

March 2022

Dear Albert McMahon Families,

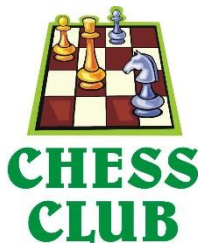
With term 2 reports completed and most parent conferences scheduled for the week of March 8th-10th, we are 'springing' into term 3! Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher to get information about his/her progress up to this point of the year. This is truly a partnership between the school and the home in support of our children's learning.

The provincial government sent all schools in BC five Rapid Antigen Tests (R.A.T.) per student. AME sent ours out to families in late February. Please check your child's backpack if you have not seen yours yet. If your child has not yet received a kit, please contact the school office. At this time, caregivers are asked to pick up the kits directly from the office.

Sincerely,

Shane Sliziak
Principal

Karina Zimmerman
Vice Principal



CHESS AT AME

We have a chess club at AME! By popular demand, Mrs. Abbott and Ms. Waite are sponsoring Chess events every Wednesday, after eating time at lunch, in the ISP room. Our first session hosted 40+ interested students. Looks like we need to expand and we need more game sets! **If anyone has a spare chess set that is no longer needed, our Chess Club would love to have it.**



UPCOMING DATES

- Monday, March 7th - Report cards go home
- March 8th-10th- Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 10th - PJ Day
- Friday, March 11th - Non-Instructional Day
NO SCHOOL
- Monday, March 14th-March 25th - Spring Break
- Monday, March 28th-School re-opens
- Friday, April 1st-Twin, Triplet, Quad, Quint Day
- Friday, April 8th-Class pictures and Grade 6 photos
- Friday, April 15th - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
- Monday, April 18th - Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
- Friday, April 22nd-Sunglasses day
- Friday, May 13th-Wacky Hair Day

MOVING?

As we begin to get ready for the 2022/2023 school year, any changes in enrollment will affect our school. If you are planning on moving before the beginning of the school year, or if you know of a family that will be starting at Albert McMahon in the next school year (and have not registered), would you please advise the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your help!



SEASONAL CHANGES AND CLOTHING

We are heading into a season of wet and cold quickly followed by bright sunshine. Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes in their backpack/classroom and that they arrive at school dressed for the weather. We practice West Coast recesses at AME, which means

that students go outside to enjoy play and free time in all weather.

FOUR GREAT THINGS AT AME THIS MONTH



Several classes created Valentine's Day cards for one of our local nursing homes, Chartwell Senior Home.



Mrs. Ross received dozens of cards by donation and offered them up to our classes to use. Thank you also to Ms. Tober for spearheading this

initiative and delivering our cards to the seniors. Division 10 even sent us pictures of the kiddos making their cards.



Mission Public School District made the decision this year to display Leo's pink shirt design of a Beaver on some of our Pink Shirts in the District. Leo's Pink Shirt Beaver design even made it in our local newspaper this year. The teachings of Beaver are very

fitting for Pink Shirt Day.

"The beaver reminds us that we all have gifts and a purpose in this world. It is through the love of knowledge that we find wisdom."



We are very excited to have Jacob Firlotte, MPSD Indigenous Liaison, join us at AME for Indigenous

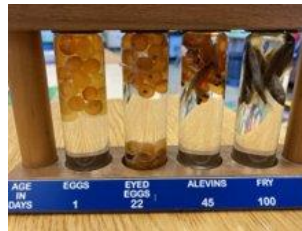
Boys Group. Jacob has been visiting us every Wednesday to spend time with our primary and intermediate groups. Our boys have reported that

the group is super fun and that Jacob is a very "inspirational" man.

Division 9 has been learning about the life cycle of salmon. On January 25th, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada delivered 55 chum salmon eggs.



Throughout the weeks, Division 9 has noticed the eggs developing eyes "Eyed Eggs", developing their bodies and looking ready to hatch. Just last week all the eggs, but two, hatched. The hatched eggs are called "Alevins". The alevins have an orange sac on their bellies that will feed them for at least a month. Once the sac disappears and the alevins have grown into small silver fish, they become "Fry" and we will start to feed them ground up krill. Around mid-April, the fry will have developed enough and be



ready to be released into the creek at the Silverdale Creek Wetlands. Division 9 will then take the fry to the creek as a class and release them.

MARCH BREAK AT SCIENCE WORLD

Enjoy virtual Science World programs during spring break on Zoom. Check out the website to register and to find more details. See the link below.

[Virtual Science World Events](#)

Remember NO SCHOOL on March 11th.



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MAY 31 - JUNE 5, 2022 | IN-PERSON
On Granville Island, Vancouver



Weekly School Schedule

	Tues May 31	Wed June 1	Thurs June 2	Fri June 3	Sun June 12
	JOURNÉE FRANCOFUN				
	ONLINE SCHEDULE				
9:30	Anansi the Spider Re-Spun Spirit and Tradition Project Element The Girl Who Forgot to Sing Badly Available from Tuesday, May 31st at 9:30am until Sunday, June 12th at 8pm				
	IN-PERSON SHOWS				
10:30	Won'Ma Africa Crisis on Planet Z! Spirit and Tradition	The Cat Came Back Africa Oyé Spirit and Tradition	Won'Ma Africa Africa Oyé Spirit and Tradition A Story of a House	Won'Ma Africa Africa Oyé (B) Living With A Story of a House	
12:30	The Cat Came Back Crisis on Planet Z! Spirit and Tradition	Won'Ma Africa Crisis on Planet Z! Spirit and Tradition	Won'Ma Africa Africa Oyé Living With A Story of a House One of a Kind	The Cat Came Back Crisis on Planet Z! Spirit and Tradition A Story of a House One of a Kind	

Spectacles en français (Shows in French) (B) Spectacles bilingues (Shows in both French and English)

**School tickets
NOW ON SALE**
Book your class today!

In-person

- \$11 + GST for one show day pass
- \$20 + GST for two show day pass
- Early Bird School Prices increase to \$12 and \$22 + GST after April 14
- Get **one free ticket** for every 20 tickets purchased
- Festival passes include access to **all** site activities

Online

- \$120 + GST per class, per show
- Includes access to 2 Online Arts Workshops.
- Receive unlimited streaming from the comfort of your classroom (until June 12, 2022)

Please note, a \$10 per order handling fee +GST will be added to all school ticket orders

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2022 FEATURED PERFORMERS

You'll love our exciting 2022 lineup of both **In-person** and **Online** programming for schools!

IN-PERSON SHOWS



The Cat Came Back

Sing along with one of Canada's best-loved children's singers and four-time Juno winner Fred Penner at this year's Festival!
Grades Pre-2.



Won'Ma Africa You'll be blown away by the death-defying feats of Won'Ma Africa! Daring acrobats perform to the pulsating rhythm of the djembes of Guinea with authentic movement and acrobatics. **Grades K-12.**
Aussi en français.



Spirit and Tradition Layers of projected imagery, soundscape and Coastal masked dance, transport the audience to the rich and diverse ecosystem of British Columbia.
Grades K and up.



A Story of a House That Turned into a Dot

This delightful tale about fairness and family, is beautifully told through shadow puppetry, masks and music. **Grades 2 and up.**



Anansi the Spider Re-spun

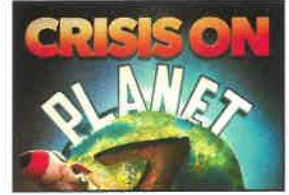
A thoroughly enjoyable three-part online series where Anansi the Spider tricks, sings and dances his way out of trouble and often right back into it. **Grades Pre-2.**



Project Element

The film follows a group of children who travel through magical worlds to find their friend, the Prince, who has been captured by the evil Troll Princess. Will gifts from mystical creatures be enough to help them on their quest?
Grades 4 and up.

Crisis on Planet Z! The Alphabetians are celebrating 100 years of being on Planet Z when Zennifer makes a horrifying discovery: they haven't been 'improving' the planet, they have been slowly destroying it! A hilarious play about a serious topic.
Grades Pre -6.



Africa Oyé C'est la fête et vous êtes invité ! Venez célébrer l'expression de la culture africaine avec la talentueuse Jacky Essombé et ses amis. **Tous ages.**

Living With Let's groove together! Through thoughtful storytelling, harmonizing, dancing and drumming, we can reimagine how we interact with one another and with nature. **Grades K-12.**



One of a Kind We all have a story to tell, what's yours? One of a Kind is a series of stories performed by a talented and diverse group of extraordinary emerging storytellers.
Grades 2 and up.



ONLINE SHOWS

Spirit and Tradition Layers of projected imagery, soundscape and Coastal masked dance, transport the audience to the rich and diverse ecosystem of British Columbia.
Grades K and up.



The Girl Who Forgot to Sing Badly Sometimes it takes a girl-sized human to solve an adult-sized problem... Get ready for a story literally packed full of fun and suspense.
Grades 1 and up.



Ways to Watch

IN-PERSON Watch a live performance at a venue on Granville Island.

ONLINE Watch a pre-recorded online performance in your classroom. Available until **Sunday, June 12th at 8pm.**

Site Activities

Make a full day of it! Your day at the In-person Festival includes your show and access to our Activity Village, with over 10 hands-on creative art stations.

- Online Virtual Field trips get access to 2 Online Arts Workshops

Spectacles en français

- Notre journée FrancoFun! jeudi 2 juin.
- Spectacles disponibles en français : **Africa Oyé et Won'Ma Africa.**

Covid Safety

The Vancouver International Children's Festival respects and follows all Public Health Orders regarding masks, vaccines, capacity, and physical distancing. Please visit ChildrensFestival.ca/Covid-Policy for more info.

★ SCHOOL TICKETS ON SALE NOW! ★

Hurry! Our School Shows fill up quickly and shows do sell out. Don't be disappointed.

Call 604.708.5655 or visit ChildrensFestival.ca today!

HERITAGE TO HATZIC

5K & 10K
Road Race

April 10, 2022

*This annual race in Mission will be 2 weeks
before the Vancouver Sun Run 10k on April 24th.
It is an ideal warm up for the Sun Run and
a fun local race!*

**All proceeds benefit the
Mission Hospice Society.**

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Find a community or online program designed for
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