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Principal's Message:

September and October have flown by and our classroom and school activities are in full swing! It has been exciting to visit each classroom and observe all of the wonderful learning opportunities our children have been a part of. Beyond the classroom, there are also many extra programs or "clubs" that our students are participating in which enhance their own learning and build leadership skills. Below are just a few of the many programs students at our school can access:

- Peacekeeping program (Grade 5 & 6) - students are paired up to assist students on the playground with issues and to be "mentors" to younger students.
- Safety Patrol Team (Grade 5 & 6)- students are trained by AMA to keep our students safe on the crosswalks both before and after school
- Book Club (Grade 5 & 6)- who have just started a book series with the theme of Compassion
- Partnership with NAPS program (Grade 3)- students from Ms. Garbutt and Mrs. Wickett's class volunteering to make a difference at the Nanton Animal Protection Society
- Intramurals (Grade 4-6) and Run Club (Grade 2-6)- participate in weekly activities and help to promote health and wellness in our school
- Student Lunch Monitors (Grade 6)- who are trained to assist in classrooms during lunchtime to help teachers help students with opening lunches and getting settled and mentor younger students
- Story Dogs Program (Grades 1-6)- students pair with local volunteers and their dog, to share stories with their dogs and work on reading skills at the same time
- Passion Projects (Grades 1-6)- weekly time for students to explore an area of interest with a volunteer or community member "expert"

These are just a few of the opportunities students at A.B. Daley have which provide our students with a sense of belonging and enable them to connect with others in welcoming and caring ways outside of the classroom.

As always, please contact the school (403)-646-3161 with any questions or concerns you may have. Our year is off to a great start and we are looking forward to connecting with you at our Parent- Student-Teacher Conferences at the end of November!

Jolene Becker
Principal
A.B. Daley School



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Important Dates:

- October 30- School Council Meeting 7pm in Learning Commons. Babysitting is provided. Stuthorne's on Main has also generously provided a gift card for lunch which we will draw for at our meeting!
- October 31- Halloween Dress Up and Costume parade/movie in the gym starting at 12:30 pm (more info. to come)
- November 1- Grade 3W assembly in Learning Commons 9:00 am
- November 7- A.B. Daley & JT Foster Remembrance Day Service 10:45am in A.B. Daley Gym. Families are encouraged to attend.
- November 8- Staff Planning- No School
- November 26- "If I Can..." Chris Koch Presentation
- November 26- Report Cards Go Home
- November 28- Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences - 4-8pm
- November 29- Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences- 8:30-1:30- No school for students



Do you want more BALANCE in your life? We do, too! A.B. Daley School staff are going to send all work-related emails & texts prior to 6pm on weekdays for better work/life balance! Join us!

School Council Update:

See attached School Council Meeting Agenda for Wednesday's meeting. Hope to see you there!

Friends of A.B. Daley Fundraising Society:

School Lunch Program: Please visit www.healthyhunger.ca to register and order lunches.

Lunch Providers:

Monday- JRR BBQ
Tuesday- Tims or Subway
Wednesday- Sweet Queen
Thursday- Haywired





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Learning Commons: Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair by buying books and other items and by donating books! And a huge thank you to the 9 volunteers who ran the Book Fair - we couldn't have done it without your help! Because of your support, we were able to select many new resources for the Learning Commons from the Fair. Thank you!

Winners of the Book Fair draws are: Autumn, Carter, Chloe, Hemming, Sammy, Addison, Sage, Lily and Rylynn.

Peacekeeping: Peacekeeping started in the middle of September. Peacekeepers are grade 5 and 6 students who volunteer their recess time to help keep our school a fun and safe place to be. The first session runs until the Christmas holidays. At this time, we have 34 Peacekeepers.

The October Peacekeepers of the Month were Lily and Faye. Thank you Lily and Faye for taking your job seriously and for stepping up and subbing for other students who were not able to make their shift.

School Patrol: This year we have 28 grade five and six students on our school patrol team. They completed their training on September 23 and began patrolling the last week of September. They are a very keen group of leaders that have been working hard to keep everyone safe while crossing the road. You can help them by waiting at the patrolled crosswalks until they let you know it is safe to cross. Please also remind your children to cross at crosswalks with the patrollers instead of having them jaywalk across the street. The October patrollers of the month were Eastyn and Sabrina.

Intramurals



Students in grades 4 - 6 are learning volleyball skills through our Tripleball Intramurals during lunch recess with Mrs. Gammie and Mrs. Wickett:

Mon. Gr. 4 Games
Wed. Gr. 5 & 6 Games



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Thurs. Gr. 4-6 Practice

In November, some grade 5 & 6 students who have been consistently attending intramurals will have the opportunity to represent A.B. Daley at a division wide elementary Tripleball tournament in Fort Macleod. Stay tuned for more information.

RUN CLUB is every FRIDAY at lunch recess. We have a few very committed runners that are crushing their goals!

Book Club:

Book Club for grades 4-6 students has just started for the year, please be sure to return your permission form to either Mrs. Becker or Mrs. Watt as soon as possible. Students will receive their first book once they have parent permission. This year we are starting with the theme of Compassion, and there are a variety of books for participants to choose from. If your child is interested in participating they can join at any time of the year, but need to be committed to reading the book and participating in book club activities. Stay tuned for more information about the date of our first official meeting.

A.B. Daley Passion Project Update

Thank you so much to our parent and community volunteers that are leading a Passion Project Group this semester!! The students are very excited for Passion Project time on Fridays as they look forward to learning new skills and working with their project leaders. This round students are learning skills in photography, cooking, baking, fitness, crocheting, animation, fine arts and board games. If you are at all interested in leading a group after Xmas, contact Alli Martin.

Below are some pictures from our first round.



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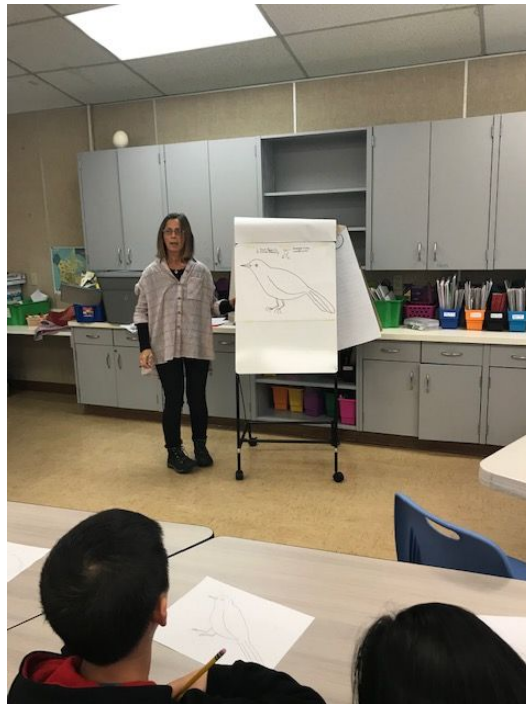
Mrs. Loree teaching
photography!





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Mrs. McFarlane teaching fine arts (drawing and painting)



Mrs. Rucksthul teaching cooking!
There has been some delicious
bun and apple sauce making
coming out of our school
kitchen!





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Mrs. Sroka teaching fitness! The kids have been challenged in a variety of different obstacle courses.



Mrs. Deforest teaching an intro to crocheting course!



FROM THE OFFICE...



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- **Reminder to parents of students in grades 5 & 6 that school fees are available for payment on-line.** These fees go towards the special materials we use in our programming to cover the cost of band rentals and repairs as well as shop supplies. **Band: \$60.00, Shop: \$30.00**
- **Agenda fee: \$9.00** also due to the office.
- Please plan to make payments at:
<https://lrsd.schoolcashionline.com/>



Please note that change cannot be provided at the office for fee payment. Please bring correct amount if paying cash.



Terry Fox Update:
CONGRATULATIONS A.B. DALEY!!!!
WE RAISED \$297.40 FOR THE TERRY FOX FOUNDATION

A.B. Daley & JT Foster Remembrance Day Ceremony

We would like to extend an invitation for you to attend our Remembrance Day service on Thursday, November 7, beginning at 10:45 am at A.B. Daley School. We encourage parents and family members to attend with us to reflect and remember on this day.





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