

École Alberni Elementary

November 3, 2022

Welcome to Autumn!

We were spoiled with some beautiful late fall weather, but it seems reality is starting to set in. Leaves are falling, we've been getting some rain, and mornings and evenings are getting crisp. AES is off to a great start, both inside and outside of our classrooms. It was great seeing parents in our school for P/T conferences. With COVID restrictions, some of our parents haven't been able to visit our school for over a year. We've also been able to invite parent volunteers into our building, and have had parents watching some of our extra-curricular offerings, after school.

Picture envelopes will be coming home this week. You can order online or send your order back to school. If you missed picture day or are not happy with the photos, retake day is scheduled for Monday, November 14th, first thing in the morning.

Food Programs

We are offering a Breakfast Program as well as a lunch program. Our lunch program is an SD70 program and requires parents to fill out an envelope and return it to the office. For our own record keeping, it is important to have those envelopes returned prior to the start of the next month. We pay a small fee for each lunch we receive, so if we have to give out "extras" because we are missing forms, those costs can start to add up. Similarly, if students don't have their forms in and we've adjusted the order, there may not be any extras available for students who need. Please return

The breakfast program is open to all students – they can get some morning snacks from volunteers in the fieldhouse. We are always looking for more volunteers if you'd like to help. Contact Wendy at wpb4@outlook.com.

Parking

Parking is limited and can get busy during pick-up and drop-off. We appreciate parents parking in designated areas only. As mentioned previously, parking along the yellow curbs decreases visibility and makes it unsafe for our students and families. Also, please be very careful when dropping off students in or near the staff parking area as it becomes busy and dangerous when students are walking thru this parking lot.

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Dates to Note

Nov 4	Wrestling Windup Tournament @ ADSS
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly – 11am
Nov 10	PAC Sushi Lunch
Nov 11	Remembrance Day (no students)
Nov 14	Picture Retake Day
Nov 21	ProD Day (no students)
Nov 28 - Dec2	Book Fair (Library)
Dec 7	Christmas Show Rehearsal
Dec 8	Christmas Show (2 shows)
Dec 16	Last day before holiday break
Jan 10–Mar 3	MDI Survey Window (Gr4&7)

Library News

Our Winter Book Fair will be held from Monday Nov. 28 to December 2 in the Library. There will be French and English books available. Families will be able to come look at books both before and after school. Classes will come during the school day as well.

School Sports and Clubs

Our fall sports season is close to wrapping up with cross-country runners and wrestlers finishing off their respective seasons this week. A big congratulations to the AES Cross-country Team as they won the 1st place SD70 trophy! Many of our runners ran their PB and 11 runners in the top 10 of their age groups! Great job team!

Our Wrestling team will be heading to ADSS on Friday, Nov 4th for their final meet. Parents and spectators welcome (enter thru the gym entrance off Wood Ave.)

Volleyball wraps up their season the following week. Info has already gone home from coaches, but feel free to contact the school if you have any questions.

Our next sport, prior to the Christmas break will be basketball for the Grade 4/5 group. In addition, starting next week, Mme. Pam will be running a Zen club for Grades 4/5/6. Zen club is a unique opportunity to take part in activities like yoga and crafting. Stay tuned for more after school activities as they become available.

SPORT/ACTIVITY	GRADES	PRACTICES	COACH(ES)
ZEN Club	4/5/6	Tues/Thurs 2:45 – 3:45	Mme. Pam (Room 17)
Basketball	4/5	Tues@ lunch & Thurs 2:45 – 3:45	Ms. McLelland Ms Ruel Ms. Hansen

Remembrance Day

AES will hold a Remembrance Day assembly at approximately **11 am on Thursday,**

Nov 10th. Poppies will be available at the school. A small donation is always appreciated.



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Communication / Website / App

Newsletters will be posted on our website [Ecole Alberni \(sd70.bc.ca\)](http://Ecole Alberni (sd70.bc.ca)) and can be accessed easily on mobile devices through the school App. You can find the link to downloading the school app on the lower left portion of our website. When opening the App – please go in as a “guest user” and select your school(s) you wish to receive notifications for (Alberni Elementary), and as items are added to the calendar and website, you’ll receive a notice update.



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Our PAC maintains a FB page (Alberni Elementary PAC), and school info is often posted there. We are working on updating the AES website ([PAC \(sd70.bc.ca\)](http://PAC (sd70.bc.ca))) with all the info provided about the PAC. You can always phone the school to speak directly to a staff member or can connect direct via email albernipac@gmail.com. The PAC is offering hot lunch ordering, monthly. Next order is due Nov. 4th and for Nov.10th Sushi Lunch. Order online at <http://aespac.hotlunches.net> or see the office for order forms.

French Immersion Afterschool Homework Club

Mme Léanne will be offering extra help after school to French Immersion students, starting Monday, Nov.7th.

Monday & Wednesdays – Grades 4-7 - 2:35 – 3:35

Tuesday & Thursdays – Grades 1–3: 2:35 – 3:35



No parental sign-up is necessary. Students are to meet at the office after school and will be dismissed from the main doors at 3:35.

Thank you.



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