork form.

4. Return Artwork to Class

After placing your order, send the artwork back to your child's teacher by the due date below.

5. Receive Your Products!

Your child's custom products will be delivered to the school and sent home once they arrive.

Important Dates:

- Artwork Sent Home: Monday, October 27
- Artwork Returned to Class By: Tuesday, November 4
- Final Products Arrive: Week of November 24-28

This fundraiser directly supports our school's PAC initiatives - helping fund activities, classroom resources, and future projects for our students.

Thank you for supporting our school and celebrating your child's creativity!

- AME PAC



PAC NEWS



COME JOIN US AT THE AME PAC HALLOWEEN DANCE

Get those costumes out and
get ready to party!

Thursday, October 23rd
AME gym

Pizza 5:30pm, DJ 6-8pm

Concession (cash only),
games & contests

\$5 Tickets (students only,
parents and small siblings
free) and pizza pre-order
available on Munch a Lunch
site



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



FALL 2025 4 ON 4 VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

REGISTER NOW @ [GOHEAT.CA](https://goheat.ca)

→ Community – Volleyball

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program focuses on skill building and game play using smaller sized courts and a 4 on 4 format. Fewer players means more contacts and a faster game to accelerate your development. Each of the 3 sessions will feature a warm-up, skill acquisition activities, and game play so athletes can apply what they have learned. Whether you are new to the game, playing on a school team or preparing for club tryouts, this program will help you develop your skills, prepare for 6 on 6, and have fun.



*Select **UBCO Heat | Men's Volleyball** to register.

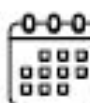
PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Grades 4-5 @ 1:15pm-2:15pm (\$60.00)
- Grades 6-7 @ 2:30pm-4:00pm (\$90.00)

All genders welcome!



UBC Okanagan Gymnasium
(3211 Athletics Court, Kelowna)



- Sunday, October 19
- Sunday, October 26
- Sunday, November 2

Questions: please contact
scott.koskie@ubc.ca



***Registration includes all three dates.