



# ASASA Newsletter

*Ambition Diligence Knowledge*



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Happy New Year

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## Principal's Message

I hope you had a restful break and welcome back! It was great to have so many guests attend our winter concert in December. The students worked hard this year learning musical instruments and the songs that they sang. A special thank you to Ms. Matthews who was very committed to help make the concert a huge success!

In the last news letter parents were given suggestions about ways to praise their children. Research suggests that parents should think twice about praising their kids for being "smart" because this may foster a fixed mindset. Instead, if we encourage their efforts and persistence then we will support the development of a growth mindset.

## General Reminders

Cancellation Deadline: Cancellation forms for the 2018/19 school year are available online. If your child is not returning, please submit the form or email Stephanie (stephanie.castles@asasa.ca) by the end of the business day on January 31st.

# December Events

## Marshmellow Structures

Ms. Jawanda's class had fun making different marshmellow structures in science class!



## Science Fun!

Students in Ms. Virk's class enjoyed their electricity unit in science while learning all about circuits and positive and negative charges.



## Pajama Day

It was so exciting to wear pajamas to school. It is the season to keep warm and cozy!





## Winter Concert

The students did a wonderful job performing in the winter concert. We want to thank all the teachers who organized the event and all those who came to watch.



## Telus Spark Centre

The grade 1-3 classes all had fun on their field trip to the Telus Spark Centre! Students explored the sky, different constellations and planets. They also build a variety of different structures using various materials.



## Monthly Value: Optimism

Students will focus on optimism this month as we experience cold temperatures. Helen Keller was an individual who exuded much optimism. With the help of her beloved teacher, Helen Keller overcame the adversity of being blind and deaf to become one of the 20th century's leading humanitarians.

# Save the Date!

## Classes Resume

Jan 8

The Academy reopens and classes resume.

## Literacy Day

Jan 27

Students are welcome to dress up as a book character..

## Cancellation

### Deadline

Jan 31

This is the last day to cancel your registration for next year.

## Sibling Registration

Feb 1

Registration for current students younger siblings starts today!

## Lock down

Jan 20

We will have our first lock down drill to ensure the students safety.

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## Parent Council

If you would like to join the parent council please contact Amy Stobo at amy.stobo@asasa.ca



## Alberta Education Survey!

Parents of students in grades 4,5, and 6 will be mailed a survey from Alberta Education. It is very important that you complete these. The results are used to improve the school.