

ASASA Newsletter

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Be Kind

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Principal's Message

In February, the Academy will have visitors from Alberta Education coming to view the school and the great strategies we are implementing. We are looking forward to their visit and the opportunity to brag a little about some of the things we are doing. For example: our French program, student leadership opportunities, extra-curricular lunchtime clubs, and our effective Parent Council. If you would like to know more about any of these strategies, please feel free to contact the Academy.

There are a number of big events coming up in the next few months. Next week we celebrate the 100th day of school. In March, Term 2 Report Cards go home and we host our annual Book Fair. Our Science Fair will be the second week of April. Students should start preparing for it now and conducting their experiments. Please watch for more information regarding these events.

January Events

Literacy Day

Students celebrated Family Literacy Day on January 27th by dressing up as a character from a book. They also read with one another. Some classes also had a parent come read to them. Can you guess which book these students drew inspiration from?











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.

Grade 4,5,6: Please be sure to complete the Alberta Education Survey.

Book Fair: The Academy is hosting a Book Fair Mar 10-17. To volunteer contact Sarah.Palmer@asasa.ca

Science Fair: Students need to indicate their interest in participating in the Science Fair by Feb 5th. The Fair will be held on April 13th.

Spring Break Options

Nature Camps – Gain more knowledge about animals and the environment around Calgary. March 21-24 and Mar 29-Apr 1. For students ages 5-9. More details at www.outdoorsin.ca

Aliki's Art House: Drawing Basics camp Mar 21-24 for students 7+
Details available at alikisarthouse.com



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



Monthly Value: Kindness

Mother Theresa is a wonderful example of showing kindness to others, particularly the uncared for, the unwanted, and the unloved. Students will learn more about her as they study what it means to be kind.

Save the Date!

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.

Art Club
Feb 18
The Young Rembrandts art club begins for Grade 1-6 students.

Hot Lunch
Feb 19
The Parent Council is organizing another hot lunch.

Report Cards
Mar 11
Term 2 report cards go home.

Dress Green
Mar 17
Final day before spring break. Students may wear green.

Interviews
Mar 17
Parents meet with teachers regarding student progress from 4:00-7:30.

Spring Break
Mar 18-Apr 1
The Academy is closed for Spring Break.

Classes Resume
Apr 4
First day back after Spring Break.

Parent Council

The Parent Council has purchased new recess equipment for students with money fundraised through the hot lunch days. We look forward to more hot lunch days and hope to raise enough to bring a special program to the Academy.

The Pre-owned uniform sale will be held on March 10th & 17th from 5:30-6:30 P.M.

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

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