

# ASASA Newsletter

*Ambition Diligence Knowledge*



September 2016

Welcome Back

## Contents

General Reminders  
Meet Our Teachers  
Save the Date  
Have a Voice  
Monthly Virtue

## Principal's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer holiday. My Name is Amy Stobo and I am honored to introduce myself as your new principal. It's wonderful to meet all the returning students again and I want to extend a warm welcome to all the new students. I encourage you to take a moment and become ac-quainted with our staff in this issue of the newsletter.

## General Reminders:

Uniforms: Please ensure your child dresses in uniform every day unless otherwise specified by the teacher. Students are not to wear jewelry to school. Please closely review the uniform stipulations found on page 11 in the handbook section of the students' agendas. Please send coats for the cold weather and indoor shoes as well

Agendas: All classes are using agendas to ensure that there is ample communication between home and the Academy. Please read your child's agenda each night, sign it, and return it the following day.

# Meet Our Teachers

## Michelle Matlo: Jr Kindergarten

Hello! My name is Michelle Matlo. I am excited to be joining the Asasa as a member of the junior kindergarten team. I hope to add my 5 years of teaching and learning experience to the community to foster growth and development in fun and rewarding ways.



## Jennifer Su: Jr Kindergarten

My name is Ms. Su and this is my third year teaching but first year teaching at Asasa Academy. I will be teaching pre kindergarten this year! We will have so many learning adventures together! I look forward to this school year and I hope everyone will be excited!!

## Brenda Roth: Kindergarten

Bonjour! My name is Brenda Roth and this is my second year teaching the French Kindergarten class. I am looking forward to another fun year of teaching and learning in French. Apprenons!



## Trista Kruiper: Kindergarten

Hi everyone! My name is Trista Kruiper and this is my second year at Asasa Academy. This year I am teaching half day Kindergarten, as well as Music for Grades 1-3 and French for Grades 1-6. I had a great summer but I am looking forward to getting to know all of my students this year!



## Melia Campos: Kindergarten

Hello, My name is Melia Campos. This will be my fourth year of teaching. I am the new Kindergarten class teacher for the year. I am so excited to be teaching kindergarten, we are going to learn so many new things and have so much fun! I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you!



## Paige Drever : Grade One

My name is Ms. Drever and I am new to the Asasa team! This will be my first year of teaching and I am the new Grade 1 teacher for the year. I am delighted and eager to for this school year teaching our young ones!

## Megan Wilker: Grade One/Two

Hi my name is Mrs. Megan Wilker and I am the combined grade 1 and 2 teacher. This is my fourth year teaching at Asasa Academy. I am really excited for another great academic year.



## Mandeep Jawanda: Grade Two

Hi! My name is Mrs. Jawanda and I'm very excited to be teaching grade 2 again this year. It is my 2nd year teaching at Asasa Academy. I am originally from Winnipeg, Manitoba and I moved to Calgary 3 years ago. During my free time, I enjoy cooking, reading, hiking and spending time with my family.



## Jessica Pope: Grade Three

My name is Ms. Pope and this is my 6th year teaching but my third year teaching at Asasa Academy. I will be teaching grade 3 again this year. Grade 3 is challenging but tons of fun! I am very excited and hope you are too!

## Cara Horning-Vanstone: Grade Four

Welcome to another great school year!

My name is Cara VanStone and I am a returning teacher to Asasa with 10 years experience.

This year I am very excited to be working in Grade 4, I look forward to an exciting year, filled will fun, learning and new adventures.



## Krysten Heemsbergen: Grade Five/Six

My name is Miss Heemsbergen (Miss H) and I am new to the Asasa team! This will be my seventh year of teaching and I am looking forward to an amazing year with the Grade 5 and 6 class!



## Have a Voice!

Are you looking for an opportunity to get involved? Do you wish to meet other parents? Do you have a special talent/skill/gift to offer?

The Parent Advisory Council is recruiting additional members. We invite you to come have some input into school policies and events at the Academy. Please email [amy.stobo@asasa.ca](mailto:amy.stobo@asasa.ca) for an application form.

The first Parent Council meeting will be Wednesday, September 21st at 6:00 P.M.

## Save the Date!

### JK Start Class

Sept 12

The Junior Kindergartners will begin attending on this date.

### Parent Council

Sept 21

The council will meet at 6:00pm and will select new council members.

### Culture Day

Sept 30

Students are invited to showcase their culture by dressing in ethnic clothing.

### GR. 4/5/6 Trip

Sept 29

At Ralph Klein Park. 9:00-12:00

### Terry Fox Run

Sep 28

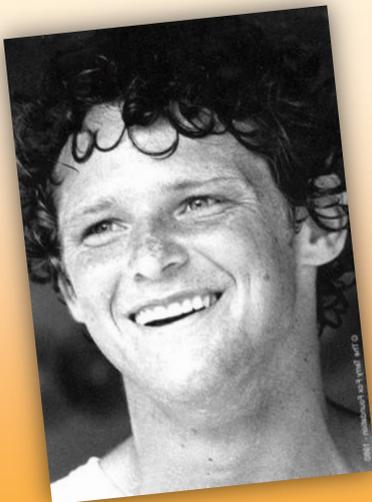
Students will be fundraising and running in support of cancer research.

Let your teacher know if you would like to volunteer.

### Thanksgiving

Oct 10

The Academy will be closed for Thanksgiving.



## Monthly Value: Courage

Terry Fox was 18 years old when he was diagnosed with bone cancer and had his right leg amputated in 1977.

While in hospital, Terry was so overcome by the suffering of other cancer patients, many of them young children, that he decided to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research.

He would call his journey the *Marathon of Hope*.

Although Terry succumbed to cancer before he completed his journey, his courage has left a legacy that we honour today. You can learn more about Terry and his legacy at [www.terryfox.org](http://www.terryfox.org).