



ARES Articulations

Calendar

Oct 31

Halloween

Nov 3

Assembly 9:00 am

Mrs. Hayes Class

Nov 4

PAC meeting 8:30 am

Nov 7

Remembrance Day

Ceremony 11:00 am

Nov 10

NO School

Nov 11

Remembrance Day

No School

Nov 19

Assembly

Mrs. Page's Class

Breakfast Schedule

Mon **Cold Cereal**

Tues **Smoothies/Parfaits**

Wed **Pancakes**

Thurs **Toast**

Fri **Hot Cereal**

Subject to change

Oct 27, 2014

Halloween

Halloween is fast approaching and students are getting excited for the day. At ARES we want to enjoy the day while maintaining a safe learning environment. Many fun activities are being planned for this day in the school where many will be in the various classrooms. In order to maintain conditions conducive to learning and the safety of all



individuals we require student to follow the following guide-lines:

1. No real or fake weapons be brought to the school, even though it might be part of their costume
2. Masks are not to be worn during instructional time.
3. Students follow individual classroom guidelines as set out by the teacher.

Halloween is an instructional day and students are expected to be learning during the day.

Please limit the amount of candy you send with your child to 3 or less items per day.

Report Cards

We are just over a month into the school year and have started to look at our report card schedule. After consulting with teachers we have come up with dates that we will be sending out report cards. The dates are different than previous years because of the late start to the school year. You should expect a progress report (either verbal or written) from your child's teacher before the middle of November. Report cards will

be issued on Dec 19, March 13 and June 25. If at anytime you are concerned about your child's progress, please contact the school and set up an appointment to talk with your child's teacher.



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**Nurturing a sense of
belonging, calmness,
joyfulness and
responsibility
throughout our school
community.**

Dress for the Weather

Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. Rain, snow or shine they will be going outside for part of the day. In extreme weather conditions the supervisors will have students come inside.



<http://ares.sd8.bc.ca>

Spirit Day: Silly Sock Day

Our first spirit day of the year was a huge success. We had over 50 % of staff and students participating. I was surprised with how unique socks can be as we saw a lot of interesting socks. We are planning many more spirit days for the year, with students giving us many ideas of what they would like. Students will be notified as other special days are organized.



Traffic Safety

We have started to look at the safety of children with the traffic concerns around the school. A meeting has occurred between some PAC members, myself, the RCMP Staff Sargent and other members of the community. We are looking at ways to better maintain the safety of the students as well as accommodate the busses and personal pick up of students. We will continue to meet to try to find more solutions. Some ways that you could help would be:

1. Pick up and drop off your child behind the school on 8th by the volleyball court. Short term parking only.
2. To not park in the school bus parking zone.
3. Instruct your child to use the pedestrian crossing lights by hitting the button when crossing 10th ave. on hillside
4. Be a good neighbor and not block driveways.

Thank you for look at ways to make the traffic issues the best possible for our children's safety.