



ASASA Newsletter

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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 enjoyed the opportunity to share some of the things they are learning in Music class. I would like to extend a special thank you to Ms. Khanam, Ms. Vanstone, Ms. Heemsbergen, Ms. Kruiper, Ms. Matlo, Ms. Campos and Ms. Dingle for their hard work to prepare our students.

General Reminders

Bus Zone: Please do NOT use the north parking lot between 8:20am—8:30am and 2:55pm—3:10pm. Students are getting on and off the bus at these times and it is unsafe for them when parents try to park there.

Cancellation Deadline: Cancellation forms for the 2017/18 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

Gingerbread Making

Ms. Heemsbergen and Ms. Vanstone organized a fun activity where the kids made their own gingerbread houses! Yum!



G4 Skating Trip

Students in Ms. Vanstones grade 4 class braved the cold weather to enjoy a skating trip at our outdoor rink across our road. Looks cold, but fun!



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.



Wildlife Presentation

The Calgary Wildlife Foundation came to teach Ms. Pope's class all about wildlife conservations and the different types of birds in Calgary's ecosystem.



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 4

The Academy reopens and classes resume.

Bricks Program

Jan 9-10

The Bricks for Kids program starts during lunch hours .

PAC Meeting

Jan 20

The parent council is meeting at 6:00pm at the Academy.

Literacy Day

Jan 27

Students are welcome to dress up as a book character.

Lock down

Jan 20

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

Hot Lunch

Jan 27

Our next pizza day is on the same day as Literacy Day!

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Parent Council

If you would like to communicate with the Parent Council, please contact PAC@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.