

# ARROWVIEW ELEMENTARY



NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 1, 2024 | [AES WEBSITE](#)

## ADMIN MESSAGE

October has been a bustling and exciting month for our school community. Grade 6 and 7 basketball teams have kicked off their season and are performing exceptionally well. Several classes enjoyed enriching field trips to Milner Gardens and the Big Qualicum Fish Hatchery. The intermediate classes connected with Kookum B for an insightful presentation by Mr. K's class on the Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack Secret Path story. The Halloween festivities were a highlight, with students showcasing creativity in costumes during a lively parade accompanied by music. A special thank you to our wonderful PAC for organizing a captivating haunted house in the library.

Looking ahead, we will hold parent-teacher conferences on Wednesday and Thursday after school. Our Remembrance Day Assembly is on November 8th at 10:40 AM. Students involved in Scouts and Guides are encouraged to wear uniforms that day.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school community.



### Dates to Remember

- Fri. Nov. 1- Pro-D *Students do not attend.*
- Wed. Nov. 6 - Parent/Teacher Conferencing 4pm-7pm
- Thurs. Nov. 7 - Parent/Teacher Conferencing 3pm-5pm
- Fri. Nov. 8 - Remembrance Day Assembly 10:40am
- Mon. Nov. 11- Remembrance Day— **No School**
- Tues. Nov. 12 - Conferencing Adjustment Day— **No School**
- Mon. Nov. 18 - Thurs. Nov. 28 Food Drive. Please send non-perishables for us to donate to the Food Bank.
- Wed. Nov. 20 - Panago pizza fundraiser – order on Munchalunch
- Tues. Nov. 26 - Wed. Nov. 27– Scholastic Book Fair– Sneak-peek on Nov. 25th.
- Oceanside Building Learning Together (OBLT) is beginning a pre-school program in schools across the district. AES is hosting Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. See attached poster for contact information.

## Student Voice

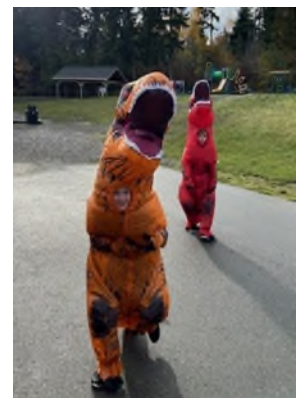
Happy Halloween, this month classes carved pumpkins and the pumpkins got taken to Foster Park. We did a Halloween parade where we saw all the costumes, I liked the costume where someone was riding a chicken, my favourite was the Ursula. Lots of classes created Remembrance Day art. The Halloween haunted house in the library was spooky.



Mr K's class presented about Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack. Kookum B decorated the room with beautiful Indigenous art. By Shaunessy B. & Charlotte M.

## Hul'q'umin'um' Language

Each week on our morning announcements we include Hul'q'umin'um' words that we have been practicing. **Satuc** is the Hul'q'umin'um word for **wind**, **slhumuxw** is the Hul'q'umin'um word for **rain**, **spa'ath** is the Hul'q'umin'um word for **bear**, and **pumkun** is the Hul'q'umin'um word for **pumpkin**.



### Updating Contact Information



- If you have a change of address/ phone or are not returning to AES in September please contact the office (ph. 250.752.3875). W
- Ensure you [have registered for School Messenger](#) to receive important notices, memos and absence reports. We use the SafeArrival program which notifies parents of absences. This enables you to enter absences up to 3 days in a row. For all other attendance message, email or call Kimberly Barron in the office.

#### Contact Us:

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Visit our [school website](#) for more information.

### Reminders

-Scan this code to sign up for School Cash Online and easily pay your fees online.



-The rainy season has arrived. Please send a change of clothes in with your kids.

-Turn your clocks back one hour on Nov. 3

-Next PAC meeting is Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 pm. New members welcome!

-We may be contacting you for Proof of Residency documents. Every student file is required to have these and some are missing it. BC Photo ID (Driver's Licence or BCID\*with photo\*) are the best choice. Thank you!

**DID YOU KNOW?**



**Starting Nov 4th**

**RSL**  
**Ready, Set, Learn!**  
*at your local elementary school!*

**Ready, Set, Learn is a free drop-in program for children from birth to kindergarten age and their parents/caregivers with the intent of supporting children's transitions into school.**

Check out our website to book your spot:  
**[www.oblt.ca](http://www.oblt.ca)**







**Information Topics presented by  
Child and Youth Mental Health**

- ✓ **Your Child's Anxiety**
- ✓ **Emotional Regulation and How to Help**
- ✓ **Collaborative Solutions for Difficult Behaviours**

**WHEN: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Wednesday, September 25, 2024**

**Wednesday, October 30, 2024**

**Wednesday, November 27, 2024**

**Where: FAMILY PLACE, (494 Bay Avenue, Parksville)**

**How: Contact [Stella.C.Forbes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stella.C.Forbes@gov.bc.ca)**

# Kids Anxiety Group

**With Child and Youth Mental Health: Supporting  
Children ages 8-10 struggling with anxiety**



***CHILDREN WILL ENGAGE  
IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT  
TO:***

- Explore anxiety and understand anxiety in the body
- Learn coping strategies to manage anxiety through a variety of activities

**Thursdays, November 6-December 4**

**After school, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Family Place (494 Bay Avenue, Parksville)**

**For registration, please email**

**[Stella.C.Forbes@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Stella.C.Forbes@gov.bc.ca)**

# Collage Creative

create a one-of-a-kind piece of art

Design a special keepsake for yourself or a loved one, just in time for the holidays!

Make a personal collage of your favourite memories and photos while exploring unique techniques and materials. (And have lots of fun!)



M A C

November 17, 2024

3:30pm - 5:30pm

at McMillan Arts Centre  
132 McMillan St., Parksville, BC

\$40.00

**Ages 7-13**

EMAIL [aliscorparry@shaw.ca](mailto:aliscorparry@shaw.ca) TO REGISTER