

École Arbour Vista Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER

Bonjour Tout le monde,



Term 2 Report Cards

The reports will be available on the Parent Portal from June 22 until July 7th. The Portal can be accessed on the Arbour Vista website [here](#), and is located on the right side of the page.

New Principal September 2023

Welcome to Arbour Vista's new Principal in September 2023, **Ms. Shashana Hare**. Ms Hare has many years of experience in school administration and is excited to be joining the Arbour Vista FI community.



Warm wishes are extended to **Ms. Marina Harrison** on her retirement. We thank you for your dedication to education and to student learning. We wish you all the best as you transition into this new chapter. You will be missed!

June Pride Month

Arbour Vista has had a great start to June celebrating Pride Month. We had a flag raising ceremony, a trip to Centennial High School to participate in the Board Flag raising ceremony with many other elementary schools celebrating the joy of diversity and those in the 2SLGBTQIA+



with major community contributions. As part of our June 1st celebrations, 2 bulletin boards were displayed to highlight the contributions of 2SLGBTQIA+ members and to define terms.

Arbour Vista's Beyond Labels Club, (allies and supporting 2SLGBTQIA+ issues) were an integral part of these events. This group also took the Director's statement and made our own school statement:



“We, as the community of Arbour Vista, wish to declare our support to all people. Our school's work is to help find, change and stop racism, and all other forms of oppression. Our school, with the support of the UGDSB, is making anti-racism and anti-oppression training for all teachers and staff to use in their daily classroom and work spaces. Our goal is to create a safe space where everyone is welcome.”

This statement, along with other announcements will be used during morning announcements.

Please see our website for further support about our equity work.

Bus/Transportation Information



Service de transport de
Wellington – Dufferin
Student Transportation Services

The following link is a Newsletter from the Transportation Department where you can learn about the First Rider Kindergarten Program (August 30th), as well as how to get notifications about bus delays and cancellations.

<https://stwdsts.ca/>

Tuesday August 29th, 2023

Information on how to register for The Annual Kindergarten Ride Program will be sent out to all elementary schools in May 2023. All registration will be online as of June 1st, 2023. For further information follow us on Twitter [@STWDSTS](https://twitter.com/STWDSTS).



Medication Pick-Up

Medications currently being stored in the office, including Epi Pens will need to be returned home the last week of June. Please let us know how you would like the medications returned.

Plans of Care

If your child has a Plan Of Care or should have a Plan Of Care, please let us know. Mme Languedoc has been in touch with all of the families about the procedure.

This is a reminder to get your child's Plan of Care updated and returned to school before June 29th. This is very important safety information that we need in place for the first day of school. If you require further information, please contact Mme Languedoc at 519-766-4555 ext. 224. Update letters went home with students on May 27th, 2023.

September 2023 Information

The first day of school for **next** school year is Tuesday, September 5th.

Details about the 1st day of school will be posted on the school website at the end of August at <https://www.ugdsb.ca/arbournvista/>

The 2023-24 School Year Calendar can be found on our website.

Please Note, our daily schedule is the same as last school year:

Day Schedule for 2023-2024

8:05 Supervision on the Yard starts (Please do not drop off your child(ren) early)

8:20 School Entry, Classes Begin

8:20 - 10:00 Instructional Block #1

10:00 - 10:40 Recess and Nutrition Break #1

10:40 - 12:20 Instructional Block #2

12:20 - 1:00 Recess and Nutrition Break #2

1:00 - 2:40 Instructional Block #3

2:40 Dismissal/Bus time

Please note that the after school program has access to the school yard after school.

Lost & Found

Please drop by the school or have your child double check our Lost & Found for any lost or missing items. After the last day of school, unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity. If you find any school books or equipment at home over the summer holiday, please have your child return them to the school. We are always happy to have items returned; even late!

Your stuff misses YOU too.



Congratulations!

Fun Fact! This year's cohort of Grade 8 students were Arbour Vista's very first Kindergarten students. We have had the pleasure of watching many of you grow and learn since your first day of school. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and know you will do great things.

Please continue to check our website, calendar and your child's ugcloud classroom for messages from the school.

Have an enjoyable summer

Arbour Vista Staff