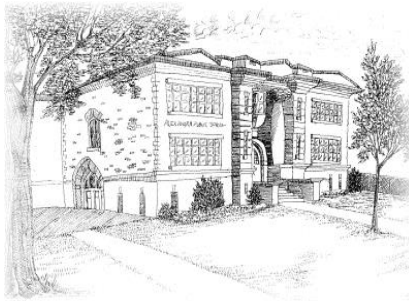


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Principal's Message

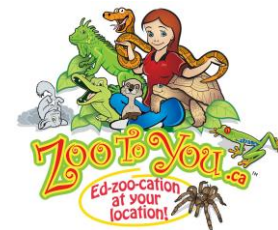
It seems that we blink our eyes and June is upon us. It really doesn't seem that long ago that the students were eagerly waiting for the first day of school and to see who their teacher was going to be! It has been an exciting year and there are lots of things happening in June to celebrate all the successes.

Please check
your calendar for
upcoming
events!

Teachers are busy preparing report cards for the students and these will go home at the end of the month. As well, we are creating class lists. Once again this year, we will not be announcing these lists as we often need to make changes right up until the doors open in September as new registrations take place and students move. It would be very helpful to let us know in June if your child will not be returning to APS in the fall.

Mrs. Leeder
Principal

ZOO TO YOU



Parent Council is excited to be hosting a family evening on June 14th! Zoo to You will be here with many of their animals. Their visits are always a favourite with our students and we are so happy to make this a family event. The show will be from 6:30 to 7:30. The doors will open at 6:20. Students must be accompanied by an adult family member! This evening is free due to a Parent Engagement Grant. Donations to the Food Bank will be gratefully accepted.



Pane Vino Night

Thank you so much to Louis Karkabasis for opening the doors of his restaurant to support Alexandra! By the end of dinner service there were many happy diners and a donation for **\$519** for our school. Thank you to the customers who supported APS!

Panoramic Photo

Each year, a panoramic picture is taken in front of APS with all of the staff and students. This photo will be taken on Thursday, June 9th at 12 noon. Information about purchasing a copy of this APS memory will be available soon. They are usually around \$15.00.



June 14

Raising Money for Fort McMurray – Hero Day – June 14

The recent fires in Fort McMurray have saddened many of us as we have listened to stories of so many families who have lost everything. While it has been great to hear that many families are beginning to return to the areas that were not as seriously impacted, we know that there are many who have a long road ahead. As we hear the stories that have unfolded, we realize that there have been many heroes during this disaster.

On June 14th, students are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite hero to honour these heroes. We know that heroes come in many different ways. Grandparents, firemen, and parents are some of our everyday heroes. Students can take their interpretation of hero in any direction! Students who participate are invited to donate at least \$2 toward the Fort McMurray Relief Fund. We will forward our money raised to ensure that it goes directly to support those in need.

*Respect
is the
experience of
being heard
and knowing
that someone
cares!*

Skipping Success!

Alexandra's skipping team showed amazing team spirit and sportsmanship at the Skipping competition at I.E Weldon in May. Our skippers did very well and our Junior Team placed third overall. Thank you to our coaches Mrs. MacLean and Ms. McConnell for their dedication to the team.

County Track and Field

Several A.P.S. students will compete at the County Track and Field Day on June 8th at Central Senior.

The primary track meet will be on June 14th.

Copies of the schedule of events will be sent home with the athletes competing.

Best of luck Royals!

Character Education Winners for April

Our April character winners were:

Respect – Olivia K., Faith L., Eddie M.

Self-Control – Blake H., Carter H.,

Perseverance – Kamryn K., Isabelle M.

Honesty – Claire D., Sullivan D.

Trustworthiness – Audrey R.

Caring – Grace D.

Fairness – Riley F., Oliver K.

Citizenship – Jesse S., Riley G., Anna H., Ella H., Rebekah S-V., Ellie T., Charlie-Lynne, Karah W., Payton N.

Compassion – Sofia J., Tom K-B., Adam S., Selina Z., Martin H.



Before you speak:

THINK

T = Is it True?

H = Is it Helpful?

I = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

Grade 6 News



Our Grade 6 class is spending June 16th at Central Senior P.S. for a celebration of the arts. "Coachella North." This will be a great opportunity for the students to see what life at Central will be like, meet some of the staff and students and answer any questions they may have.

Parents and guardians are invited to a **Parent Information Night** at Central Sr. School on June 20 at 7:00 p.m.

The Grade 6 Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 27th at 7:00. This year a grade dinner has been planned for the grads at 5:30. A letter will be coming home soon with all the details. The next morning, the graduates will be treated to a 'Grad Breakfast' in the gym to mark the end of their years as a Royal!

Class Trips

- JK/SK – June 17 - Peterborough Zoo
- K/1 – June 15 – Canadian Canoe Museum
- 3 – June 22 – Kawartha Settlers' Village
- 3/4 – June 21 – Sky Zone
- 4/5 – June 22 – Variety Village
- 6 – June 23/24 – Camp Yearley

Our grade 2 class went to the Ganaraska Forest on May 27th

We appreciate the fundraising dollars that Parent Council gave back to each classroom to keep the cost of field trips to a minimum for each student.

Doctor Appreciation Week

If you are listening to BOB FM this week, you may hear some of our APS Royals sharing their tributes to their family doctors! It will come as no surprise that many of our students were selected to share their letters!



Breakfast Volunteers

A special thank you goes out to our many volunteers who have been coming in early in the morning to prepare our breakfast bins for the students! This year-long commitment is greatly appreciated!



Jump Rope for Heart

Although our final total is not in, our estimate is that we exceeded our goal of \$1800! We have raised over \$3100!!! Well done, Royals!



Our grade 5 and 6 girls learn about staying safe during a four week after school program. Thank you Parent Council for funding this.