

ABERDEEN COMPOSITE SCHOOL

Principal's Message

As I look to the end of our school year, my calendar is bursting with field trips, track and field days, special assemblies and a school wide breakfast! I know we will never take all of these special events for granted and can't wait to enjoy June with our students!

We have finalized our staffing and timetables for the 2022-2023 school year. We are excited to be able to welcome Megan Ekstrand back to ACS as a part time teacher for our Grade 9 students and literacy support for our early elementary kids. We also welcome Kaytlynn Seidl to our Grade 4 classroom, to cover the end of Mrs. Cator's maternity leave. Course selection is underway for our Grade 9-11 students.

School staff are beginning to learn about our new school software called Edsby, which will replace Powerschool. The reason for this change is that the Ministry of Education changed it's data system and Powerschool is no longer supported. Many school divisions around the province use Edsby and although we anticipate some growing pains, we believe this system will help to improve the ways we communicate with each other - there will be one place for student attendance, grades, medical information, parent communication and school updates. This will certainly take all of us some time to learn, so we thank you in advance for your patience as we figure it out.

Our new fitness room is mostly completed and students in Grade 7-12 will be able to make use of the facility starting this week, following a safety briefing with Mr. Olnhoff. We are also continuing with plans to vision and fundraise for some new playground equipment and potential landscaping. Please connect with the office if you have ideas or would like to help out. We will plan to collect feedback from parents and students in the fall to help guide our decisions.

Finally, huge congratulations to our graduating class of 2022! We are proud of each one of you and look forward to hearing about all of your successes in the future.

Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Orth



**Grade 4 students
learning with Cargill
volunteers in the outdoor
classroom**

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Track and Field

Aberdeen had a small but mighty track team this season. We had a lot of Grade 8 athletes who had never competed beyond a school track meet before, and they represented Aberdeen well at Conferences and Districts. Aberdeen advanced 9 of 11 possible athletes to the District meet. Some standout performances:

- Owen(3rd in High Jump) and Chaz (4th in Discus) narrowly missing out on going to Provincials
- Ashlynn capturing 4th in Long Jump
- Elijah placing 2nd in Discus
- Riley setting a new school record on his way to capturing 1st place in District High Jump. His jump of 1.54m shattered the old school record for Bantam Boy's high Jump of 1.33m

Congratulations to Riley, Hannah, Aaron, Ashlyn, Alek, Elijah, Jackson, Chaz, Harper, Jonathon, Owen, and Jordan for a great season.



Our 2021-2022 yearbook is available for pre-order and will be delivered in September. Please go to <https://store.shopyearbook.com/aberdeenyearbook> to order.



Supply lists will go home with progress reports for K-8 and will also be available on our website. Families can purchase on their own, or use School Start to have them delivered.

Progress Reports

- K-8 progress reports will be sent home with students on the last day of class.
- 9-12 progress reports will be emailed home.
- Students will learn who their teacher is in the fall.

Heritage Fair Winners

We are very proud of the following students who have won prizes for this year's Heritage Fair!

Norah M

- first place, written presentation
- SK Heritage award recipient
- Best project about animals recipient
- Invited to present in Regina

Ellen S

- third place, written presentation
- Multi-cultural Heritage award recipient
- Invited to present in Regina

Nicole

- Best project about food recipient

Alex C

- Archives Award recipient

Lexie

- Best project about visual arts recipient



Playground Update

Our playground committee has met once and began some preliminary planning. Students and families will be asked for feedback and ideas for our playground in September. Please feel welcome to contact the office if you have any questions or would like to join the committee.

Graduation

Our Grade 12s celebrated their graduation on May 28th with a ceremony at the school, followed by a banquet at the hall. We will miss them at ACS and wish them all the best as they move into the next phase of their lives. The grads would like to give a special thanks to Ms. Martin, Mr. Maier and Mrs. Rapley for their help in pulling off an amazing celebration.



Important Dates

- **June 8** – K orientation at 6:30,
- **June 9** – school wide pancake breakfast
- **June 10** – Grade 2 Field trip, Grade 8/9 Pizza Sale, Track and Field for Grade 3-7
- **June 14** – Grade 4 field trip and GYMBLAST for 7-12 in am
- **June 16** – K-2 playday, Awards Ceremony for 7-12 in pm
- **June 17** – PE 20/30 Field Trip
- **June 20** – Grade 8, 8/9 Field Trip
- **June 21** – Grade 3-7 Field Trip
- **June 24** – Grade 2 Field Trip and Grade 1 Field Trip, K Grad
- **June 28** - K-8 Progress Reports, last day of class
- **June 29** - 9-12 Progress Reports emailed home



**Our new
fitness room is
taking shape!**