



ABERDEEN COMPOSITE SCHOOL June 2019
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Important Dates to Remember

June 21st Gr. 7 to 12 Extra Curricular Awards Ceremony 10:00 am
June 21st Gr. 3 to 6 Pike Lake Field Trip
June 24th to 26th Gr. 10 to 12 Exams
June 26th K to 9 Report Card Distribution
June 26th Last day of classes for K to 12
June 28th Gr. 10 to 12 Report Card Pick-up
June 28th School Closes for the summer
September 3rd First day of school for the 2019-2020 School year

Please check the lost and found, boot racks and Phys. Ed. lockers before the school year ends!

Please remember that ALL library books are now OVERDUE and must be returned immediately!



GOODBYE FROM MRS. DURIEZ

After composing 142 Aberdeen School newsletters it is time for me to write my last words and say goodbye. The end of a school year and approaching retirement is a great opportunity to reflect on the amazing accomplishments of our students. I am truly proud of our students and the academic, artistic and athletic achievements I have seen over the past years. I would like to thank the incredible school staff for their role in helping our students succeed and work towards developing the attributes of life long learners. Our parents, the School Community Council members and the school communities of Aberdeen, Vonda and Prud'Homme are an amazing group of people and I have always been pleased to work with such a wonderful parent group who really contribute to the success of our students.

It has certainly been a pleasure and a privilege to spend 22 of my 33 years as a teacher at this wonderful school. I am especially thankful for the many friendships I have made and the fantastic students I have had the great opportunity to meet. The last 13 years as the principal have been very rewarding and I consider myself extremely fortunate to finish my career in such an incredible place!



FAREWELL TO OUR DEPARTING STAFF

MRS. PEALO

We are both sad and happy to announce that Mrs. Pealo will be retiring this year. Sad because we will be saying farewell to an amazing teacher and happy because she will retire after a resoundingly successful teaching career. Mrs. Pealo or Miss Neudorf as she was known when she first started teaching in Aberdeen, has been a part of the Aberdeen staff for over 35 years. Her kind and gentle manner, and warm and welcoming classroom have been a fantastic memory for hundreds of elementary students. Mrs. Pealo was instrumental in developing our courtyard space and has been one of the driving forces behind fundraising and garnering financial support to provide our students with an active learning outdoor environment. Mrs. Pealo is a very talented teacher who has been involved in many, many school activities. She will be fondly remembered and certainly missed by students and staff.



MS. WERNER

Ms. Werner will also be leaving Aberdeen School next year as she is moving to Toronto. She is an exceptional teacher who quickly became a great mentor for many of our grade 6 students. Her role as one of the SRC advisors was greatly appreciated.

We will definitely miss her warm smile and gentle nature.

MR. MUIR

After many days as a substitute teacher in Aberdeen, Mr. Muir recently stepped into the grade 6 classroom and has done an incredible job in that environment. He has quickly become a wonderful presence in our school. Mr. Muir will be teaching at Perdue School next year.

MRS. BEALIEU, MRS. SCANLON and MISS RISLING

Mrs. Beaulieu, Mrs. Scanlon and Miss Risling worked as Educational Associates at our school this past year. These talented ladies have contributed greatly to the classroom environments they worked in. Their temporary contracts have come to an end and we will certainly miss the amazing supports that they have provided.

It is always difficult to say farewell but we are sure that our departing staff members will leave with terrific memories of a wonderful school community.

We extend our best wishes to them and good luck in their future endeavors.

Donna Duriez

Deane Martin Gray

Farewell to Aberdeen

Farewell to all my friends at Aberdeen School and the Aberdeen community. I cherish my fond memories and want to thank you for all the well wishes these past couple of months. I will miss you and you will always hold a special place in my heart! Have a safe and a happy summer holiday! Best wishes!

*Sincerely,
Norma Pealo*

Best Wishes for an Enjoyable and Fun Summer from the Aberdeen School Staff!

"Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best."

-Bob Talbert



Plans for the next school year are well under way. At the present time, classroom placements are not completely finalized. We are continually working on updating student numbers. At this time we are projecting 330 terrific students for the fall. Please let us know if your child(ren) will not be attending Aberdeen School.

Check report cards for important classroom specific supply lists.

SRC News



The year is coming to a close and the current Student Representative Council has fulfilled its duties to the students of Aberdeen Composite School. At the end of June we will say good bye to graduating members, Liam, Carter, Logan, Macaria, Tyson, and Junia. They have shown great leadership in our school and we wish them all the best as they go on to pursue their chosen careers.

The year was filled with many activities and spirit days for our Crusaders. The spring awards will wrap up the year, followed by a gym blast and ball tournament on Friday before the start of final exams. Next fall we will have a returning group of SRC members, as well as new members from Grades 9 – 12, to take on the leadership role.

The SRC would like to congratulate Mrs. Pealo and Mrs. Duriez on their retirement and thank them for their many years of teaching at Aberdeen School. They will both be missed. The SRC will especially miss Mrs. Duriez's organizational skills on the SRC and her ability to pull a pep rally together in record time.

The advisors would like to thank all the SRC members for their work this past year and wish them a wonderful summer. Take time to have fun and relax because when the doors open next fall we'll hit the halls running as we prepare for the opening day assembly and 'Welcome Back' pancake breakfast.

Wishing all students and their families a safe and wonderful summer!



CONGRATULATIONS GRADS OF 2019!



REPORT CARD PICK-UP

The last day for classes is Wednesday June 26th. Grade 1 to 9 report cards will be distributed on this day. Report cards for Grades 10 to 12 will be available for pick up on Friday, June 28th from 9:00 to 10:30 am. **There will be NO BUSES that day.** If you are unable to pick up report cards on this day and would like to have them mailed, please drop off a stamped, self-addressed envelope at the office. Report cards for people other than your own family will not be given out unless we have written or verbal permission from the third party. For other arrangements, please call Mrs. Lalonde at (306) 253-4333.





MaraFUN

Congratulations to our team of 35 students who represented Aberdeen at the Sask MaraFUN event this season. These dedicated runners logged 40km over 10 weeks with their final 2.2km being ran at the Sask Marathon on Sunday, May 26th to complete a full marathon distance. Way to go, Crusaders!
Also, a congrats to Skylar in Grade 6 and Daniel in Grade 8 for participating in the On Track 5km race at the Sask Marathon.

Jr Soccer

A big congrats to our Jr. Soccer team for competing in the CVAC Jr Soccer Tournament in Osler on June 12th. Although we were not big on goals, we were big in heart and gave a great effort against Warman, Langham and Stobart.



CANOE CLUB

The maiden voyage of the ACS Canoe Club was a resounding success. On Friday, June 7 we left the shoreline of Spadina crescent in Saskatoon at about 9am. Using canoes and equipment rented from Warman High School, we paddled down the Saskatchewan river throughout the day stopping at various points to eat and appreciate the scenic views and wildlife. We made shore at the Clarkboro ferry at approximately 2:15pm, in part thanks to a decent tailwind that allowed us to make even better time than predicted. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event a success. We are looking forward to more canoe trips in the future including multi-day excursions.



ABERDEEN LIBRARY



OPENING HOURS:

TUESDAY
10AM – 1PM

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
4PM – 7:30PM

10 AM – 1PM & 4PM – 7:30 PM

June 16th -Games Day in the ARC lower lounge

June 22nd - Aberdeen Days

July 9th-August 28th-Summer Reading Program, registration at the library during library hours

Aug 7th- ‘Go Science’ at the library

Attention Students!

Join us on Facebook for upcoming events, info and updates throughout the summer! We’ll be having fun with a cell phone challenge, a paint night, lots of fun activities at the Aberdeen Library!

Val’s Music Studio

Located in Aberdeen

She has limited openings at the school for Fall 2019—Wednesday and Thursday

Please contact Val at (306) 260-8676 for more information

