



Date: October 29, 2024

## Arborfield School Information Bulletin

### *Principal's Message*

Hello Arborfield School Community,

It is hard to believe term 1 is finished next week! The year is flying (as per usual.) Thank you families for coming into our school for student led conferences. Students being able to show their learning is a valuable tool to ensure continuous growth of our students. We have many things planned for November which will keep us busy right into the Christmas season (it really feels too early to be talking about Christmas...) Many of our activities do relate to our Mom's Pantry fundraiser and the amount of money raised. We had set a goal of \$7000 as a school and we raised \$8008.56! Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising efforts, as we plan for some playground enhancements at our school.

Additionally, in November, I am seeking feedback from the community. One of my duties as principal is to ensure that our school mission and vision are reflective of what we are trying to achieve as a school and school community, both presently and in the future. With the many changes that have taken place at our school, I think it is imperative that we update our mission and vision statements to help guide education at Arborfield School. Your voice and opinions are paramount to the success of our school and I want your input into what you view as important in education at Arborfield School. I am going to be emailing home a survey that will provide me with your feedback so that when creating our new mission and vision statements, your voice is present in that. The more responses I receive back from the community, the better understanding I will have of the Arborfield School community's beliefs and values in education.

I also want to take an opportunity to thank our SCC for the tireless work that they do. After our most recent AGM, our dedicated members have returned, ready to enhance our school



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and school community. If you have any questions about the SCC, or becoming involved with the SCC, please feel free to reach out to one of our executive members, Melissa Gray (Chairperson,) Brayell Dengler (Treasurer,) or Rhiannon Rusk (Secretary.) Or you can reach out to me and I can get you connected as needed.



I also want to thank our Arborfield Fire Department, as they volunteered their time to help us with our school evacuation on October 17th. Thank you for continuing to keep our community safe.

Thank you Arborfield for continuing to support our school in all its endeavours and I look forward to seeing you soon at one of our events and or just to say hello.

Yours in Education,  
Patrick Smoke

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### **Upcoming Dates and Events**

- **November 6**: Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30 a.m. (Mrs. Curtis' Class Hosting)
  - **November 8**: No School
  - **November 11**: Remembrance Day/No School
  - **November 14**: Report Card Release
  - **November 18**: SIP Day/No School
  - **November 29**: SCC Family Pizza Lunch (pre-orders only)  
SCC Family Movie Night in the gym @ 7:00 p.m.
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## **SRC News**

Here's a look at what the SRC has planned for the month of November.

- **November 12:** Pie in the Face - Top 5 sellers for Mom's Pantry get to pie an SRC Member or Mr. Smoke in the face
  - **November 25:** Buddy Activity
  - **November 27:** Future Job Dress Up
  - **November 29:** Gym Blast
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# November 2024



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					1 Day 1	2
3	4 Day 2	5 Day 1	6 Day 2 Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30 a.m. Formal Day	7 Day 1	8 No School	9
10	11 	12 Day 2	13 Day 1	14 Day 2 Report Card Release on Edsby	15 Day 1	16
17	18 SIP Day No School	19 Day 2	20 Day 1	21 Day 2 Family Pizza Lunch orders Due	22 Day 1	23
24	25 Day 2 SRC Buddy Activity	26 Day 1	27 Day 2 Future Job Day	28 Day 1	29 Day 2 Family Pizza Lunch (pre-order only) SCC Family Movie Night @ 7:00	30