



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT AME?



**FLANNEL FRIDAY**  
**NOV. 28TH!!**  
**WEAR YOUR FLANNEL**



## Important School Dates

### Monday, November 24

- Salvation Army Hamper Drive begins

### Tuesday, November 25

- Hot Lunch: Deli City
- Okanagan Lakers visit Gr. 3 and 2 / 3 classes

### Wednesday, November 26

- Cultural Performance: Axe Capoeira

### Thursday, November 27

- Hot Lunch: Edo Japan

### Friday, November 28

- Spirit Day: FLANNEL FRIDAY

### Upcoming:

- Dec. 2 - Winter Concert (K-3)
- Dec. 3 - Winter Concert (K-3)
- Dec. 10 - Gr. 5 Entrepreneur Fair
- Dec. 10 - Santa Bus: 10:00AM
- Dec. 11 - Term 1 Learning Summaries go home
- Dec. 22 - Winter Break Begins
- Jan. 5 - First Day Back after Winter Break

## Norman Foote Concert

Congratulations to all the students who sang in the Norman Foote Concert on Wednesday evening! Students put in their hard work and time to learn the songs and actions. They put on a great show, with enthusiastic singing, lots of laughs, audience participation, and sweet memories to keep. Way to go!

- Ms. Pauls



## Salvation Army Hamper Drive

The holidays are approaching quickly, and our amazing AME community is getting ready to sprinkle kindness like confetti! This year, classes have partnered up to bring extra joy to families in need. Starting Monday, November 24, we'll be gathering gifts, plus boxes of cereal and non-perishable snacks to make the season a little brighter.

Keep an eye out for an email from your child's teacher with more information!

Thank you for helping share the holiday magic!



# SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## K - 3 Winter Concert

The holiday magic is just around the corner! Our Kindergarten to Grade 3 Winter Concerts will take place on **December 2 and 3 at 12:30 p.m.** All our little stars will perform **on both days**, but to keep everyone safe and comfortable, and so grandparents can also attend, we kindly ask that families attend **just one** performance.



- Families with last names **A - K**  
→ **December 2**
- Families with last names **L - Z**  
→ **December 3**



Thank you for helping us keep our concerts safe and comfortable for everyone.



## Thank you PAC

We want to give a huge shoutout to our amazing PAC for all they do for our school. Every year, they help make so many field trips and student activities possible. This term, PAC has funded the following field trips/bussing:

- ★ Chow/ Jurome/McCrady: Mission Creek
- ★ Bothe/Szewczyk: McMillan Farm
- ★ All AMP Classes: McMillan Farm
- ★ Sahota/Laycock: McMillan Farm
- ★ Mac/Willms/Montgomery in house Bat Presentation

Thank you, PAC, for always having our students' backs and helping create so many great experiences. We appreciate you!



## School/Cultural Fees

A friendly reminder that school fees are overdue. If you have not paid for your child(ren)'s fees, please log in to your [school cash online account](#) to make a payment.



# PAC NEWS



## Created by Kids Fundraiser update

All of the artwork has been mailed to Photo Expressions, and the students' creations are now being turned into beautiful keepsakes! Orders are scheduled to ship back to the school the week of November 24-28.

Once they arrive, students will be sent home with their orders. If you'd prefer to arrange an alternate pickup, please email Tricia Snaychuk at [tmsnaychuk@gmail.com](mailto:tmsnaychuk@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting this fun and creative fundraiser!

## PAC Meeting

Please join us at our next PAC meeting next **Monday, November 24** at 6pm in the school library. We will be voting on the updated bylaws that were sent out last week. Hope to see you there! Click [HERE](#) for the agenda.

This is the Google Meet link if you would like to attend virtually: [HERE](#)



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# LIBRARY NEWS



## Local Author Visits AME

We were so fortunate to welcome local author **Wendy Delcourt** to our library on November 17th for Grades K-2. Ms. Delcourt shared her delightful book, *Are There Really Ants in My Pants?* and spoke about how our bodies are great teachers, helping us understand how we feel.

The students loved her interactive presentation and meeting her adorable stuffy, **Itch!** Itch taught us how to do balloon belly breathing to calm our hearts 



## Thank you PAC!

A HUGE thank you to our generous **PAC** for making author visits like this possible. Your support brings these wonderful experiences to life for our students! These special presentations also support our school goals: SEL and writing. **THANK YOU!**

## COMING NEXT

*Are Carrots Really in My Ears?*  
is the next book in the series



## Fun Facts

Ms. Delcourt is Mrs. Jurome's sister-in-law and both of her daughters attended AME from Kindergarten-grade 7. Ms. Delcourt was also a PAC executive member at AME for years! It was fun to have her energy and smile back in the building! Thank you Ms. Delcourt!

# TEACHER FEATURE

## Mrs. Kaye's Kindergarten Class!

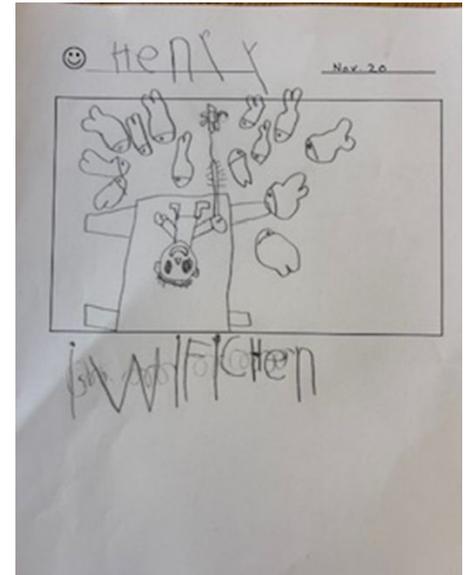
We have had a busy week of learning, playing and writing! We explored story bins which help us learn new words, talk about our ideas, and tell stories.

"I like playing with the gems and making stories with mermaids. It is so fun!"  
- Ella

"I like playing with the castles and pretending you are a knight!"  
- Easton



We've been having fun learning about patterns - how to find them, make them, and keep them going! With our Grade 4 Buddies in Mrs. Santucci's class, we went on a nature hunt and used leaves, sticks and other treasures to create our pattern designs!



We are kindergarten writers! We are learning how to stretch out the sounds we hear and write the letters we know. Our pictures help us tell our stories!



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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## Resources to support you and your child



### Register for free training

Tips to protect children and youth online

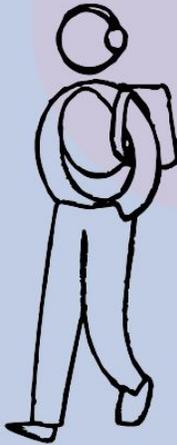


### Have a conversation

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).

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