

Good Afternoon AES Families,

Below are a few important items and upcoming events:

**Staffing Update-** Mrs. Carmichael will have additional time working at AES beginning Nov. 27. She will be teaching Math, Science and Art to grade  $\frac{3}{4}$  Surrett. Mrs. Roy will work in the capacity of Academic Support Teacher as well as Resource and will continue to teach Pre-Intensive French to  $\frac{3}{4}$  Surrett's class.

**Scholastic Book Fair-** We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair for students and anyone in the community from Dec. 5-8<sup>th</sup>. More information to come on this event.

**PBIS/AES Expected Behaviours Winners-** Congratulations to Negan in K, Noa in grade 1, Megan in grade 3, Maylee in grade 4 and Rylee in grade 5 who were drawn for our AES swag this week!

**December Hot Lunch-** Reminder that hot lunch forms for December are due on Nov. 21. Payments can be made via e-transfer or through cash payment sent into the school.

**Home and School-** Thank you to those who were able to attend our Home and School meeting this week. We have decided to do a basket fundraiser. Please expect a note to come home in the next little while with more information.

**Career Week-** We had one additional AES parent come in for Career Week this week. Thank you to David Hayes who brought his harvester to school to show the grade 1 & 2 classes how the harvester is used in farming!

**Grade 5 Curling-** a reminder that permission slips for grade 5 curling are due back to Mme. Douthwright on Nov. 23.

**Student Wellness and Education Survey-** Currently we have 9% of families who have completed the annual provincial Student Wellness and Education Survey. We invite parents/guardians to answer a few questions about their child's physical health, social and emotional development, and about some family habits. One survey is to be completed for each child.

By taking a few minutes to complete this survey, you are helping teachers, schools, districts, communities, and provincial decision-makers better understand the needs and strengths of students in the school and the community.

Last week, you would've received information and a special pin to complete the survey in your child's homework folder. A reminder that the survey closes at the end of this month. Let's get to 100% completion!

**For Grade 4-5 Students-** Our grade 4 & 5 students completed their survey this week.

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Nov. 21- Picture Re-Takes
- Nov. 21- Kick-Off to Kindergarten (for families of students entering kindergarten Sept. 2024)
- Nov. 24- Professional Learning Day (no school for students)
- Nov. 28- Grade 5 Curling
- Dec. 4- Report Cards Issued
- Dec. 5- Grade 5 Curling
- Dec. 5-8- Scholastic Book Fair
- Dec. 7- Parent Teacher Conferences 4-6:30 pm
- Dec. 8- Parent Teacher Conferences 9-11 am
- Dec. 11- Christmas Dinner 11:45 am (sponsored by AES Home and School)
- Dec. 12- Grade 5 Curling
- Dec. 18- Red and Green Day (staff and students wear red and green clothing)
- Dec. 19- Holiday Concert 12:30 pm/Fancy dress-up day (staff and students dress up today)
- Dec. 20- Holiday sweater day
- Dec. 21- Holiday hats/socks day
- Dec. 22- PJ Day/Last day before holidays/1/2 day for students

Have a nice afternoon and a wonderful weekend!

Sarah Richards

Principal