

# A.J. CHARBONNEAU P.S.



## June 2024



Pride Month and Indigenous History Month

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE	5	6 Pizza Day 🍕  Rainbow Day 	7  P.A.  Day	8
EQAO Grades 3 & 6				June 3-6		
9	10	11	12 Jump Rope For Heart 	13 Bill Tyrrell Track Meet	14 Pizza Day 🍕  Welcome to Kindergarten 10:00 a.m.	15
16	17	18	19	20 JK-Gr.7 Movie Day  Gr.8 Trip	21 Pizza Day 🍕 National Indigenous Peoples' Day Primary Fun Day	22
23	24 School Play Day Report Cards Go Home	25	26 Gr.8 Graduation 6:30 p.m. 	27 Last Day of School JK/SK Celebration-10:00 a.m. Talent Show-12:30 p.m. Canada Day Spirit Day 	28  P.A.  Day	29

Students have 5 minutes to undress and be ready to learn in the classroom by 9:20 a.m. when teaching begins.

### **REMINDER - SCHOOL DAY BEGINS 9:15 AM**

When dropping off your child(ren)...please ensure you allow enough time for them to go through the schoolyard, not the front entrance. They should be in the yard BEFORE the bell rings at 9:15 AM

We appreciate your continued support by reducing classroom interruptions and ensuring your children are set for success!

**225B Baskin Drive West, Arnprior, ON K7S 0E2**  
**OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**  
**SAFE ARRIVAL LINE: 613-623-6512    [ajcattendance@rcdsb.on.ca](mailto:ajcattendance@rcdsb.on.ca)**  
*Principal: Maria Manwell                      Secretary: Jennifer Mackin*  
[www.rcdsb.on.ca](http://www.rcdsb.on.ca)

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have arrived at the final newsletter of the year, looking back, this school year seems to have flown by!

As a school we have focused both on academic achievement as well as student well being. We have enjoyed a return to school athletics, clubs and special events.

As the new principal at AJ Charbonneau I have really appreciated the warm welcome from staff and families and I look forward to another year of being involved in this wonderful school community. I would like to thank the staff for their continued dedication to our students and for all of their work this year to make our school a welcoming and positive place to be!

We still have a few weeks left, so please check out the calendar and your email for upcoming events.

Thank you again for your partnership this year and I wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

Sincerely,  
Maria Manwell  
Principal  
AJC



## Formal Day



# PIZZA DAYS



No late orders will be accepted.  
Payments must be made through School Cash Online.  
If you need assistance getting set up on School Cash online,  
please call the office or email: [mackinj@rcdsb.on.ca](mailto:mackinj@rcdsb.on.ca)

Thursday, June 6

Due Date: May 28

Friday, June 14

Due Date: June 4

Friday, June 21

Due Date: June 11

## PLEASE NOTE:

There are sometimes slices left over that students can purchase for \$2.  
However, we cannot guarantee that your student will be able to get one.  
Please purchase by the due date through school cash online.

You Are Invited To Attend  
A.J. Charbonneau's  
Welcome to  
**Kindergarten!**

Friday, June 14th  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

This is a great opportunity to:

- Meet our Kindergarten Staff and Administration
- Participate in a typical Kindergarten activity
  - Receive a Welcome Package
  - Enjoy an Information Presentation

Invitations have gone out to all our new Fall Kindergarten registrations.  
If you have not replied to the R.V.S.P., or haven't yet registered,  
please email Ms. Mackin at [mackinj@rcdsb.on.ca](mailto:mackinj@rcdsb.on.ca)  
or call the school at 613-623-6512

## Indigenous History Month

June is Indigenous History Month. We celebrate the history and contributions of our First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples.



The many learning activities we engage in are based on these key understandings:

Indigenous civilizations have always been here.

- Indigenous civilizations are sophisticated and complex societies.
- Everything is grounded in relationships and connection with the land.
- Indigenous civilizations are diverse throughout this land.

Students will be exposed to Indigenous ways of knowing, doing and being by examining both past and present ways of life in order to deepen their appreciation of how these key aspects can enhance their own understanding of their relationship to Indigenous Peoples.



## TALENT SHOW



We are excited to announce that A.J. Charbonneau Public School will be hosting a Talent show on June 27th in our school gym! This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their unique talents and creativity.

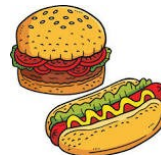
The Talent show will be at 12:30 p.m. and will be a fun and engaging event for the entire school community. We encourage all students to participate and share their special talents, whether it be singing, dancing, playing an instrument, performing a skit, or any other talent they wish to showcase. Families are welcome to attend.

# School Council

Thank  
You!

A huge thank you to our School Council this year! We partnered with the School Council to invite our families to two wonderful Open House events in September and May. Their fundraising efforts have enabled us to purchase many additional items for the school. We will be purchasing items for athletics.

## MAY OPEN HOUSE



We were pleased to see so many of our families attend the school's Open House on May 9th. Thank you for stopping by the Book Fair and supporting our Library. Everyone enjoyed the food choices/treats during their visit. The Silent Basket Auction was a huge success, bringing in over \$1,000, which will be used for athletics.



## **PA Day - June 7th, 2024**

Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, the Ministry of Education requires that each District publicly share plans for professional activities 14 days in advance of our designated days set aside in our school year calendar for this purpose.

Our plans for June 7, 2024 are outlined below.

Thanks for your interest in our professional activity plans!

### **Elementary - AJ Charbonneau**

During this professional activity day, educators will be working on the very important task of completing report card comments. The RCDSB values the opportunity that the report card presents to us to communicate important information about how each student is progressing at school. We encourage our families to reach out to us at any time with any questions about assessment and evaluation or for any other matters that help us to work together in partnership.

Reporting Dates for the 2023-2024 School Year:

November 15, 2023 - Progress Reports

February 21, 2024 - Elementary Report Card Date

June 24, 2024 - Elementary Report Card Date



## Welcome to Summer 2024 at the Arnprior Public Library!

You will notice our calendar is colour-coded. **Junior Explorers (born in 2018-2020) can register for programs in RED.** Senior Explorers (born in 2017 or before) can register for programs in BLUE.

Beginning June 12, register your child for the TD Summer Reading Club online using their VALID library card number. You will receive an email containing a password to access our ONLINE PROGRAM REGISTRATION. Registration will roll-out on our website on a weekly basis, beginning June 24 for the first week of programs in July. Registration is required for all programs except Friday drop-ins.

**Monday – Thursday (Registered Programs)**  
**ALL morning sessions: 10am – 11:30am**  
**ALL afternoon sessions: 1:30pm – 3pm**

A valid library card is required for all program attendance. Call us at 613-623-2279 to ensure your child's card is valid.

If your child is unable to attend a program he/she is registered for, please let us know so the space can be offered to a wait-listed child. Programs are **FREE**, but failure to give a minimum of 24 hours' notice for cancellations will result in a \$5 fine being added to your child's membership.

## JULY 2024 at the Arnprior Public Library!

Week 1  
Registration opens  
June 24



Week 2  
Registration opens  
July 2




Week 3  
Registration opens  
July 8



Week 4  
Registration opens  
July 15



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Drop-in Fridays
1 Closed for Canada Day 	2 <b>Towering Trees</b> Juniors 10am <b>Branch Out!</b> Seniors 1:30pm	3 <b>Button Bouquet</b> Seniors 10am <b>Calling All Cats!</b> Juniors 1:30pm	4 <b>Hip Hop Dancing</b> Seniors 10am <b>Wrecking Crew!</b> Juniors 1:30pm	5 Toddler Story Time 10am Preschool Story Time 11am  LEGO Lounge Ages 5+ 1:30pm
8 <b>Toes in the Sand</b> Seniors 10am <b>A Day at the Beach</b> Juniors 1:30pm	9 <b>Unicorn University</b> Juniors 10am <b>Pressed Flower Jars</b> Seniors 1:30pm	10 <b>Bilingual Story Time</b> All Ages 10am <b>Minute to Win It!</b> Seniors 1:30pm	11 <b>Incredible Ice Cream</b> Seniors 10am <b>Campfire Tales</b> Junior 1:30pm	12 Toddler Story Time 10am Preschool Story Time 11am  LEGO Lounge Ages 5+ 1:30pm
15 <b>Bilingual Story Time</b> All Ages 10am <b>Star Gazing</b> Seniors 1:30pm	16 <b>Secret Codes</b> Seniors 10am <b>Spinning Spiders</b> Juniors 1:30pm <b>Bedtime Story Time</b> All ages 6pm	17 <b>Dino-ROAR!</b> Juniors 10am <b>Dogs are the BEST!</b> Seniors 1:30pm	18 <b>Farming Life Juniors 10am</b> <b>BINGO</b> Seniors 1:30pm	19 Toddler Story Time 10am Preschool Story Time 11am  LEGO Lounge Ages 5+ 1:30pm
22 <b>Campfire Tales</b> Seniors 10am <b>Paramedic Heroes!</b> Juniors 1:30pm	23 <b>Ice Cream Dream</b> Juniors 10am <b>Process Art</b> Seniors 1:30pm	24 <b>Funky Skunks</b> Seniors 10am <b>Pizza Party</b> Juniors 1:30pm	25 <b>Babies</b> Juniors 10am <b>Game Day</b> Seniors 1:30pm	26 Toddler Story Time 10am Preschool Story Time 11am  LEGO Lounge Ages 5+ 1:30pm



Many thanks to the Scharf Family Charitable Trust, Arnprior Optimists and the Rotary Club of Arnprior for their continued financial support.



As of July 2, TDSRC participants can collect a wooden coin every time they borrow five or more books from the Children's Collection using their own library card, to a maximum of one a day. Coins can be collected until 5pm on Friday, August 16.

Coins can be exchanged at the circulation desk for gift cards to these local businesses:

- Dairy Queen
- Flavour Container
- Mallard's Milk Bar
- Super Lucky Dollar Store

Have you earned and spent at least 10 coins during the summer? You will receive an invitation to our End-of-Summer Celebration on Wednesday, August 21!

613-623-2279

[youth@arnpriorlibrary.ca](mailto:youth@arnpriorlibrary.ca)

Follow the Library on **Facebook** and **Instagram** to keep up to date on all our activities.

If you're not subscribed to our newsletter, ask to be added to the list!



## AUGUST 2024 at the Arnprior Public Library!

Week 5  
Registration opens  
July 22




Week 6  
Registration opens  
July 29



Week 7  
Registration opens  
August 6



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Drop-in Fridays
29 <b>Fairy Frolic</b> Juniors 10am <b>Paramedic Heroes!</b> Seniors 1:30pm	30 <b>The Wonder of Wolves</b> Seniors 10am <b>All aboard!</b> Juniors 1:30pm	31 <b>Bilingual Story Time</b> All ages 10am <b>East Coast Celebration</b> Seniors 1:30pm	1 <b>Beautiful Bugs</b> Juniors 10am <b>Tales of Terror</b> Seniors 1:30pm	2 Toddler Story Time 10am Preschool Story Time 11am  LEGO Lounge Ages 5+ 1:30pm
5 <b>Library CLOSED (Civic Holiday)</b> 	6 <b>Bear Essentials</b> Juniors 10am <b>Gems with Diane Rodgers</b> Seniors 1:30pm	7 <b>Lots of Fox</b> Juniors 10am <b>Puppy Power</b> Juniors 1:30pm	8 <b>Line Dancing with Susie Whitelock</b> Seniors 10am <b>Fiery Dragons</b> Juniors 1:30pm	9 Toddler Story Time 10am Preschool Story Time 11am  LEGO Lounge Ages 5+ 1:30pm
12 <b>Dino-mite!</b> Juniors 10am <b>I Spy</b> Juniors 1:30pm	13 <b>Weird Science</b> Seniors 10am <b>Silly Science</b> Juniors 1:30pm <b>Bilingual Bedtime Story Time</b> All ages 6pm	14 <b>Magic Mayhem!</b> Juniors 10am <b>Magic or Illusion?</b> Seniors 1:30pm	15 <b>Art Smart</b> Juniors 10am <b>Wild Weather</b> Seniors 1:30pm	16 Toddler Story Time 10am Preschool Story Time 11am  LEGO Lounge Ages 5+ 1:30pm



**END OF SUMMER EVENT!**  
**Earn 10 or more coins over the summer to receive an invitation to see Jon the Cowguy perform at 10am!**



Hip Hip Hooray for Libraries!