

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.

We are in the season of **yuxay'tl'thut** – the time before it gets cold. The seasonal moon is **tum kwaluxw**, the *dog salmon moon*. This has been a meaningful month of learning and reflection at Arrowview.

Our students and staff came together for a thoughtful Remembrance Day ceremony, honouring the courage and sacrifices of those who served and recognizing the importance of peace in our world today.

We are recognizing Métis Week, creating space for students to learn about Métis culture, history, and the strength of the Métis Nation. We are especially grateful to Kookum, who has been weaving these conversations into our school community and teaching our students traditional dance. Her time, knowledge, and presence are a true gift to our learners and staff.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all families who attended parent-teacher conferences. Your presence, engagement, and partnership play such an important role in supporting your child's learning and strengthening our school community.

Students have now completed our district assessments and the provincial literacy and numeracy assessments. This information helps us better understand where each learner is at and what

supports will be most meaningful moving forward. Teachers will continue to use this data to guide instruction and support student growth.

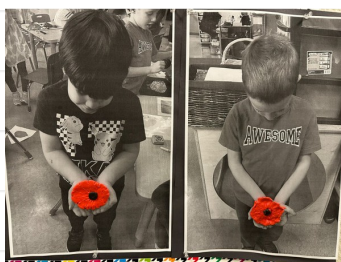
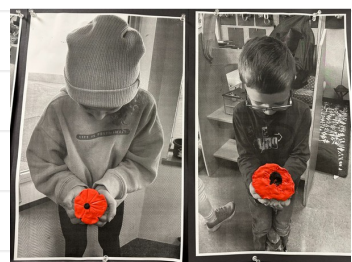
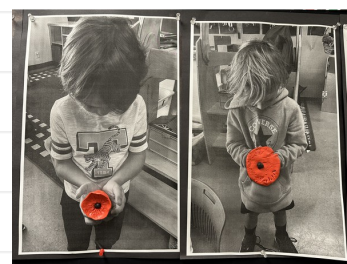
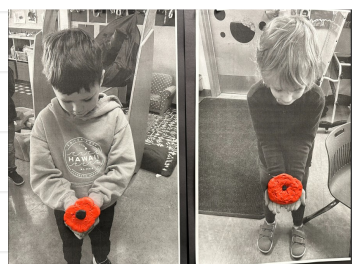
Thank you for your ongoing support and for helping make Arrowview a caring and inclusive community where every student can thrive. Please take a moment to review the updates below for upcoming events and information.

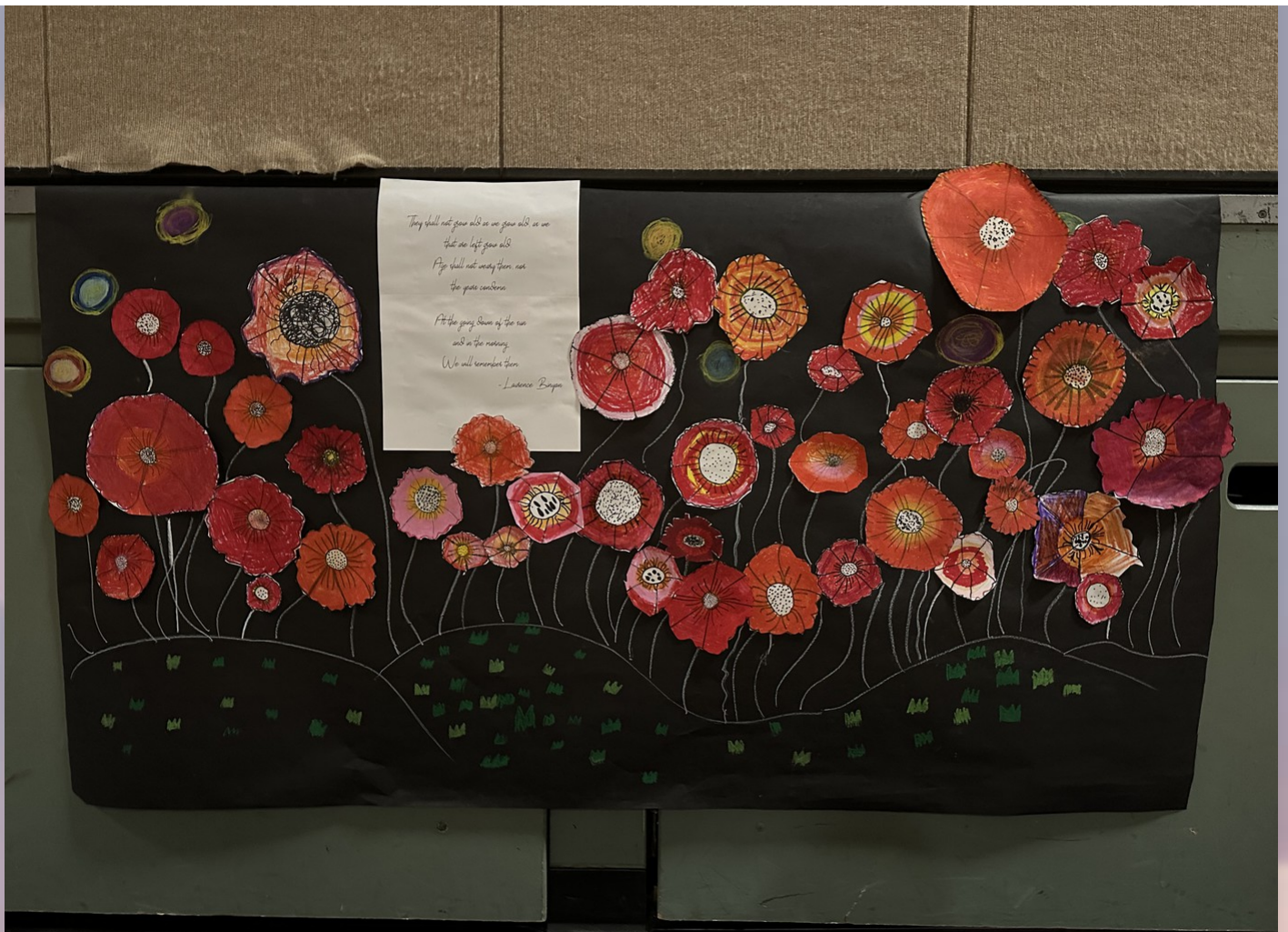
Warmly,

Flo Wong

Principal, Arrowview Elementary

Remembrance Day around AES





Celebrating Metis Week at AES





Important Dates

November

14: [Hot Lunch Shady Rest](#) 🇵🇸

21: [Hot Lunch Sushi Hama](#) 🍣

24: Professional Development Day (non-instructional day)

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

28: [Hot Lunch: Extreme Eatery](#) 🍽️

December

5: [Hot Lunch: Pizza Pizza](#) 🍕

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

11: Winter Concert 🎵

12: [Hot Lunch: Subway](#) 🍷

16: Holiday Christmas Shop

17: Learning updates go home

19: [Hot Lunch: Extreme Eatery](#) 🍽️

19: Last day before winter break

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!

A festive banner for a holiday fundraiser. It features a cartoon tiger in a Santa suit on the left, snowflakes, and stylized mountains in the background. The word "Holiday" is written in a large, cursive font. Below it, "POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER" is written in orange, and "FOR ARROWVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" is in white on a dark blue banner. In the center, there's an illustration of three children in winter gear playing in the snow with snow globes. On the right, there are more snowflakes and small evergreen trees.

Holiday
POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER
FOR ARROWVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**BRIGHTEN YOUR HOLIDAYS
WITH FLOWERS – AND SUPPORT
OUR STUDENTS!**

**ORDER BY NOVEMBER 24TH
AT 1 PM.**

**PICK UP AT AES DECEMBER 11TH
FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM OR AFTER
WINTER CONCERT**

We're thrilled to be teaming up with Growing Smiles for our holiday fundraiser! By purchasing beautiful seasonal plants, you're helping our school raise funds that go directly back into our school supporting student programs, classroom supplies, learning tools, and more.

Every order helps us create a more vibrant, inclusive, and well-equipped environment where all our students can thrive. Thank you for helping us grow something great this season.



🎄School Christmas Store - December 16🎄

Our annual Christmas Store is coming up on Wednesday, December 16! Students will have the chance to shop for special gifts for family and friends but we need your help with that.

We're now accepting donations in the school foyer for the Holiday Store. We are looking for things that you would re-gift or like to receive; books, candles, mugs, puzzles, jewelry, still packaged

items, and small toys are perfect.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping make this a wonderful holiday tradition for our school community!



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. ♥





Purdy's Christmas fundraiser

Proceeds to our year-end grade 6/7
camping field trip to
Capernwray on Thetis
Island

ORDER

Order with customer number **35850**

Deadline to order is Sunday, Nov 23

Pickup is at AES on Wed Dec 10

Walk Your Wheels

DISMOUNT



ZONE

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!

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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