



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

April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1
Open Gym D04 – Field Trip	8:00 – SBT Elder in Residence 12:30 – Hold and Secure / Lock Down Drill 4:00 – Numeracy Event	Open Gym Strong Start	KFN Student Drumming	Open Gym Elder in Residence D01/ D02 – Field Trip
May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8
Open Gym 11:00 – Fire Drill 2:30 – EA Meeting	8:00 – SBT Elder in Residence 2:45 – H&S Meeting	Open Gym Strong Start D07/ D08 – Field Trip	D15 – Field Trip	Open Gym Elder in Residence Track and Field Jamboree

Upcoming dates to note:

- May 14 – Grade 4's at Big House
- May 15 – Pro-D Day (No School)
- May 18 – Victoria Day (No School)
- June 19 – Beach Day
- June 22 – Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 25 – Last Day of School

Learning Survey for Grade 4 and 7 Families

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is a province-wide survey that gathers feedback about school life, including learning, safety, and school environment. The information shared helps schools understand what is working well and where we can continue to grow, and supports planning at the school, district, and provincial levels.

The Provincial Student Learning Survey, which will be closing on May 1, 2026.

Students in Grades 4 and 7 have completed the survey at school. Parents, guardians, and caregivers were previously invited to participate and can still complete the survey online using the following link: <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

The e-survey site will remain open until May 1, 2026. We encourage families to take a few minutes to share their feedback before the survey closes, as your voice is an important part of shaping and strengthening our school community.

As an added bonus, any grade 4 and 7 families that complete the survey before the deadline can email me to let me know that it has been completed and their student(s) will be entered into a draw to win a free pizza lunch 😊

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Sabell at alex.sabell@sd71.bc.ca

Numeracy Event – April 28th

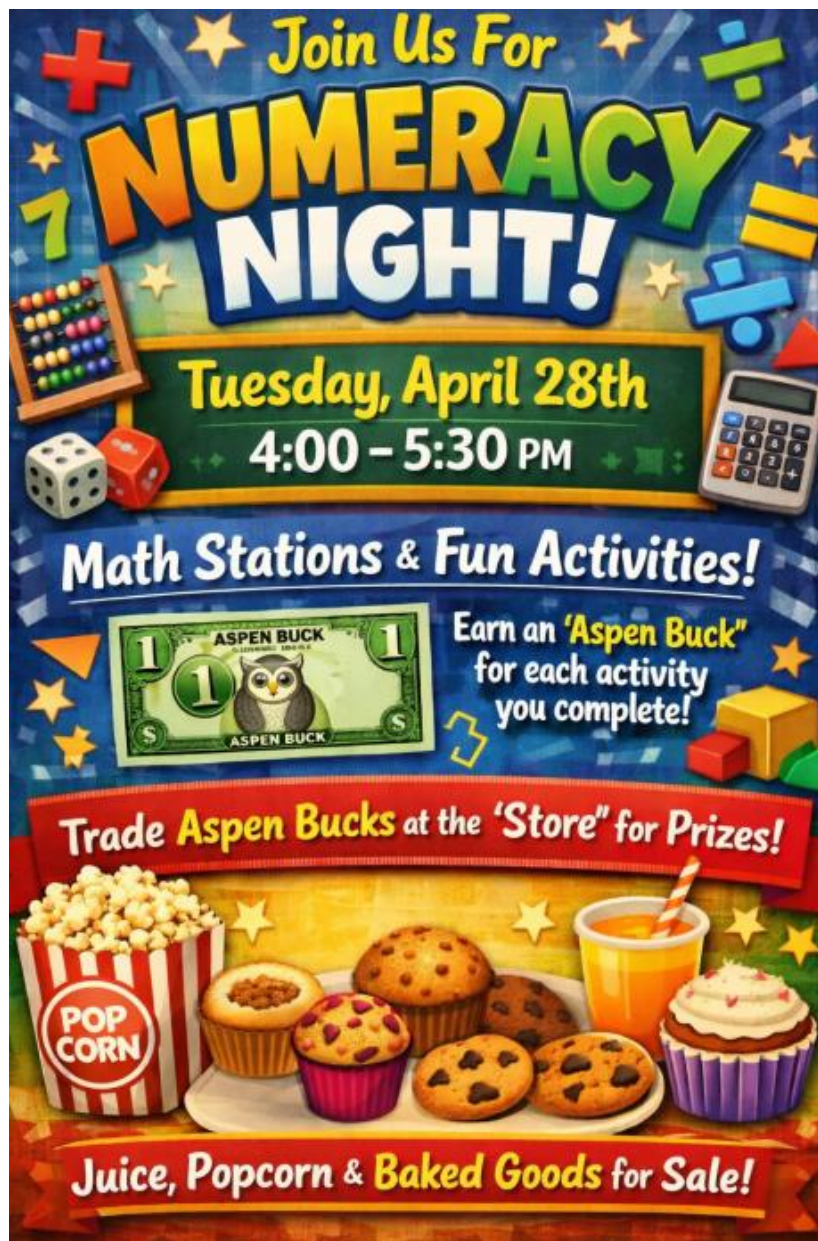
Join us at Aspen Park Elementary on April 28th from 4:00–5:30 PM for our First Annual Numeracy Event, an exciting evening of learning, connection, and fun for the whole family!

Our staff, along with educators from across the district, will be leading a variety of short, engaging activities designed for both students and families. These sessions will showcase practical, easy-to-use strategies to support numeracy at home, helping to build confidence and strengthen the connection between home and school learning.

To make the evening even more fun, families can visit our school store, where students will earn free prizes for every workshop they attend. We will also have a concession and bake sale available, making it a great opportunity to enjoy some treats while spending time together as a school community.

Whether your child loves math or finds it challenging, this event is designed to be welcoming, hands-on, and accessible for everyone. We hope to see you here for a fantastic evening of learning and community connection.

We will also be holding a PAC Bake Sale after school on Tuesday, April 28! All items will be available for \$1 or \$2. PAC's Panago Pizza fundraiser Certificates will be on sale at the Numeracy event on the 28th. Certificates are \$15 and will get you any medium pizza at the Panago Pizza on Guthrie".



Staffing Announcement

The school district has recently announced several changes to Vice-Principal placements. While we understand these decisions are part of the broader needs of the district, we are saddened to share that Mrs. Alex Sabell will be moving to Arden Elementary for the 2026–2027 school year.

Over the coming months, we will have the opportunity to recognize and celebrate Mrs. Sabell's many contributions to the Aspen Park School community. Her dedication, care for students, and commitment to staff and families have made a meaningful and lasting impact on our school.

At the same time, we are pleased to share that Teresa Camron, currently the Vice-Principal at Arden Elementary, will be joining Aspen Park. We look forward to welcoming her to our school community and supporting her as she transitions into a new school.

Welcome to Kindergarten

We are excited to let you know that our welcome to kindergarten event is coming up on Tuesday, May 12th from 3:00 to 4:00pm. This will be an informal event with a variety of activities intended to help our new Kindergarten students and their families get to know our school and staff. We look forward to meeting everyone in person and welcoming you to our school community.

Who: September 2026 Kindergarten students and families

When: Tuesday, May 12th, 2026

Time: 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Where: Aspen Park Elementary School

We look forward to meeting all of our new students!

PAC Dance – April 24th



Pictures















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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