

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 1, 2023



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 1st **5-8 Dance 3:30pm to 5:30pm.** Movie night for families entry by donation, doors open at 6pm.
- December 4th-15th **Sponsor a Senior**
- December 4th **Duck Race Meeting @ 6pm** in science lab 
- December 6th **Candy Cane Sales**  
Small Candy Cane \$1  
Large Candy Cane \$4 
- December 8th **NO SCHOOL**
- December 11th **Carolling**
- December 13th **Pizza Hot Lunch**
- December 18th **Christmas Hat Day** 
- December 19th **Christmas Sweater Day** 
- December 20th **Red & Green Day** 
- December 20th **Christmas Concert - Doors open at 6pm, concert starts at 6:30pm**
- December 21st **Christmas PJ Day**
- December 22nd **Cowboy town**

### Reminders:

- Homeroom starts at 8:20 a.m.
- School ends at 3:10 p.m.
- If your student normally rides the school bus, please remember to inform your bus driver if they are not going to be on in the AM or PM.



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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow, I can't believe this is the final newsletter of 2023. I want to thank all of the families who were able to join us for Parent Teacher Interviews in November. All of our staff value these meetings as important opportunities to discuss your child's education and growth.

On behalf of the staff and students, I would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to Mrs. Kristy Tetreau for organizing the recent Ardmores School Clothing swap. Our school community was very excited and overwhelmed by the tremendous amount of donations. If you are interested in helping with the next clothing swap, please call the school with your contact information.

The Christmas Concert is well underway in plans and preparations. I look forward to seeing all of our Wolfpack families (extended too) on Wednesday, December 20. Doors will open at 6:00 pm with the big show beginning at 6:30 pm. If, for some reason, the concert is not able to run on December 20 (buses not running, cold, snow, etc) we have scheduled December 21 as a back up date.

In closing, I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas, and I wish nothing but the best for everyone as we enter 2024.

Merry Christmas,  
Mrs. Charles



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### **Parent Advisory Association (PAA)**

The Parent Advisory Association (PAA) is happy to announce that our fundraiser in July at the Rivers Casino & Entertainment Centre has brought in \$33,636.81!! This will pay for our upcoming ski days at Kinosoo Ridge, all of our year end field trips and all bussing expenses, and so much more! Thank you again to all of our volunteers who helped make this happen!

Our upcoming meeting is on **January 22, 2024 starting at 6 pm**, and is open to all. We encourage all parents to attend. We are always looking for new volunteers or ideas on how to improve Ardmore School

- **In case you haven't joined yet, please become a member of our Facebook group for updates: Ardmore School Council / Parent Advisory Association. You can locate us by scanning the QR code.**
- **Additionally, you can reach us at [ardmorepaa@gmail.com](mailto:ardmorepaa@gmail.com) to communicate any concerns or inquiries.**

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## **WOLVES ATHLETICS**

As the sun sets on the horizon, our pack of wolves eagerly anticipate the arrival of basketball season. The court beckons to them, and they thirst for the thrill of the game. However, we are still in search of one more sage to join the pack as a coach. If this call resonates with your soul, please reach out to the school or email Ms. Dery at **[ard.info@nlsd.ab.ca](mailto:ard.info@nlsd.ab.ca)**.

Our pack is already hard at work, crafting plans and schedules for both practice and games. Soon, these scrolls shall be unveiled, and the secrets of our strategy shall be whispered to you. Keep your hearts open and your eyes peeled, for greatness awaits.





## **STUDENT'S UNION**

On Nov 9, 2023 staff, students and many special guests attended the Ardmore school Remembrance day ceremony. Our special guests included, Lynda Minoose from Cold Lake First Nations who laid a wreath, Master Warrant Officer Donald Keizer laid a wreath, Mike Gougan the bugler and Legion member laid a wreath, Officer Gillette our peace officer laid a wreath. More guests that came were Bryan Chyz, Guillaume Langlois and Baz Churko from the Ardmore Fire Department, Karen Draycott who is our NLPS Representative laid a wreath, Marjorie Charles our principal laid a wreath, and lastly Teresa Babey from Ardmore parent council laid a wreath with Reece Ilchuk from Student's Union. Thank you everyone for showing your respect and appreciation for our fallen soldiers.

By, Stella Purdy and Bella Metzner

## **SPONSOR A SENIOR**

At Ardmore School, we believe it is important to be involved with and help in our communities. Once again, we have chosen to support our seniors. There are many residents of Bonnylodge who do not have family available for Christmas this year. We would like to create some boxes filled with Christmas gifts and goodies for them. The Student's Union will purchase stockings, along with our lovely staff supplying some candies or chocolates to put in them.

In addition, we are asking for a small monetary donation from each family to purchase gifts and goodies for the boxes. A small gesture of \$3 per student would be greatly appreciated. Anything above that would be amazing and really help us to spread some Christmas cheer. Please donate what you are able.

**The deadline for donations is Friday, December 15, 2023 to allow time for packing the boxes and delivery.**

Christmas can be a lonely time for some seniors and we wish to brighten their holiday season with some wonderful treats. Thank you in advance for supporting what we feel is a very worthwhile cause.



## **ARDMORE SCHOOL LIBRARY CORNER:**

Our annual library fundraiser will once again take place thanks to the generous donation of this beautiful Christmas quilt from Elma Herde! Tickets will be sold on School Cash Online until December 19th. If you would like to receive tickets after this time please come to our Christmas concert to purchase in person. Please see our website and facebook page for more photos of the quilt. Call with any questions 780-826-5144.

**Draw will be held on December 20th during our Christmas Concert.**

**\*\*\*ONLY 500 tickets available\*\*\***

**CHRISTMAS QUILT**  
*Raffle*

**\$5 PER TICKET**

**Enter!  
to Win!**



## **GRADE 8 FAREWELL**

Join our Grade 8 Farewell fundraiser and enter for a chance to win four VIP seats, VIP parking, and a basket of goodies to enjoy during our Christmas concert.

Each ticket is \$5 and can be purchased online through School Cash.

The draw will take place on December 19, 2023.

All proceeds go towards our Grade 8 Farewell.

Draw Date: December 19, 2023

# ENTER TO WIN

*4 VIP seats,  
VIP Parking  
& a Basket of  
goodies*

**\$5** PER TICKET



**Upcoming Community Events**

- Check out some of the upcoming programs happening in our community this month
- **Darts every Tuesday night starting @ 7pm**
- **Floor Curling every Thursday until March starting @ 7pm - Drop-ins welcome**
- **December 17th** - Ardmore Community Christmas Supper
- **December 31st** - Ardmore Community New Years Eve Party

ARDMORE COMMUNITY SOCIETY  
**Community Christmas Dinner**

DECEMBER 17, 2023

Doors open at 4:30pm  
Supper at 5:30pm

Ages 0-6 FREE  
7-11 Yrs \$7  
12+ Yrs \$15

Cash Bar \* 50/50 Raffle \* \$10 Santa Photo (Cash Only)  
Special Guest Appearance by Santa Claus

[www.ardmoresociety.org](http://www.ardmoresociety.org)

Purchase Tickets in Ardmore at M&M MINI MART MATLYN PLAZA OR ONLINE HERE

*New Year's Eve*  
**CELEBRATION**  
December 31st

**ARDMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Live music by: MainStreet Band  
Includes late night lunch & courtesy taxi ride home

Doors open at 8pm  
\$45 / TICKET 18+

Purchase tickets online HERE

OR IN PERSON IN ARDMORE AT  
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