



Message from the Principal

November has been a busy month here at Arklan. We have seen our New Student's Council start up, congratulations to our newly elected representatives. In addition, our volleyball teams have begun practicing and teachers have begun planning for a Holiday Concert. (more information to come). This month we are asking our parents and guardians to support their children to complete the We All Belong Survey. A personal link to the survey was sent to your child's board email last week. We hope you have found it and have been able to work with your child to complete it.

If you require support to complete the survey, please let us know. In addition, if you do not want your child to participate, please contact us at the school.

For more information about the We All Belong Student Survey and the use of the data, please visit [the board's website](#) and review the [FAQ](#).

Staffing Updates

We are pleased to welcome the following members to the Wildcat Family:

- Office Administrator: Dusta Hannan
- Office Assistant: Stephanie Naraine
- Grade ½ Core PM LTO: Alexandra McCormick
- Grade 4 & ¾ BL LTO: Andrea Jensen
- Grade ¾ & 4 LTO: Penny Maynard
- French Prep AM: Kim Brown

Tutors:

- Talia Shearman & Michael Robertson: Partnering to start our Primary (grade 1-3) Tutoring
- We are still working on hiring our Junior Tutoring team.

Dress for the Weather

With the winter weather here, students are reminded to dress for the weather. Hats, mittens/gloves, boots are important so students can stay warm and enjoy their recesses. **It is extremely important that students have indoor shoes that are appropriate and safe for participation in gym.**



Parent Council News:

School Council has their first fundraiser under-way; Purdy's Chocolate. It is simple to order, just click the link below or scan the QR Code to order some sweet treats, just in time for the holidays!
<https://bit.ly/3GyOvvi>

Deadline to order is November 27. Join us for our next Parent Council Meeting Dec. 13 @ 6:30pm

QR Code to order
Purdy's Chocolate



Please join our Parents Facebook page for updated information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/160936678167255>

Extra Curriculars at Arklan

Volleyball: Junior Girls and Boys Volleyball has begun at Arklan! Thank you to Mrs. Mitchell, Ms. Newnham, and Mme Hudson for coaching. Practices have been taking place during lunch recesses.

Student Council: Mrs. Mitchell alongside Grade 5/6 students have created Arklan's Student Council for the year. Students were required to complete an application form, receive approval from classroom teachers, and give a short speech in front of their peers. Students then voted for candidates to represent and be part of school council. Arklan's 2022/23 school council members are: Virginia, Jessica, Preston, Harper, Katie, Ethan, Alana, Everett, Syrine, Bentley

Games Club: During recess, students can go to the learning commons to play various board games to promote social skills or have an alternate recess location. Mr. Lake is a board game enthusiast and has been teaching students various games.

Upcoming Dates

- Nov 21 – Dec. 8: Angel Tree Donations (more information to come)
- Nov. 25 – PD Day – no school for students
- Dec. – Girls and Boys Vball @ Beckwith Date TBD
- Dec. 8 – International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- Dec.10 - Human Rights Day
- Dec. 12 – 16: Holiday Food Drive
- Dec.16 - Holiday Dance (Details to come!)
- Dec. 15 – Co-Ed Vball Tournament @ Caldwell
- Dec. 20 – Holiday Concert Dress Rehearsal (Students only)
- Dec. 21 – Holiday Concerts for families (Time TBD)
- Dec. 19 – 23 – Spirit Week
- Dec. 23 – last day before Winter Break
- Jan. 9 – first day back of 2023