

ABERDEEN COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Principal's Message

ACS students and staff have been having a great spring - err... we have been enjoying the longest winter ever?! I think actual spring has to be around the corner and we are ready!

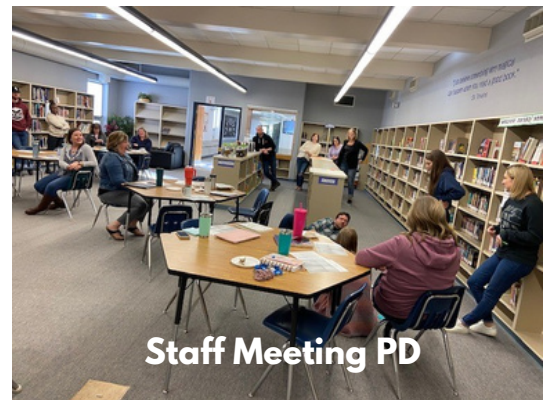
We are pleased to welcome Mr. Olnhoff back to work and we wish Mr. Boyle all the best in his career moving forward. We also welcome Kaytlynn Seidel and Liz Fortier who recently started with us as EAs. Mrs. Wruck is on a short leave until the end of the school year. We also said goodbye to Kianne Speirs as Ms. Telfer returned to work on April 4th. Staffing and timetabling are under way and high school students can expect to be selecting classes in early June.

We've been doing some facilities planning and are looking forward to having a new fitness room in place by the end of the school year. Any donations of good condition equipment would be much appreciated. We also have longer term plans in place for upgrades to our staff room and library. Finally, through collaboration with our SCC, we have decided to engage in a major fundraising effort to upgrade some of our playground equipment. Please connect with us at the school if you are interested in being on the Playground Committee .

We're excited to announce that the Aberdeen Creative Preschool will have a home at ACS in September 2022. We see this as a great partnership and an exciting way for us to build relationships with new families and children.

Teachers often say that this is the "sweet spot" of a school year, when routines are established and student progress is really evident. Teachers love that all the pieces tend to come together and they love watching kids interact with each other and explore new things. We can't wait!

Mrs. Orth



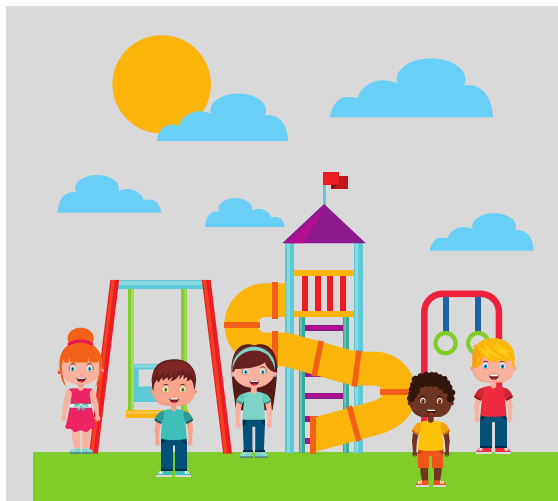
Upcoming Events

May 18 - Conference Track Meet

May 27 - District Track Meet

May 28 - Grad

June 3/4 - Provincial Track Meet

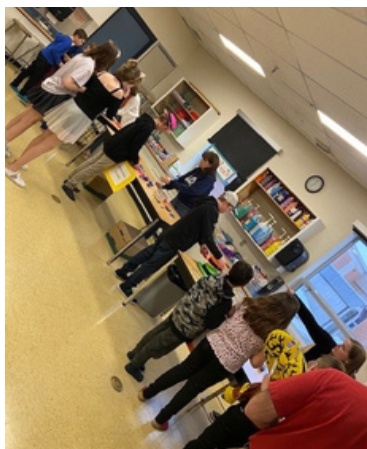


Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a group of 3-5 committed adults who would be willing to lead a fundraising effort for new playground equipment. Please contact Mrs. Orth if you are interested in this role.

Fun Night

Our first Fun Night since March 2019 was a huge success. The majority of the money raised will go towards new playground equipment. Thanks ACS - we can't wait until next year!



A huge thank you to all of the volunteers and those who donated prizes but most especially to Mrs. Wudrick and Mrs. Lalonde - this night would not have happened without you!

APRIL/MAY 2022

Badminton

Junior badminton had a very successful season. In the pre-conference tournament, both boys singles and our girl's doubles team made the final to determine which teams advanced to the conference tournament. Matthew Secreto won out and went on to represent Aberdeen in the next round, facing tough opponents. All members gained a lot of exposure and experience that will set them up for success next season.

The Sr. Badminton athletes have been putting in a ton of work at practice to prepare for the first round of playoffs on Wednesday, April 27th at the Legends Centre in Warman. Any qualifying athletes will move on to play again on Friday, April 29th!

Wish them luck! Go Crusaders!



School clothing orders should arrive at the school during the first week of May



SLT

The SLT held our first assembly in two years to celebrate the basketball and curling teams and cheer them on in a friendly obstacle course challenge.

Students raised over \$600 in support of those affected by the war in Ukraine.



Our yearbook team of Katie Hingston, Phaedra Dieno and Ally Rempel have been hard at work preparing the 2021-2022 yearbook. Please email any photos you might have to pd396s@spiritsd.ca

Upcoming Presentation

Grade 8-12 students will welcome Karen Sopotyck-Pidskalny to speak to them about the history of Ukraine, the background to Ukraine's connection to Russia and the connections to current events.

Heritage Fair

Our Grade 6 and 7s participated in Heritage Fair, where they develop their projects in the classroom through inquiry learning. Students research their topics and create a written report, visual display and an oral presentation. Thanks to Mr. Vedress and Mrs. White for creating this opportunity for students.



Parents:

LITERACY WEEK MAY 2-6

Monday, May 2

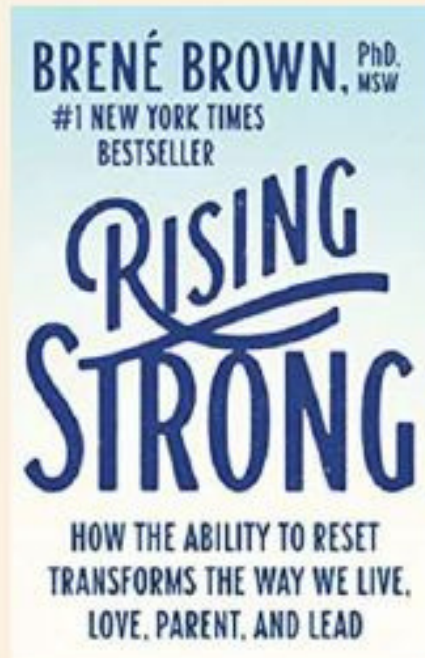
-Coloured dots representing a caterpillar's body will be sent home on Monday. If you read with your child during Spring Into Ready Literacy Week, please fill in the dot with your child's name and the title of book you've read to be entered in for 1 of 2 \$25 Indigo gift cards (sponsored by the SCC). Your child can enter all week long and each dot returned will be added to a caterpillar's head in the school! Please feel free to share and post pictures on the school's Instagram account @acscrusaders while reading your book and filling in your dots!

Tuesday, May 3

-SMEA (Saskatchewan Music Educators Association) presents "How to be a Culturally Intelligent Simple Super Star" with Wilbur Sargunraj for Kindergarten - Grade 5 students!

Wednesday, May 4

-Join your local SCC group and pick up a copy of our month's book pick, *Rising Strong: How the Ability to Reset Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead* by Brené Brown. Pre-ordered copies will be available at our local Aberdeen Wheatland Regional Library, starting the last week of April. Please feel free to share and post pictures on the school's Instagram account @acscrusaders while reading your book!



Thursday, May 5

-Get creative and have your child dress in their favourite Harry Potter or Pokémon outfit, or Paper Bag Princess themed costume! The options are unlimited—we look forward to seeing literary characters brought to life!

Friday, May 6

-Teacher's will create a "book in a bag" using 3 items to represent their favourite book! The students in their class will have to guess which book they have chosen using the 3 items as clues. Teacher's may read a snip-it of their favourite book to the class if they wish.

LAST REMINDER THERE IS A SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ALL WEEK!!

We are so thankful to have a sponsorship from SMEA
(Saskatchewan Music Education Association) for an author
and music workshop "How to be a Culturally Intelligent Simple
Super Star" with Wilbur Sargunaraj.

