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## November Newsletter 2025

### Welcome to November

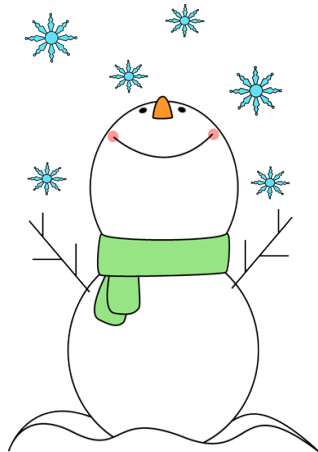
Hello Parents and Guardians,

As November dawns, we can officially say that September and October's adjustments are complete and all our programs are in full swing! As we settle into the rhythm of fall and engage in new learning experiences, we prepare to observe Remembrance Day.

We warmly invite you to join us for our Honouring Ceremony on November 10th at 10:30 AM in the gym (seating will be limited). Please support your child in wearing their poppy thoughtfully and respectfully (specifically to not leave their poppies to fall on the ground). Additionally, we will acknowledge Indigenous Veterans Day on November 7<sup>th</sup> with a dedicated announcement.

Beyond our reflections, the energy remains high! Our Volleyball teams are having a fantastic season, building strong bonds through competition. Soon, we'll pivot our focus toward December's festive activities, including planning for our Winter Concert (detailed information is on the following page). As always, I deeply appreciate your partnership making this an amazing year already.

With gratitude,  
Your proud principal,  
Kirsten Farquhar



## **Holiday Concert:**



This year, ASES staff and students will host a holiday concert in the gym on two afternoons in December! Parents are encouraged to join us on either December 16th or 18th. In the hopes of ensuring seating spaces for all who are interested, we ask that you help us by attending on December 16th, if your child's legal last name begins with the letters A-K, and December 18th, if your child's legal last name begins with the letters L-Z. Naturally, if the only day you can attend is the opposite day to the above, that is perfectly okay!! We want you there!

Parents can begin settling into the gym at 12:30 – our goal is to start at 1:15 and dismiss by 2:15.

We also ask that all parents stay for the entire duration of our production. Our staff and students work hard to put on a memorable show. It is disheartening to the kids who perform near the end to see so many unfilled seats.

## **Winter Weather:**

As it gets colder and the snow is here, please make sure to send your students with warm outdoor gear and inside shoes.

With that in mind, please remind your child that they will need to take their boots off at the door when they arrive at the school.

## **Remembrance Day Ceremony:**

Will be held Monday November 10<sup>th</sup> – not Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> as stated in agendas. Apologies for the error. Ceremony begins at 10:30am.



### **Parking:**

A big thank you to everyone who no longer uses the west (school side) of Bank road to park. It has made a significant difference to students walking home on the sidewalk.

A reminder to those new to our school that parking around the school can become very congested during pick-up and drop off times. To help us keep our students safe, please note that the road in front of the school (Bank Road) is a sidewalk and is designated as a "No Parking" zone by the City of Kamloops. We also ask that parents do not park in the staff parking lot before or after school. Parking is available around the corner along Soldier Road, please make sure to park on the school side of the road to avoid blocking the driveways of the residents living on that street. \*\*Friendly reminder – ***please do not park between the two handicap spaces on Soldier road.*** It is not a parking space.

### **School Messenger/Safe Arrival:**

Parents are asked to please report student absences before 8:30 am on the day of the absence. Planned absences can be reported in advance. To report an absence, you may choose to:

- Call the toll free # 1-844-350-2647 or
- Access the following website: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> or
- Download App from iTunes or Google Play



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### **School Fees:**

This is a reminder that school fees are now past due! If you need assistance with fees, please contact the office.

### **Lost & Found:**

The lost & found is overflowing!! Please make sure to label your student's items, so we can make sure that they come back home. If you have a chance, please stop by and take a look!

### **Parent Volunteers:**

All parents who wish to volunteer, need to have a Criminal Record Check completed. Please come by the office to pick up a Criminal Record Check form.

### **P.A.C. – Parent Advisory Council:**

The next P.A.C. meeting will be held Wednesday, November 12th at 6:30pm in the Library. All parents are welcome!

### **PAC Annual Craft Fair**

The PAC is once again hosting the annual craft fair in person!! Come out Saturday, November 8th from 10am until 2pm in the gym and get some of your holiday shopping done early!

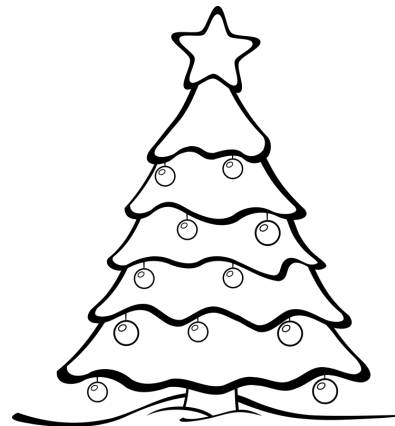
**ASES Library fundraiser with Purdys Chocolates!**

**Arthur Stevenson Library Purdys Fundraiser**

**<https://fundraising.purdys.com/769993-130970>** □

**ORDER DEADLINE: Nov 30**

**Pick up your order from  
Arthur Stevenson on  
Thurs, Dec 11th, 2:00-3:00**



**Hot Lunch Orders:**

It's not too late to order hot lunches! Ordering is open for the whole year!



To sign up for Hot Lunches, go to **[munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com)** to register.

PAC Hot lunch email: [aseshotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:aseshotlunch@gmail.com)

PAC email: [ArthurStevenson.PAC@gmail.com](mailto:ArthurStevenson.PAC@gmail.com)

### **November Hot Lunch Dates:**

November 4: Senor Froggy Pasta

Nov 18 Edo Japan

Nov 25 Panago

### **Upcoming Events / Dates:**

**Sat, Nov 8:** PAC Craft Fair – 10am – 2pm in the gym

**Mon, Nov 10:** Remembrance Day Assembly

**Tues, Nov 11:** Remembrance Day – no school.

**Mon, Dec 1:** Pro-D Day – No School

### **Message from Ms. Cruz class:**

Our class is starting a kindness and inclusion project with Mr. Dhaliwal's class. We are doing this project in part for our month of November (& December) 7 grandfather teaching value. We are collecting boxes which we will place in every classroom of our school. We are collecting food for our annual food drive in conjunction with the Salvation Army. Additionally, we are collecting hygiene items for the homeless. I have attached 2 lists of items we are collecting (it's like a 2 for 1 giving project). As our class is spearheading this project, we need to first collect 14 boxes and wrap them in wrapping paper. Can you please send us boxes and wrapping paper, if you can spare some.

[Hygiene for the Homeless](#)

[Food Drive](#)

The food will be collected on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December by the Salvation Army. The hygiene products our class will bag up and distribute. Mrs. Cruz has a contact at the Mustard Seed and she will drop off the care packages.

Thank you so much for your generosity!





Giving Hope Today

# Food Drive

**Please give non-perishable food items this year.**

List food items:

Canned soups  
Boxed pasta  
Dried pasta  
Pasta sauce  
Canned vegetables /fruit  
Granola bars  
Cranberry sauce  
Chips  
Crackers  
Dried meats: pepperoni sticks, beef jerky  
Cookies  
rice packages  
Pudding  
Jello  
Tea  
instant coffee  
Crystal light /juice singles  
Bottles of water  
Nuts  
Peanut butter (or other nut butters)  
Jelly /Jam  
Oil

Also, as a Christmas treat, consider giving:

Chocolates  
Candy / Gum  
Fruit gummies  
Batteries

**\*Gift card: Coffee places - Timmy's or MacDonalds**

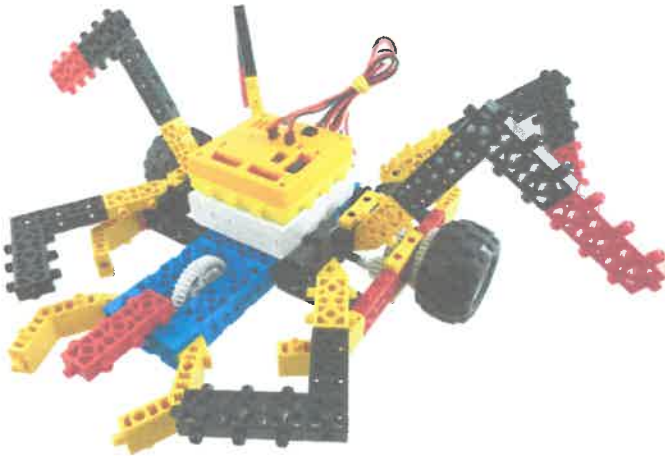
**Along with a nice Christmas card with an uplifting message**



# Pro D Day Camp



**DESERT**  
CITY GAMES



**Dec 01, 2025**

9:00am - 4:00pm  
Ages 6 - 14  
Cost: \$90 +Tax

**Desert City Games**  
171 Leigh Rd

**REGISTER NOW**



**ROBOT HINK**

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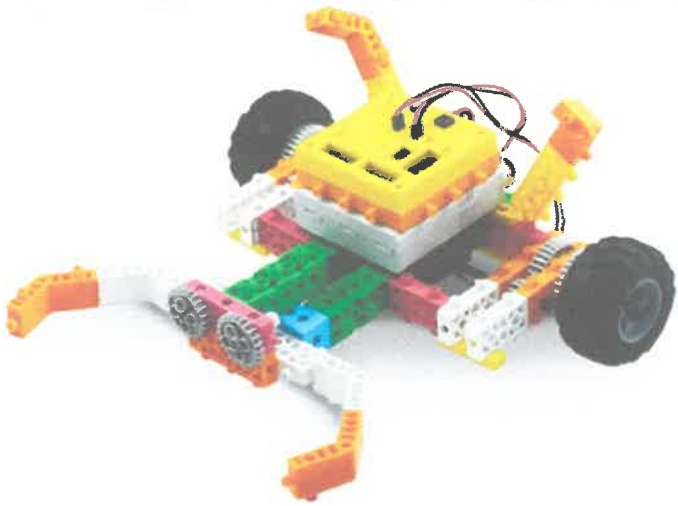


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