

ÉCOLE A.E. BOWERS ELEMENTARY



THE BUZZ

April 1, 2025

ADMIN MESSAGE

April's arrival means we've turned a corner towards Spring! Warmer weather, new growth, and students continuing to learn and become the best they can be is something to be celebrated!

In April, we look forward to welcoming Trickster Theater to our school for a one-week residency! Many thanks to Mme Marquis for her efforts to make this special opportunity come to fruition!

Spring also brings field trips for different classes: swimming, skating, and attending Telus Spark are some of the highlights this month.

April is also when we celebrate Earth Day. On Tuesday, April 22nd, we encourage everyone to Be Kind and Responsible and help take care of our planet by making small changes to make a big difference!

Have a wonderful Spring Break!



PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

On April 11th, we welcome Mr. Declan Smith as our student Principal for a Day as our top reader in our annual Read-a-thon.

Mr. Smith will be sure to visit the classrooms and make some fun changes for the day, so stay tuned!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wear Blue for Autism Awareness

Wednesday, April 2

Bus Evacuation Drill

Wednesday, April 2 (AM)

Spring Fling for Grades 3, 4, & 5

Thursday, April 17 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Dress Like a Teacher Day

Thursday, April 17

Spring Break

April 18 - 27

Students return on Monday, April 28

Trickster Theatre Residency

April 28 - May 2

Helping Hands Clean-Up

Dates: April 28 - May 2

LA SEMAINE CULTURELLE DE LA LANGUE FRANÇAISE

March 17-21st, we celebrated French Culture week with school-wide activities including bingo, making puppets, learning about the Cabane à Sucre, identifying countries around the world that speak French, and having a dance on Friday with francophone music to wrap up the week! Merci tout le monde!



HELPING HANDS CLEAN-UP

Every year AE Bowers participates in the Helping Hands cleanup by picking up garbage around our school yard as well as Nose Creek Park. This year's cleanup will be April 28-May 2

April Healthy Hunger

- April 2 – Boston Pizza
- April 9 – Panago
- April 16 – Edo
- April 30 – Mary Brown's Chicken

To place orders, please go to the Healthy Hunger website [HERE](#)

Monday orders need to be placed by the previous Wednesday.

Wednesday orders need to be placed by the previous Friday.

All proceeds go towards supporting student needs (field trips, activities).

WHERE'S THE BUS PARENT APP

Attention families who take the bus!

Updated every 15 seconds, WheresTheBus displays the real-time minutes and miles the bus is from the household's bus stop. Available for both iOS (App Store) and Android (Google Play Store) Also accessible via web browser for any internet connected device.



CLASSROOM OF THE MONTH – AIR106

Ms. Friesen's Grade 4 class got a surprise lunch this month when AIR106 popped in and chose them for Classroom of the Month! Special thanks to AIR106 for the surprise, The Flying Puck Pizza & Pub for the delicious pizza, Apple Wellness for the awesome goodie bags, and Mrs. Simpson for entering the class!



OUR NEW PORTABLES...

On Friday, March 28th, students were able to explore our new classroom spaces, and meet with Mr. Josh Roach, Manager of Projects and Maintenance with RVS. Students were able to ask questions, check out plans and schematics, discover careers, and learn about all of the people who worked together to make our school bigger, and better!



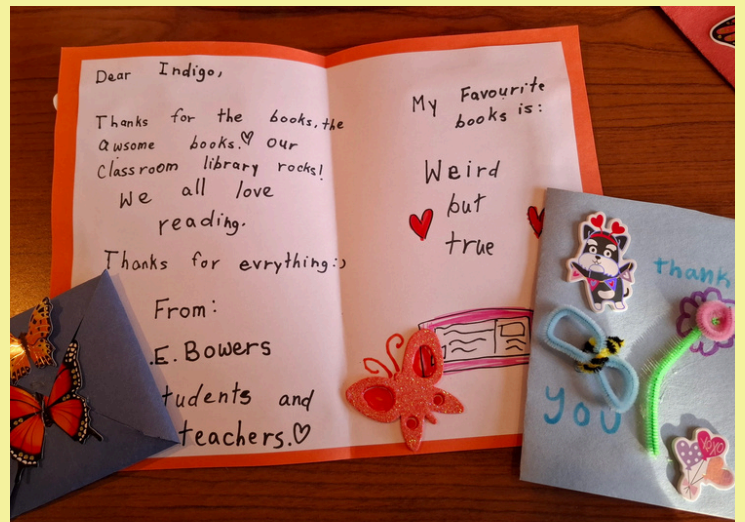
LOST AND FOUND

Are you missing a jacket? A water bottle? Mitts?
Please come claim your items before they are
donated on April 17th.

THANK YOU, INDIGO!

Over the past three years, A.E. Bowers has received \$80 000 from the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation. This generous grant gave our school the opportunity to purchase thousands of new books and resources, create welcoming library spaces, meet local authors and illustrators, and get students excited about reading!

To show our appreciation for this gift, our school community created cards, bookmarks, and posters of thanks that were delivered to Indigo CrossIron Mills, our partner store. Thank you so much, Indigo Love of Reading, for this incredible gift of literacy. ❤️



2025-2026 SCHOOL FEES

Every year, schools post proposed fees for the upcoming school year. This is a list of potential costs we may put forward as options for next year.

Proposed School Fees for the upcoming year:

- ACT Field Trips and In-School Activities Gr 1, 2, 3, 4 (such as Mobile Escape and Astrodome) - 135.00
- ACT Field Trips and In-School Activities Gr 5 & 6 - 205.00
- ACT Field Trips and In-School Activities K - 70.00
- ACT - Ski Trip - (Gr. 4, 5, 6) - 55.00
- ACT Art Activity 100.00
- ACT CTF Option Course Activity 100.00
- ACT Digital Photography Activity 100.00
- ACT Drama Activity 100.00
- ACT Foods Activity 100.00
- ACT General Option Activity 100.00
- ACT Sports Performance Activity 100.00
- OCF Divisional Instrument Rental Fee 210.00
- OCF Divisional Summer Instrument Rental Fee 140.00
- OCT Foods (Gr 5) 52.00
- OCT News Crew (Gr 5) 150.00
- OCT Outdoor Education - Physical Education (Gr 5) 160.00
- OCF Art 60.00
- OCF CTF 60.00
- OCF Digital Photography 60.00
- OCF Drama 40.00
- OCF Sports Performance 40.00
- OCF Textiles 60.00
- EXT Badminton (Gr 6) 65.00
- EXT Basketball (Gr 6) 50.00
- EXT Cross Country Running (Gr 6) 50.00
- EXT Jr A Basketball Team (Gr 6) 225.00
- EXT Jr A Volleyball Team (Gr 6) 100.00
- EXT Soccer (Gr 6) 90.00

ALBERTA EDUCATION ASSURANCE SURVEY DRAW WINNERS
Thank you to our grade four families who completed the Assurance Survey.

Families who completed the survey, their student was entered into a draw for some AE Bowers swag and books.
Congratulations to the following winners;

AE Bowers Hat Winners

Tamah S in 4M
Riley G in 4ME
Brady P in 4L

Book Winners

Kamron U in 4LO
Adam B in 4F

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