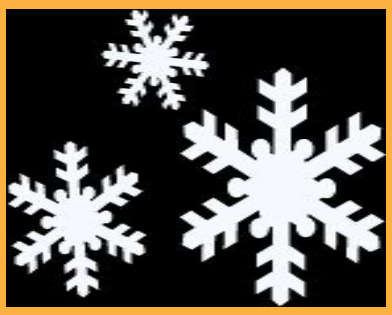


ASASA Newsletter

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Happy New Year

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Principal's Message

I hope you had a restful break and welcome back! It was great to have so many guests attend our Winter Concert in December. The students enjoyed the opportunity to share some of the things they are learning in Music class.

I want to wish everyone a wonderful year in 2016!

General Reminders

Bus Zone: Please do NOT use the north parking lot between 8:20am—8:30am and 2:55pm—3:10pm. Students are getting on and off the bus at these times and it is unsafe for them when parents try to park there.

Library Books: We continue to have the Academy's library books ending up at the Calgary Public Library. Please double check the books to return them to the proper place.

Cancelation Deadline: Cancelation forms for the 2016/17 school year are available online. If your child is not returning, please submit the form before Jan 30th.

December Events

Rocks and Rings

Rocks and Rings came to teach the students curling skills. We were able to bring this program to the school using the money students have collected from recycling beverage contain-





G1/2 Field Trip

Students in Grades 1 and 2 enjoyed trying the many different activities at Telus Spark. Thank you to the parents who helped chaperone.





Pajama Day

It was so exciting to wear pajamas to school. Many students also brought their favourite stuffy as well.



Winter Concert

he students did a wonderful job performing in
e winter concert. We want to thank all the
achers who organized the event and all those
ho came to watch.







Monthly Value: Optimism

Students will focus on optimism this month as we experience cold temperatures. Helen Keller was an individual who exuded much optimism. With the help of her beloved teacher, Helen Keller overcame the adversity of being blind and deaf to become one of the 20th century's leading humanitarians.

Save the Date!

Classes Resume
Jan 4

The Academy reopens and classes resume.

Lockdown Drill
Jan 19

We will be conducting another lockdown drill.

PAC Meeting
Jan 20

The parent council is meeting at 6:00pm at the Academy.

Literacy Day
Jan 27

Students are welcome to dress up as a book character.

Valentine Party
Feb 10

Students may wear red, white or pink and share Valentine cards.

No Classes
Feb 11,12,15

The Academy will be closed on these days.



Community

Banbury Crossroads School is hosting an educational lecture: "Choices for Children...Raising Decision Makers at Home and at School"

Feb 11, 7:00 P.M.

For more information and tickets, please visit www.alfiekohn.org or visit www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2403021

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Parent Council

If you would like to communicate with the Parent Council, please contact PAC@asasa.ca.



Alberta Education Survey!

Parents of students in grades 4,5, and 6 will be mailed a survey from Alberta Education. It is very important that you complete these. The results are used to improve the school. If you wish to complete the survey in Punjabi, Arabic, or Urdu, please let us know.