

# March 2024 Newsletter

## Aberarder Central School

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### Principal's Message

The month of March marks the beginning of Spring. On March 10<sup>th</sup> remember to spring your clocks forward an hour and on March 19<sup>th</sup> the Spring season officially begins. Also, Spring Break is the week of March 11-15.

Students continue to be busy learning at Aberarder. Here are just a few things you can do at home to support the learning that is happening at school.

**Language:** All students are also encouraged to read with an adult daily, as this develops a love for reading. Look for a variety of reading materials such as stories, poems, song lyrics, magazines, comics and/or graphic novels.

**Mathematics:** Building solid foundational Math concepts like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division helps when concepts get more difficult like decimals, data, and integers. Reviewing basic concepts at home through math games is a great way!

### Early Years Registration

The next JK/SK registration night will take place on Wednesday, April 3 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. This evening is an opportunity to come visit the classroom and explore for those who have already registered. If you have not yet registered, we hope to see you too. Registration forms can be completed online at [www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten](http://www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten).

To complete registration you will need the following:

- Proof of residency (utility/tax bill, lease agreement, etc.)
- A birth certificate, proof of Canadian Citizenship, or Residency status
- Emergency Contact Information

**The next visit will be held on May 29 from 4:00-7:00 pm.**



### Important Dates in March

March 1 – Johnny G's Pizza Kit Fundraiser Opens

March 8- Colour House Spirit Day

March 10 – Daylight Savings Starts

#### March 11-15 – March Break

March 21 – Grade 8 Grad Photo Re-takes

March 21 – SK Photos

March 21- Rock Your Socks for Down Syndrome Awareness Day

March 22- Johnny G's Pizza Kit Fundraiser Closes

#### March 29 – Good Friday Holiday

#### April 1 – Easter Monday Holiday

April 3 – JK/SK Registration and visit from 4:00-7:00

April 5 – School Movie Day

#### April 8 – PD DAY



## Pizza for April

The pizza order for April will be open on School Cash Online on March 1 and go through to March 25<sup>th</sup>. This will be your opportunity to order pizza for the month of April.

## School House Colours

As a way to enhance the school spirit at Aberarder Central School, we are having Colour Houses events. In March, there will be 2 different events. There will be a Colour House event on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. This is also Jersey Day or students can wear their house colour too. The second event will be on Thursday, March 28. This will also be Spring Colour or Neon Colour Day.

The colour house points are very close. The total points as of the end of February are:

Blue: 71

Green: 65

Red: 71

Yellow: 72



## School Council

The next School Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Learning Commons. All parents are welcome to attend.

## Johnny G's Pizza Kit Fundraiser

The School Council is once again doing Johnny G's Pizza kits as the current fundraiser. The money raised will go towards special events and trips for all Aberarder students. The pizza kits come fresh, and you can either freeze them within the week or cook them right away. The fundraiser will be available on School Cash Online starting on March 1<sup>st</sup> and closing on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We anticipate the kits to arrive the first week in April. Those families who order will be notified directly to arrange pick up.