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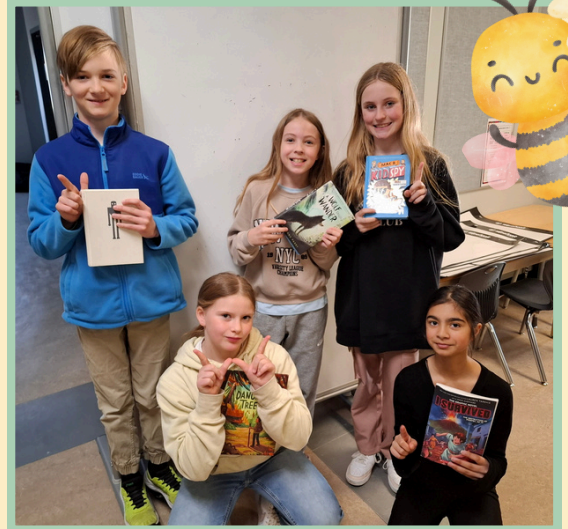
THE BUZZ

A.E. BOWERS STUDENTS BRING HOME THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CHAMPIONSHIP!

May 2025

Congratulations to the Dinosaurs!

Our team took first place across all of Rocky View Schools in this year's Battle of the Books! Students in Grades 3–5 formed teams, reading a wide range of books — including fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels, audiobooks, and more — to prepare for the competition. The event encouraged students to step outside their reading comfort zones and explore new genres and formats. We are so proud of their hard work, teamwork, and love of reading!



ADMIN MESSAGE

May is starting off strong with the long-anticipated TRICKSTER THEATRE RESIDENCY! Trickster's talented team is working with our students all week, immersing them in the world of drama and theater production. We're excited to see how these creative sessions will help our students develop their skills and confidence on stage.

With the warmer weather, we will continue to explore our community. Our Grade 1-3 students are looking forward to their swimming lessons at Genesis Place this month. It's always wonderful to see them having fun and learning new skills outside the classroom!

Please be sure to keep up with teacher communications, there are many field trips scheduled this month!

May is also a special month when we recognize Hats On for Mental Health. This initiative encourages students to wear a hat to show their support for mental health awareness. It's a simple, yet meaningful way to start conversations and remind everyone of the importance of mental well-being.

Bryan Saint-Louis will also be here for the last week in May working with our Grade 3-5 students, continuing our work on kindness, empathy, and being our best selves.

Looking forward to a month full of learning, growth, and community!

Mme Hooper and Mrs. Friesen

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Hats On for Mental Health

May 7th

PL day (No School)

May 16th

Victoria Day (No School)

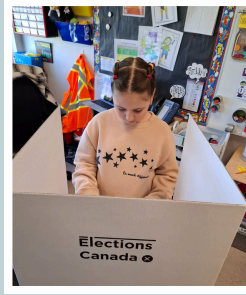
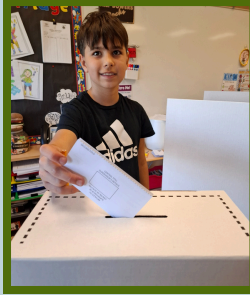
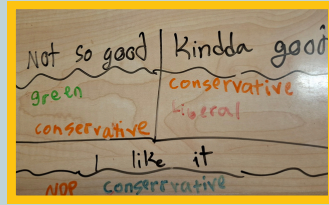
May 19th

***"Anything But A Backpack"
School-Wide Spirit Day***

May 22nd

"Dress As A Pirate Day"

June 2



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT: APRIL 28TH STUDENT VOTE

During the recent Canadian election, some of our older students had the opportunity to participate in the Student Vote program.

This initiative allows students to experience the democratic process firsthand by casting a vote in a mock election, reflecting the choices made by voters across the country. It's an excellent way for students to learn about the importance of voting, the electoral process, and the role they can play in shaping the future of their community and country.

We are proud of our students for engaging in this meaningful educational experience!

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Kindergarten students had the opportunity to connect with The Airdrie Fire Department. Students learned about fire safety, the cool diamond blade saw, and the amazing fire truck. Thank you AFD for teaching us about this heroic career choice!



May Healthy Hunger

May 7th- Taco Time

May 14th- Opa!

May 21st- Boston Pizza

May 28th- Panago

June 6th- Over the Top Pop Shop

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

Monday orders need to be placed by the previous Wednesday.

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

Congratulations goes out to students in 4/5L for taking the Bowers Cup during basketball intramurals! Floor hockey is up next - good luck to all the 4 & 5 classes!



Are you moving? Is your family changing schools?
Please let us know via

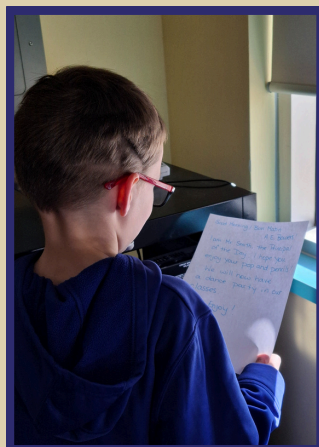
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK....

On Friday, April 11th, we welcomed Mr. Declan Smith, our Read-a-thon winner, as Principal for the Day! Mr. Smith toured the school ensuring everything was running smoothly. He delivered pencils to all of the classes and pop to all of our staff members. Mr. Smith also made sure to interrupt classes, much to the cheering delight of students, with an impromptu school-wide dance party! To cap off his day, Mr. Smith enjoyed pizza and pop with the principal!

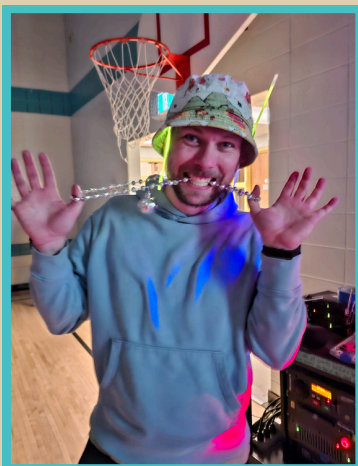
Thank you, Mr. Smith, for a great day!



BAT APPRECIATION DAY DANCE

On April 17th, students in Grades 3-5 danced to support Bat Conservation. Thanks to students buying glowsticks, 4F will be able to donate over \$400 to help these endangered creatures!

Special shout out to DJ Lee-Way for the amazing tunes!



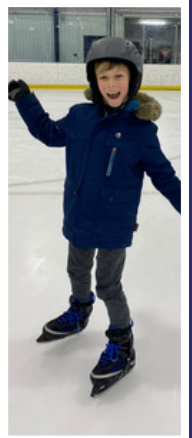
TRICKSTER THEATRE


From April 28th - May 2nd, students had the opportunity to participate in a Trickster Theatre Residency. Students had the opportunity to explore the theme of diversity through oral storytelling, story writing, and drama. A huge thank you goes out to Mme Marquis who made this residency happen for our school.



ACTIVE ADVENTURES

Students enjoyed lots of active living this past month, including snowshoeing and skating! It is so much fun trying new things. Thanks to all of our parent volunteers who help make these types of special activities happen - we couldn't do it without you!





AE Bowers
grades 3, 4 & 5
presents

PIRATES!

THE MUSICAL

PERFORMANCE DATES

JUNE 3

THE CREW OF THE BLACK SKULL

(5Wigemyr, 4Friesen, 3/4Lee, 3McCaffrey, 3McMurray)

JUNE 5

THE CREW OF THE KRAKEN

(4/5Longchamps, 4Mellsen, 3/4Marquis, 3Giroux)

5:00 PM both evenings

\$2 ADMISSION AT THE DOOR

COMMUNITY LINKS INFO

Are you wondering if your child is ready for kindergarten? This School Readiness program provides you and your child, who will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall, the opportunity to be part of a fun, educational, and structured group that emphasizes the importance of social/emotional development along with other key areas of learning. The program will focus on academic readiness, emotional readiness, social readiness, and independent physical skills that help create success in the classroom during this important transition.

Age range: For parents/caregivers and children who are considering entering Kindergarten ages (4 & 5 years)

Dates: Fridays, May 23 & 30, 2025

Time: 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Registration deadline: Friday, May 16, 2025

Cost: No cost (donations gratefully accepted)

Location: 211, 125 Main St NW, Airdrie, AB

School Readiness

