

Aberarder Central School-June 2022 Newsletter

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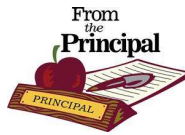
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

May was a busy month for sure!

- It was great to be able to have our own track & field meet at the school. The weather cooperated and we got all the events in on time. It was a great day, and the events ran very smoothly. Thank you to Mr. Tanner & Mr. Robertson for organizing the events. Also, thanks to Mme Nickles, Mrs. Burnley & Ms. Henry for running these events.
- Jump Rope was another great event! Thanks to Mr. Robertson for organizing!
- EQAO also took place for the Grade 3. Grade 6 classes will participate the first week of June.



NLEAA - TRACK & FIELD

Track & Field Finals will be held at ELES on Thursday, June 2nd - rain date will be Friday, June 3rd. Students in Grades 4-8 that are participating will be responsible for their own rides over to East Lambton and back as we were not able to book a bus. We will have staff representatives there. Details were sent home for those who qualified to participate.



PIZZA DAYS

Just a reminder, there are only 3 pizza days left for this year. June 1st, 8th & 15th.

LAMBTON RURAL CHILDCARE

Lambton Rural Child Care has spaces available in the Before and After School Program at Aberarder Public School. We offer fun activities, nutritious snacks, and gross motor activities for your child. Registrations for September 2022 have also begun. Register early to ensure your child has a spot in our Program.



For more information, please contact Monica Wallis at (519) 847-5165 ext. #25.

GRADUATION

We are excited to be able to host graduation in person this year! This year there will be a small ceremony at the school on Wednesday, June 22nd @ 6 PM. Directly afterwards, our grads will travel to London via Limo to go bowling and play laser tag at the Palasad. We are looking forward to a fun evening!

STAFFING

Later in June, once staffing is completed, I will be sending home an updated newsletter listing the grades of which staff will be teaching in September.

Also included will be some updates and procedures for students on the first day.

PLAYDAY

Playday for the primary classes will be held on Friday, June 24th - Rain date will be Monday, June 27th. Students will be outside for most of the day. Please be sure to have your child come prepared with plenty of water bottles, sunscreen (do not send any sprays that are flammable), light coloured clothing and a hat. Freezies will be provided.



REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be going home on Tuesday, June 28th.



On June 19th we celebrate our fathers.



We look forward to welcoming back our Aberarder Wolves on September 6, 2022.



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Parent Council Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2022

Learning Commons / Library



Janice Morrison, Mandy Wright,
Jaimie Verhoeven, Tarin Oxley, Erica
Annett, Becky Gibson

Minutes- review from last
meeting- approved by all

- Minutes- Janice will take minutes and begin posting with the school newsletter
- School updates

FDK- 16 JK registrations, next event is June 8- bus?? Perhaps a Parent Council rep could attend to let new parents know what the council is all about.

Staffing

1 redundant teacher so we will have a .5 posting

EQAO- new format this year, easier, online, less time

Forest Area Schools Transition committee update:

Janice discussed the Walkerton K-12 school Tour, Next meeting May 4 @ 6:30 PM Kinnwood in the gym, sub committees: events, history, identity, facilities and operations, school council, fundraising, opening Playground equipment – still waiting for inspection

Track & field- ribbons have been ordered

- Aberarder- May 18 / 19- grade 3's will be able to participate this year as a practice so we can have both grade 3 / 4 teachers present. Good opportunity for grade 3's.
- NLSS- June 2/3- no bus- parents would like to order a bus. Janice will contact bus company tomorrow

Fundraisers: Apples, Ricco Foods (2), JW Sweid Foods, Thirty- One, Christmas Greens, Thuss's Mother's Day Planters,

Class trips- FDK/ ½- Storybook Gardens- June 13, Grade 3 / 4- Pioneer Village- May 25, Grade 5/6, 6/7/8- Lorne Henderson- May 24.

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All classes will exhaust outdoor education funding first. Students will pay \$5.00 per trip. We are short approx. \$500 to cover costs. Parent council approved the \$500.

Students would like a Gaga ball pit. They are approx. \$5500. Mrs. Morrison has asked Council to support \$3000.00- approved

Graduation- Wednesday, June 22, 2022- parent council will donate \$500 and supports purchasing a book for each grad. Janice will order.

Grads having a small ceremony @ school with light lunch / photo opportunities, then travelling by Limo to the Palasad in London for bowling, laser tag, arcade and dinner. Janice will pay for this out of her Admin account.

Grad trip- teacher would like to take the kids horse- back riding. Janice is seeking permission as it is considered a high-risk event and must get approval.

Play day- June 24- looking for a slip and slide, ribbons have been

ordered. Jaimie will ask the Fire Fighters if they are able to be at the school with water. Janice will contact Fire Chief Thompson as well.

Snack Program

- OSNP- Janice is waiting to hear back to see if we can be added to the program list.
- Evans Wholesale- will deliver, possibly get some Grant \$ from OSNP- we will be required to do some fundraising for this

Hillside- powwow?? Janice will speak with Principal to see if we can be included if there is a powwow at the school.

Indigenous activities- Tarin will make contact into having elders come to visit.

Next meeting date: Social @ Forest Golf & Country Club on patio @5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 pm.