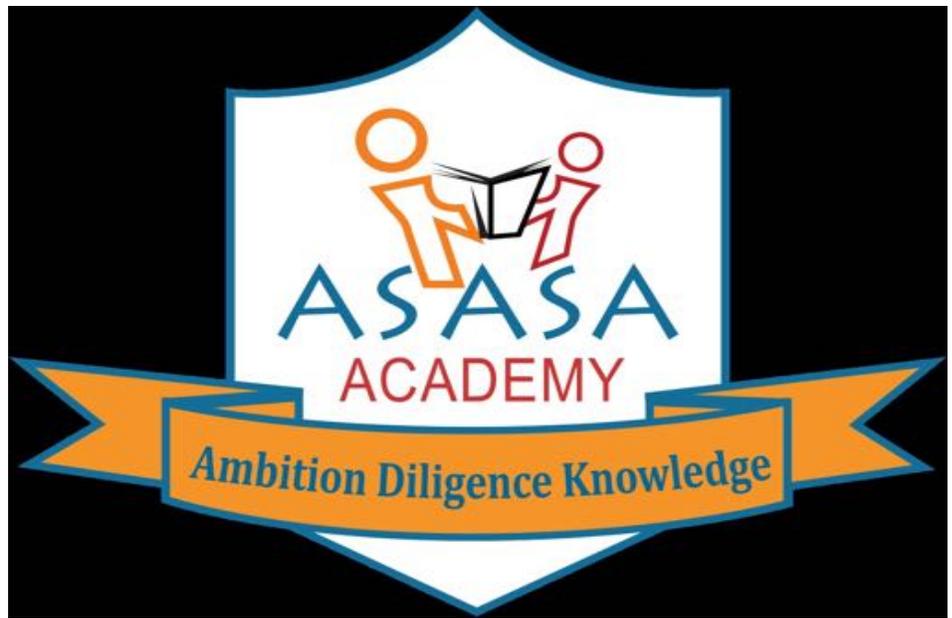


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Principal's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer holiday! My name is Amy Stobo and this is my second year at Asasa Academy. We are very excited to see all of our returning students as well as the many new faces joining us this year. We are ready to start our year this month by participating in the Terry Fox Run and celebrating culture day. I can be contacted at amy.stobo@asasa.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

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 uni-form 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

My name is Michelle Matlo. This is my second year as a Junior Kindergarten teacher with Asasa Academy. Not only do I look forward to working as one member of the new JK team, but I am really looking forward to exploring and learning with the junior kindergarten children this year.



Pauline Yu: Jr. Kindergarten

Hi, my name is Pauline Yu and I am a Junior Kindergarten teacher at Asasa Academy. I am looking forward to a very successful and fun year with my team of teachers and students. During my spare time I like to teach piano, travel and try different cuisines!

Faiza Choudhary: Kindergarten

Hi my name is Ms. (Faiza) C, and I am the new kindergarten teacher at ASASA Academy! I am a recent graduate from the University of Calgary so I am as excited to learn as to teaching. My favourite things to do on the weekends include: going to the mountains, spending time with friends and family, and watching Netflix! I am looking forward to become a part of the ASASA learning community. Let's make it an awesome year



Melia Campos: Kindergarten

Hello! My name is Melia Campos. This is my 2nd year at Asasa and I am so excited to be teaching Kindergarten again. I am originally from B.C. but have moved to Calgary a year and a half ago. I look forward to an exciting school year ahead and getting to know each and everyone of you!



Paige Drever: Grade One

Hi! My name is Ms. Drever and this is my second year at Asasa Academy. I am very excited for another great year!



Grade One/Two: Mandy Jawanda

Hi! My name is Ms. Jawanda and I am the combined grade 1 and 2 teacher this year. This is my fourth year with Asasa and my seventh year of teaching. I'm excited for another academic year and I'm looking forward to meeting all of you!

Adel Boussadia : French

Bonjour, I am Mr. Boussadia and I am honoured to be the French teacher at the Asasa Academy. I have a passion for foreign languages and travels as well as jogging.



Daphne Matthews: Music

I have always had a love for music and am passionate about passing that on to my students. Music should be fun as well as a learning tool for many parts of life which is why I like to play lots of music games and do lots of group activities. I am a mom of 6 adult children and grandmother of 3. I love to travel and have been to over 28 countries so far. Reading, playing the violin, singing and making stained glass and mosaics are my hobbies.



Jessica Pope: Grade Three

Hi my name is Miss Jessica Pope and I have been teaching elementary school for 6 years. I will be your child's 3rd grade teacher. I am originally from Nova Scotia but have been in Calgary for 3 years now. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Mary's University in Halifax, NS. I received my Bachelor of Education degree from UNB in Fredericton, NB. This will be my fourth year teaching at Asasa Academy. I am excited for a new school year and look forward to making this a team effort with you.

Cara Vanstone: Grade Four

Welcome to another fabulous school year!!

My name is Cara VanStone and I will be teaching Grade 4 for the second year at Asasa Academy.

I am looking forward to another year filled with learning, laughter and new adventures for both myself and the students.

In our class we will be participating in a many hands on activities, presentations and experiments throughout the year and I will do my best to have something for everyone to enjoy from Math games to Drama presentations.

Field trips and theme days will help to keep students engaged and anticipating the next unit throughout the 2017-2018 year.



Krysten Heemsbergen: Grade Five/Six

Hi everyone! My name is Krysten Heemsbergen and this is my second year at Asasa Academy and also my second year teaching the Grade 5 and 6 class. I look forward to working with all of the new Grade 5 students as well as the returning grade 6's that I worked with last year. I can't wait to create amazing new memories this year!



Save the Date!

JK Start Class

Sept 11

The Junior Kindergartners will begin attending on this date.

Culture Day

Sept 28

Students are encouraged to showcase their culture by dressing in their traditional clothing.

Terry Fox Run

Sept 29

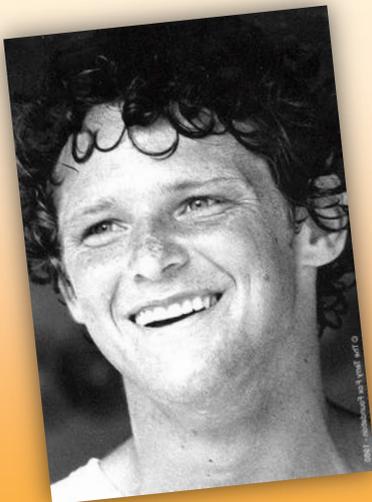
Students will be fundraising and running in support of cancer research.

Let your teacher know if you would like to volunteer.

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?

Asasa Academy will be electing a new parent council! We invite you to come have some input into school policies and events at the Academy. Please email amy.stobo@asasa.ca for an application form.



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.