



Aspen Park Elementary School Newsletter

Hello Aspen Park Families,

Here are this week's information items. New items are in **Yellow**.

Week at a Glance

November 10	November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14
Open Gym 10:45 - Remembrance Day Assembly	Remembrance Day – No School	Open Gym Strong Start Volleyball Gr 6 @ Gaglardi Volleyball Gr 7 @ Home (Vs Gaglardi)	8:00 – SBT Field Trip – D03 - Museum Toonie Sales	World Diabetes Awareness Day Open Gym Hot Lunch
November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21
Open Gym	Book Fair 8:00 – SBT Field Trip – D05, D10, D12 – Skating 6:30 – PAC Meeting	Book Fair Open Gym Strong Start Salad Bar PAC Bake Sale Volleyball Gr 6 @ Home (Vs Queneesh) Volleyball Gr 7 @ Brooklyn	Book Fair Parent Teacher Interviews (No School)	Open Gym Hot Lunch

Upcoming dates to note:

- November 27 – PAC Dance
- December 16 – Winter Concert
- December 19 – Last Day Before Winter Break

Parent Teacher Interviews - November 20

Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place on **Thursday, November 20**. Please note that **there are no classes in session** that day.

Families can book an interview time using the link below. This is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, discuss progress, and share insights about your child's learning.

If you have specific questions or need assistance booking a time, please contact your child's classroom teacher directly.

Interview Booking Link - <http://www.parentinterviews.com/aspenpark>

PAC – Art Cards

Aspen Park Elementary PAC is once again organizing the Art Card fundraiser. Order forms will be coming home with the youngest child in your household.

Your child will have the opportunity to create a unique drawing in school, and you can purchase your child's original artwork on a professionally printed holiday card. Cards are sold in bundles of 10 cards with envelopes for \$20.00.

The cards must be preordered (and you will not see the completed art before purchasing due to limited time and turnaround to have them back early December). Payments will be accepted as cash, cheques (payable to Aspen Park Elementary PAC) or e-transfer to aspenparkpactreasurer@gmail.com. The order form must be returned with payment by **November 18**. Cards will be ready within approximately 2-3 weeks of the deadline.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR E-TRANSFER: You must include a memo on the transfer indicating your child's name and division or teacher. And you must still complete the form and return it to the school.

If there are any questions, please email Keltie Schalm - schalmfamily@gmail.com

World Diabetes Day – November 14

November 14 is World Diabetes Day, a time to raise awareness about diabetes and promote the importance of healthy living. This year's theme focuses on *access to diabetes care* and supporting those living with the condition. We can take this opportunity to learn more about how we can support friends and family members with diabetes and make healthy choices together. Families can show support by wearing blue on November 14 — the official color of World Diabetes Day!

Parking Lot Safety Reminder

A friendly reminder to all families to help keep our parking lot safe during drop-off and pick-up times.

- Please drive slowly and stay alert.
- Use designated drop-off and pick-up lane only.
- Do not leave vehicles unattended in the drop-off lane.
- Cross only at marked crosswalks.
- Follow the directions of staff on duty.
- Be patient, safety comes before first.

Thank you for doing your part to help ensure a calm, safe, and smooth start and end to each school day.

Remembrance Day Assembly – November 10 at 10:45 am

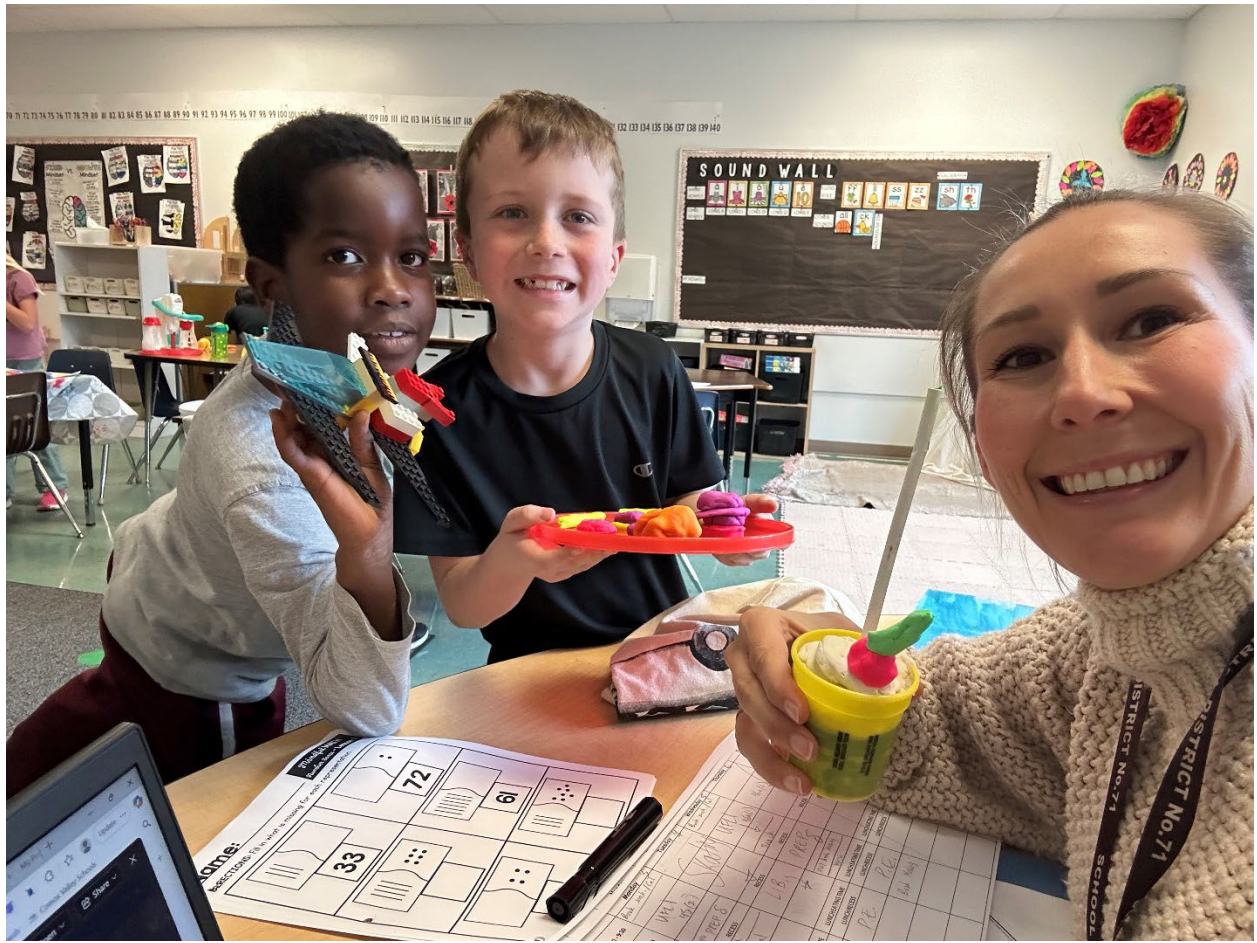
Our Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on Monday, November 10 at 10:45 a.m. Families are welcome to join us as we come together to honour and remember those who have served.

Please note that schools will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Remembrance Day.

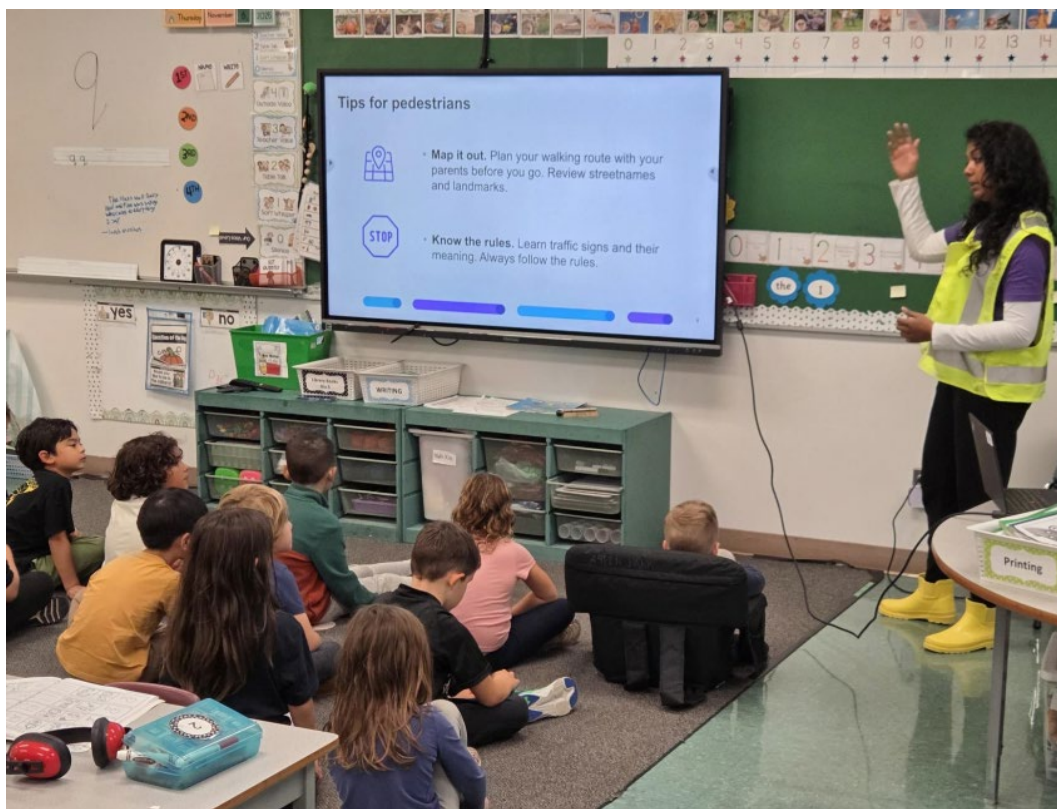
Upcoming PAC Events

- **Bake Sale (November 19)**
 - If you are able to bake something for the sale and/or help distribute the bake goods and collect money (2:15-3:15), please contact Luba at aspenpac@gmail.com
- **Re-Gift Sale (December 11)**
 - Items can be dropped off at the school office beginning on Nov 27.
 - If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Luba at aspenpac@gmail.com.

Pictures







Community Information



SANTA'S WORKSHOP
IS NOW MAKING APPOINTMENTS
FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF GIFTS THIS
CHRISTMAS
FOR THEIR CHILDREN
AGES NEWBORN TO 15 YEARS
CALL 250-871-7273
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
NOVEMBER HOURS: 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
DECEMBER HOURS: 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.



OR VISIT THE WORKSHOP
2967 Kilpatrick Ave, Courtenay
(The old Mr.Pets)



Our Boundaries are
Oyster River to the north
And Cook Creek to the South



LAST SHOPPING DAY: December 19th 2025

Feel free to email me at zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

Zale Darnel
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