



# Roadrunner Report

Friday, December 5, 2025

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Winter finally arrived on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> with our first snowfall to the surprise and delight of most of our students. It didn't stick around long, but it was fun while it lasted. If it comes back before the break, we will open back up the sledding hill. Only soft-sided sleds and crazy carpets are permitted, and we alternate days for primary and intermediate student access.

As we get close to the Winter Break, it becomes even more important for you to keep an eye on the health of your child and not send them to school when they are ill. We have a lot of children who spend time with their grandparents over the Winter Holidays, and we want to do our best to not bring any "bugs" or illness to these loved ones.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 9	Winter Concert 1:30 - 2:30
Dec. 10	Winter Concert 1:30 - 2:30
Dec. 11	Winter Concert 1:30 - 2:30
Dec. 12	Report Cards Go Home
Dec. 18	Bake Sale - Grade 7 Fundraiser
Dec. 19	Ugly Holiday Sweater/Pyjama Day
<b>Dec. 20 - Jan 4</b>	<b>WINTER BREAK (School is Closed)</b>
Jan. 5	School Re-Opens
Jan. 12-16	Robothink Presentation
Jan. 12	PAC Meeting @ 5:30
<b>Jan. 26 - 30</b>	<b>Literacy Week</b>
Jan. 26	Poem in your Pocket
Jan. 27	Reading Rocks so Wear funky Socks
Jan. 28	Wearing Words Wednesday
	PAC Family Games Night
Jan. 29	Dress as your Favourite Character
Jan. 30	Cozy up and Read PJ Day

## WINTER CONCERT

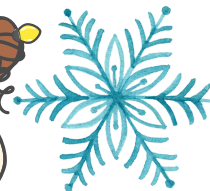
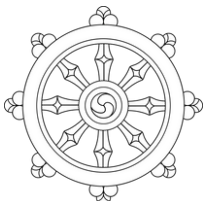
Due to such a large school population, and the capacity limit of our gymnasium, our winter concert will be taking place over three afternoons, **Dec. 9, 10, and 11**. In order to distribute the spectators evenly amongst the 3 days, we are asking that families with the last name that begins with:

- **A-G** attend on **Tuesday, December 9** from 1:30 - 2:30
- **H-R** attend on **Wednesday, December 10** from 1:30 - 2:30
- **S-Z** attend on **Thursday, December 11** from 1:30 - 2:30



We know that this won't be possible for everyone, but if the majority of families abide by this, we should have enough room for everyone. Please feel free to invite grandparents and other family members to attend if you wish.

If your child/ren is/are not going to be at school for any of the performances, please let your child/ren's teacher know so that he/she/they can make the necessary changes for the performance. We will also be collecting non-perishable food donations at the concert, so please feel free to bring a donation if you like.



## LEARNING UPDATES (A.K.A Report Cards)

There will be FIVE “Learning Updates” this year. Two of these are more formal in nature and will be provided in writing in **December and March**. Two of these are more flexible in their format; one took place in October (Parent-Teacher Conferences or Interim Report) and the last will be in the SPRING (Presentation of Learning or Interim Report).

The first formal Learning Update will come home with students on **Friday, December 12th**, and the second one will be sent home on **Wednesday, March 11th**.

There will be ONE “Summary of Learning” at the end of the school year (June), and this will be provided in writing as well.

The more formal written Learning Updates will:

- communicate student learning in all areas of the curriculum which are currently being studied in relation to the learning standards or the individualized learning goals outlined in a student’s IEP, using the proficiency scale.
- provide feedback describing student strengths, areas for future growth, and opportunities for further development.
- provide information about student attendance.
- provide student-generated content including student self-reflection on the Core Competencies and goal setting.
  - The reciprocal process of student self-reflection on Core Competencies and student goal setting nurtures student voice. These processes infuse learning with personal meaning and emphasize working toward future possibilities while developing the confidence, knowledge, and competencies necessary to thrive in an ever-changing world. These processes ensure that students are the authors of their learning stories.

### Emerging

Beginning to understand something in an areas of learning. Still learning, but may need more support to move ahead. Does not mean that your child is unsuccessful in this area.

### Developing

Understands some of the things in an area of learning but still has some areas to work on. Like Emerging, it does not mean that your child is unsuccessful in this area.

### Proficient

**This is the goal for all students.**

Fully understand the required learning, but it does not mean that their learning stops.

### Extending

When students show a deeper understanding. Able to apply learning in new and different ways. This is **NOT** the goal for all students in every area of learning.

Next month (December) the school will be publishing learning updates (Report Cards) to the MyED BC Parent Portal. To access the portal, please use the information in the email that was sent to you earlier this year or use the following link: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/asp/en/logon.do>. I would recommend trying to login soon before the reports are published to ensure that you are able to login. An email will be sent to you on the day the reports are published to the parent portal.

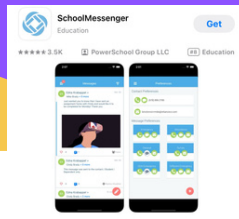
As a reminder, your username is the email address you provided to the school and the password is in the email that was sent to you when the account was created. If you have forgotten your password, please click on the “I forgot my password” link and follow the instructions before contacting the school.

There is support information on the school website (under Parents and Students Heading, MyED BC parent and student Portal), the following video also shows how to login to MyED BC.

[\(Click here for Login Video\)](#)

If you need further assistance accessing the Parent Portal in MyED BC please contact the school directly.

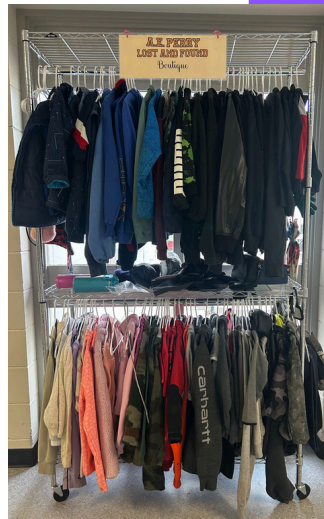
## SAFE ARRIVAL



A big thank you to the many of you who are using the SchoolMessenger Safe Arrival app or phone number **1-844-350-2647** to report your child/ren's absences. For those of you who are new to the school, it is an app that can be downloaded to your cellphone and is easy to use. SD73 is asking that if you are reporting your child's absence as illness, to please designate the appropriate type of illness that applies to your child. Interior Health needs to keep track of any abnormalities in our attendance data, in the case that there is a health concern that our community needs to know about. If those options don't appear on the app, refresh the app on your phone

## LOST AND FOUND

You would be astounded to see how many items we have in our Lost and Found. We pick up many items that are left outside at recess and lunch, but it is difficult to return them to their rightful owners if there is no name on them. We ask that you **please label all of your child/ren's belongings** so that we can get these "lost" items back to your family ASAP. For the 2 weeks leading up to Winter break the lost and found items can be found on the rack outside the main office. Please collect any item that



## BASKETBALL

Our 2026 Basketball Season has begun. Basketball is a very popular sport here at AE Perry, and as such, we will need your help with finding coaches and referees. If you, or someone you know, is interested in coaching Basketball this year, please let Mrs. Underwood or Mr. Bourassa ([dunderwood@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:dunderwood@sd73.bc.ca), [abourassa@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:abourassa@sd73.bc.ca)) know as soon as possible.

The number of teams we roster this year will depend on how many coaches we can get.

## PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL - P.A.C

Our PAC is holding a raffle to raise money for our Library re-refresh. They will be selling tickets this week. The last day of sales will be **Friday, December 12th** and draw date is the **Monday, December, 15th**. Tickets are \$2.00.

Our Parent Advisory Council is having their first meeting this upcoming **Monday, January 12th at 5:30pm** in our school library. All parents are welcome to attend. Some of the upcoming PAC Events are:

### Family Games Nights

- Wednesday, Jan. 28 6pm-7pm
- Tuesday, Feb.17 6pm-7pm (Dodgeball in gym)
- Friday, Apr. 17 3pm-4pm

### PAC BBQ

- Friday, June 5

## SEVEN GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS

This year, as a school, we will be working on the 7 Grandfather Teachings outlined in the SD73 District Plan. We are working on HUMILITY in the month of December. We will start with HUMILITY.



We are also working on the Emotional Schools Framework by Leroy Slanzi. The first element we are working on is being Mindful and we are using the following questions when dealing with any manner of unexpected behaviour or peer conflict:

1. Are you doing the right thing or the wrong thing?
2. Are you choosing what is right or what is easy?
3. Are your emotions in charge, or is your thinking in charge?
4. Are you choosing to be brave or are you choosing to be fearful?
5. Are you in charge of your learning, or do you need your teacher to be?
6. Are you being mindful or are you reacting?

He has some wonderful videos that speak about the challenges of parents and raising emotionally intelligent children. Check out his YouTube Channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@leroyslanzi>

## FAMILY MATH NIGHT

Our first Family Math Night was a great success with approximately 20 families in attendance. Families were treated to some fun games that helped to develop some number sense through fun games that your family can play together. We have two more sessions planned this year. Our next Family Math Night will take place **Thursday, February 19th from 6:30-7:30** in our Library. While anyone and their entire family is invited to attend, the activities are more geared towards students in Grades 1-5, this time; however, older siblings might find some of the games fun to play as well.

It's important for us to know how many people will be here so that we have enough supplies and snacks for everyone, so we are asking you to please fill use this link to register:

<https://forms.gle/nuA2hVf2dFdgfrow5>

## SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

Our Leadership Group will be planning some fun events and days to make our school year a little more enjoyable. Here is a list of days for you to put in your calendar to help with your family planning. We do our best to choose spirit days that can be accomplished with items you can find at home, so be creative and try not to buy anything extra. As always, it is only an invitation to participate, so if your child does not want to participate, that is OK.

### Monthly Spirit Days

- Fri. Dec. 19** - Ugly Holiday Sweater/PJ Day
- Wed. Feb. 25** - Pink Shirt Day
- Fri. Mar. 13** - Anything But a Backpack Day
- Fri. Apr. 24** - Twin Day
- Fri. May 29** - Wacky Hair Day
- Tues. June 16** - Wacky Hat Day

### Jan. 26-30 - Literacy Week

- Monday** - Poem in Your Pocket
- Tuesday** - Reading ROCKS so Wear Funky Socks
- Wednesday** - Wearing Words Day
- Thursday** - Dress as your Favourite Book Character Day
- Friday** - Cozy Pjs and Read

