

ARROWVIEW ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal

'Uy skweyul. Good day.

We acknowledge that we live, learn, and play on the traditional territory of the Qualicum First Nation. We are grateful for their ongoing stewardship of this land and for the opportunity to learn from their knowledge, culture, and traditions.

As we move into Tumx^wul' t – Cold Time – it's been a good reminder of how the seasons can shape our energy, routines, and even our moods. Thank you for supporting your children in arriving prepared for the rainy elements—these small daily habits help keep everyone comfortable and ready to learn.

Teachers are putting the finishing touches on Learning Updates, which will be sent home at the end of next week. We appreciate the thoughtful care they put into communicating each child's growth and next steps.

There has been lots of excitement around the school as we hosted the **Book Fair** this week—students have been eagerly previewing titles and sharing their recommendations with one another. Thank you in advance for supporting this always-popular event.

We're also looking forward to welcoming families to our **Winter Concert next Thursday, December 11**, featuring *Snowmen at Night*. It promises to be a joyful time of music, creativity, and celebration.

A few additional notes:

- **PAC** will be hosting a raffle before the concert —please stop by and take part if you're able.
- There will be a show at 1:30pm - doors open at 1:15pm
- For the 6pm show- doors to the gym will open at 5:30pm. Students can be dropped off at classroom at 5:45pm (please no earlier).

- Our **Lost and Found** is overflowing. We encourage families to take a moment to look through the items in the front hallway. Unclaimed clothing will be donated as we head into the winter break.
- For those of you who ordered poinsettias and Purdy's chocolate, these will be available for pick up the day of the concert. More information will be sent out for those that ordered.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support during this busy and festive season.

Warmly,

Flo Wong

Principal, Arrowview Elementary

Important Dates

December

3-5: Scholastic Book Fair! AES Library 📖

5: [Hot Lunch: Pizza Pizza](#) 🍕

10: [Ready, Set, Learn](#)

11: Winter Concert 🎤 1:30 and 6pm

12: [Hot Lunch: Subway](#) 🍷

15: Winter Skate (*Room 2, 10, 12, 14*)

15: Learning updates go home

16: Holiday Christmas Shop

17: Winter Skate (*Room 4, 9, 11, 13*)

19: [Hot Lunch: Extreme Eatery](#) 🍷

19: Winter Skate (*Room 1, 5, 6, 8*)

19: Last day before winter break

January

5: School Reopens

20: PAC Meeting AES Library 6:30

DONATIONS NEEDED

Holiday Kids Shop

Every year Arrowview hosts their annual kids shop. Kids bring loonies and toonies and get to purchase gifts for their family. They have so much fun picking out an item to gift their loved ones.

We are looking for good

- toys and books
- home decor and kitchen items
- jewelry
- arts and craft supplies
- sports items and tools, arts and crafts
- gifts for men.

We also need donations of gift wrapping, gift bags, brown and white lunch paper bags, paper grocery bags, tape and labels.

Donations can be dropped off at the school between now and December 15th.

Volunteers Needed

In addition to the above donations we are calling for all volunteers to support the PAC at Kids Shop (December 16th)

**We are also in need of wrapping paper and gift bags (can be gently used)*

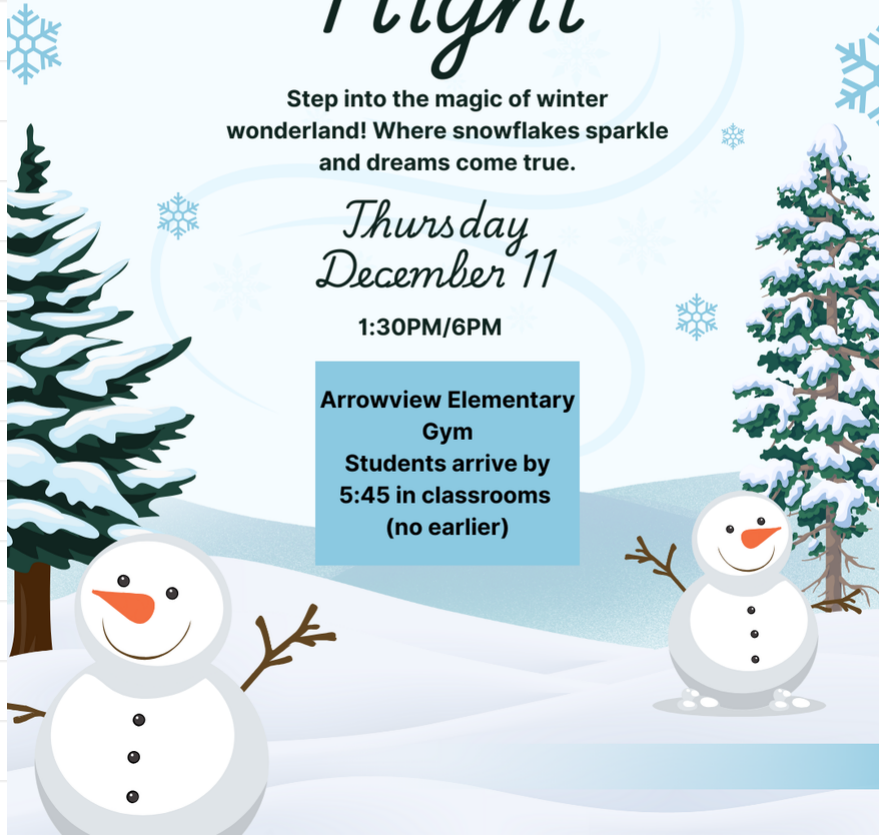
Snowmen at Night

Step into the magic of winter
wonderland! Where snowflakes sparkle
and dreams come true.

*Thursday
December 11*

1:30PM/6PM

Arrowview Elementary
Gym
Students arrive by
5:45 in classrooms
(no earlier)



WINTER CONCERT

Fundraising

We are accepting donations for our
Winter Concert Fundraiser.
Items will be used for gift baskets, draws and more!

**If you are a business owner and would like to donate,
your business will be featured on our
posters and concert program.**

Help support Arrowview PAC so we can
continue to support our students!

Donations must be received by December 8, 2025.

West Coast Weather Reminder

The west coast weather has arrived; rain, wind, and all! Please ensure your child comes to school each day prepared for the elements. We go outside for recess and lunch **rain or shine**, so waterproof jackets, boots, and warm layers make a big difference in keeping everyone comfortable and ready to play.

A little preparation goes a long way toward making outdoor time fun for everyone, no matter what the forecast brings!



AES Club's Schedule

Monday

Sports w/ Doug (Gym)
Grade 5-7

Tuesday

Recycle Club
Room 10 & 4

Dance
K-Grade 4

Wednesday

Lego Club, all grades

Dungeons and Dragons
Grade 6/7

Thursday

Glee Club
Grade 3-7

Dance
K-Grade 4

Sports w/ Doug (Gym)
Grade 5-7

Friday

Notes

All clubs and activities
at lunch recess

Our Library is Looking for Good Books!

Doing a bookshelf clean-out at home? Our library would love the following books to help restore our well-loved series!

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Dog Man and Cat Kid
- Babysitters Club and Little Sister
- Amulet
- Wings of Fire
- Hard Cover Graphic Novels

Please be choosy - if it's not something your child would be excited to read, it's probably not the right fit for donation. 💖



Walk Your Wheels

A friendly reminder that for everyone's safety, students are not permitted to ride bikes, scooters, or other wheeled devices on school property. With active traffic during arrival and dismissal times, it's important that all students *dismount* once they reach school grounds and *walk their wheels* to the designated parking areas. The same applies at the end of the day—students must walk their bikes or scooters off school property before riding. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe!

DISMOUNT



ZONE

Reminders From the Office

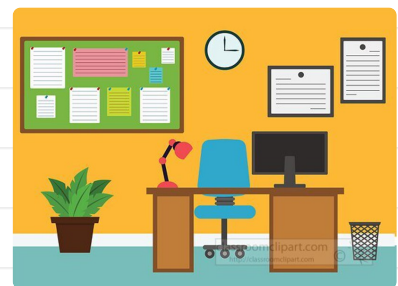
Lost & Found Reminder

🔔 Please remember to label all items, especially hoodies, jackets, water bottles, and lunch kits. A name inside makes it so much easier for us to return belongings quickly.

Did you know? You can view our lost and found items on facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61574771672785>. You

don't need a Facebook account to view. Thank you for helping us reunite students with their belongings!



Absences

📱 To report a student absence, please use the [School Messenger App](#).

If it's been three days of consecutive absences, the app will not let you enter a fourth. You can either call the school to report the absence or email attendance@sd69.bc.ca

Personal Items

We kindly ask families to help us discourage students from bringing personal items to school, such as high-value makeup, Pokémon cards, electronic toys, and other special belongings. These items can be distracting in the learning environment and, unfortunately, we are not responsible for any personal items that are lost, stolen, or damaged. To avoid disappointment, please remind your child to keep these treasures at home. Thank you for your support!

Extra Change of Clothes

👕 Please ensure your kids have a change of clothes to keep in their classroom/backpack for any emergencies, as we make our way through a La Nina fall and winter season.

School Volunteers and Criminal Record Checks

👤 School volunteers need a Criminal Record Check completed:

<https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck> Access Code: **2NCAZFWAWT**

School Supplies Fees

A reminder that school supply fees of \$50 are due. If you have not yet paid, please do so as soon as possible, or contact the school office to arrange a payment plan. These fees cover pre-ordered supplies for your child, and timely payment helps us avoid a deficit and ensures every student has

the materials they need to learn. Please login to [School Cash Online](#) if you haven't already. If you need financial assistance, reach out to Flo Wong at fwong@sd69.bc.ca.

Student Phone

📞 Reminder that kids are not permitted to make playdate plans from the student phone in the office. We ask that if they want to make social plans that they first go home after school and then make their arrangements. If you do receive a call from your child trying to lay out a social plan, please remind them of this rule.



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[https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/AES/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/AES/Pages/default.aspx#/)

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