Aspen Park Elementary
School Newsletter

Hello Aspen Park Families,

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

Week at a Glance

November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5	November 6
8:10 – Open Gym 9:00 to Noon - Strong Start 12:00 – Choir Club	Strong Start Field Trip D18 & D19 – Landfill 12:00 – Choir 12:00 – Leadership 2:45 – EA Meeting	Open Gym 12:00 - Guitar Club Volleyball – Grade 6 – BYE, Grade 7 @ Aspen (Vs Queneesh)	Strong Start Toonie Treat Sale After School	Open Gym
November 9	**November 10**	**November 11**	**November 12**	**November 13**
8:10 – Open Gym 9:00 to Noon - Strong Start 12:00 – Choir Club	Strong Start 10:45 – Remembrance Day Assembly (Families Welcome) 12:00 – Choir 2:45 – Staff Meeting 6:30 – PAC Meeting	**Remembrance Day (No School)**	Strong Start Toonie Treat Sale After School Volleyball – Grade 6 @ Home Vs Royston, Grade 7 @ Miracle Beach	Open Gym

Upcoming dates to note:

- November 19 – Parent Teacher Interviews **(Non-Instructional Day)**
- November 25 – ENTER Information Session for 2027/2028
- December 4 – Winter Concert
- December 10 – ENTER Showcase

- December 18 – Last Day Before Winter Break
- January 4 – First Day Back After Winter Break

Universal Lunch Program: – Ordering link: https://munchalunch.com/
Ordering for each menu day will close 3 days before the scheduled date. Be sure to place your orders before the deadline!

Parent-Teacher Conferences – November 19
Parent-teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, November 19. There will be no classes for students on this day to allow families and teachers time to meet and discuss student learning, progress, and goals.

Families are invited to schedule a conference time with their child's teacher using the link below.

http://www.parentinterviews.com/aspenpark

ENTER Program Information Session – November 25
Are you interested in learning more about the ENTER (Engineering, New Technology, Exploration & Robotics) Program for the 2026/2027 school year? We will be hosting an information session on Wednesday, November 25, for families interested in exploring this exciting hands-on learning opportunity.

The Expression of Interest window for all ENTER grades will open on December 1.

Save the date! More details about the information session, including times and registration information, will be shared soon. We look forward to connecting with interested families!

PAC School Spirit Wear - Deadline November 13th
Looking for something for your special student for the holidays? Surprise them with a cozy Hoodie, T-Shirt or Toque! Order by November 13th to ensure your order arrives before Winter Break! Don't miss out!" Get your Aspen Spirit Wear!

Order Here Aspen Park Clothing Order 2026/2027 – Fill out form

Payment is made by E-Transfer to aspenparkpactreasurer@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please contact aspenpac@gmail.com

Photo Retake



Library

Congratulations to the following students for having their bookmark designs selected this year. Each student in your grade has now been given a printed copy of your work! The bookmarks will also be posted on the library website: Aspen Park Elementary Library Learning Commons – Learn71

Grade 1: Irelynn
Grade 2: Cleo
Grade 3: Kali
Grade 4: Elise
Grade 5: Raven
Grade 6: Ripley
Grade 7: Jacqueline

Please click this link to see the October Library Newsletter - **Aspen Park Elementary Library Learning Commons – Learn71**

Welcome Back, Strong Start!
We are excited to welcome Strong Start back to Aspen Park Elementary! This free early learning program is a wonderful opportunity for children ages birth to 5 years and their caregivers to connect, play, explore, and learn together in a welcoming school environment.

Strong Start runs Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each week. We look forward to welcoming our youngest learners and their families back to Aspen Park!



Pictures

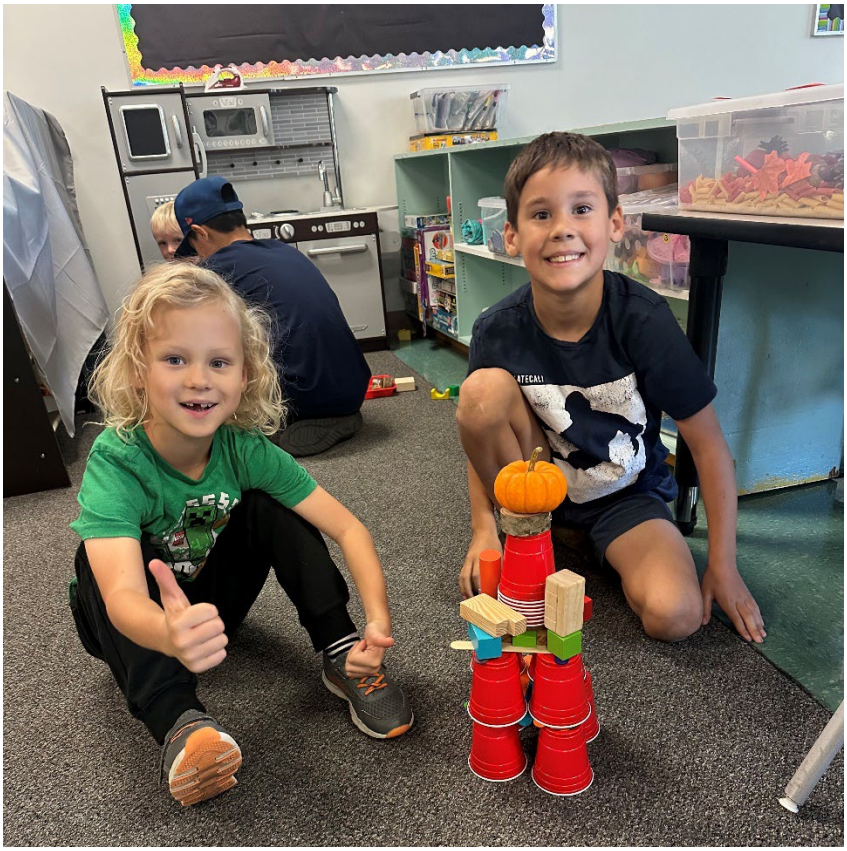













Don't carve me!
I am not a pumpkin,
I am a...
TABLE 2


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October




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FAN ROOM
VENTILATEUR
GRADE 5-9
VOLLEYBALL
HOUSE LEAGUE
We're here to help with anything
you're
not
alone



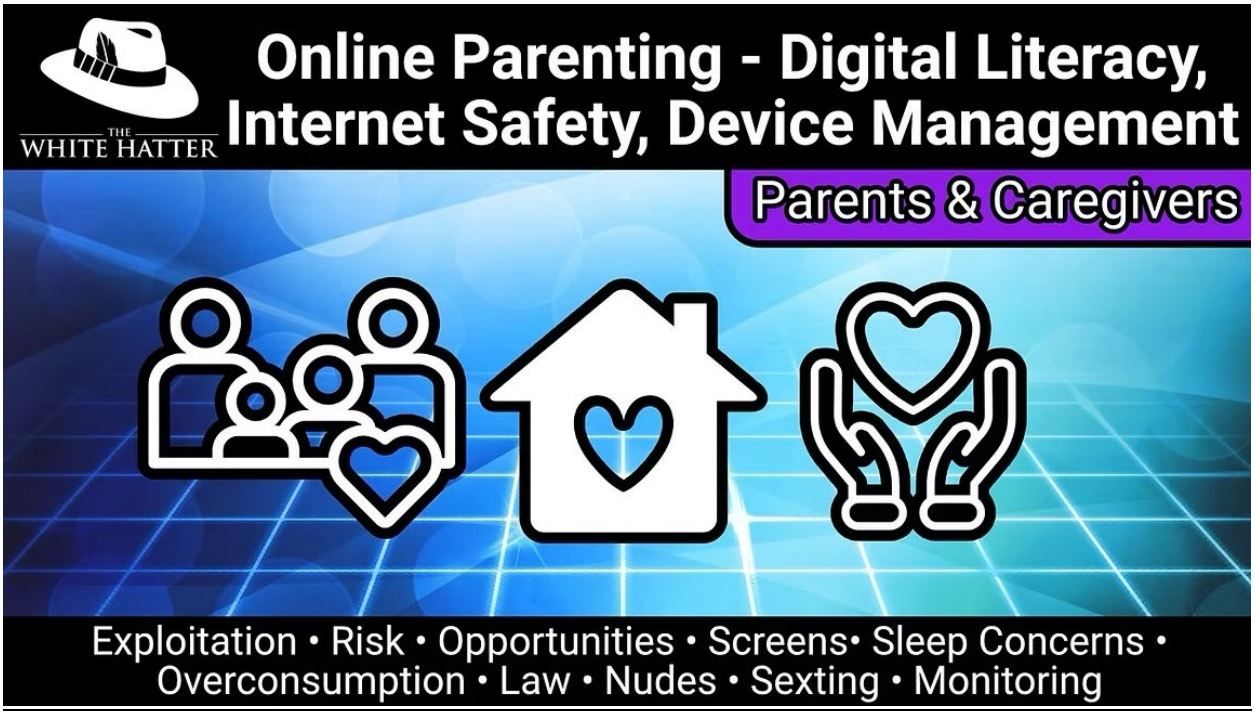

Jasper


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William



Community Information

SD71 DPAC volunteers are pleased to welcome the White Hatter back by popular demand for a series of four online presentations beginning November through February. This presentation is the first of the series, and begins with Digital Literacy and Internet Safety for Parents & Caregivers. Find a more expansive description through the link here: https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/programs/digital-literacy-and-internet-safety-for-parents-and-caregivers Registration details were in the message



In-Person Events

Community Events

Connect & Learn | for Parents & Caregivers

Parenting When Anxiety Shows Up As Anger

Anxiety in our kids can show up as anger, and that can make parenting extra challenging. Learn from Karen Peters, Registered Clinical Counsellor, to discover some strategies that can help us before, during, and after these hard moments.



Details

This video presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion by the Family Peer Support Workers in the Comox Valley.

LOCATION:
Mark Isfeld Secondary (multipurpose room)
1551 Lerwick Rd, Courtenay
The entrance is to the left of the main office doors.

DATE: Tuesday, November 17, 2026

TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

COST: Free

This event is for parents/caregivers only, and we are not able to provide childcare.

Questions?

EMAIL: megan.watson-shelly@familysmart.ca

PHONE/TEXT: (250) 890-2393

For more information and to register, go to familysmart.ca/events

Register online at
familysmart.ca/events

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

Respectfully,

Zale Darnel
Principal, Aspen Park Elementary