

Stay Awesome Lightning!

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## Art Smith Aviation Academy Flyer

Check us out at:

[artsmithaviationacademy.ca](http://artsmithaviationacademy.ca)

### First Annual Halloween Food Drive SUCCESS

October 30 was our Halloween celebration this year. Our students collected a grand total of 1182 items for our local food bank. That is almost 5 items per child in our school. Our efforts were handed over to Mr. Crump, the local food bank representative at our Halloween costume walk and dance. Mrs. Swansburg's grade 8 group collected the most and will have a pizza lunch for their hard work.

Another new fun activity this year was sharing our families' carved pumpkins. They were

added on the stage as a part of our display that afternoon.

Mrs. Varghese and her grade

7 class had been covertly learning two dances to share with all at our celebration. They rocked our school with their own version of Thriller! Students then had a little sock hop followed up with classroom parties.



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Thanks to all our parents who supported both the food bank drive and our classroom party snacks.

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#### Parent meetings:

- To book your Parent Teacher Meetings for November 19. Call

780 594 1404 to arrange an appt.

### News from our office

- Our website is up and running, please check it out @ [www.artsmithaviationacademy.ca](http://www.artsmithaviationacademy.ca)
- School fees \$25 are now due and can be paid directly at the office
- Sports Option fees of \$50 are due
- T-shirts have been ordered and should be here in the next couple of weeks
- Report cards are coming home on the 16th
- Hot lunches are ordered through: [ASAA.hotlunches.net](http://ASAA.hotlunches.net)



## French Immersion: How to help your child with their studies

Here are some websites that your child may like to use at home:

Language guide:

[www.languaguide.org/french](http://www.languaguide.org/french)

French activities:

[www.lasourisweb.org](http://www.lasourisweb.org)

French reading & writing practice:

[http://literacycenter.net/lessonview\\_fr.php#](http://literacycenter.net/lessonview_fr.php#)

Remember your child's teacher is a great resource and can always help you if you have concerns or questions about French education



## Sports Central Update:

Volleyball - Our 5/6 volleyball team will be playing at home next Monday, November 16th. They are also scheduled to play in a year end tournament on Saturday, Nov. 21st at Ecole Voyageur.

Basketball - Sign-ups are on the stage for the 2015/2016 school basketball teams. The 7/8 girls will start practices on Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

**We are still in need of a 7/8 Boys Basketball Coach!**



I played everything. I played lacrosse, baseball, hockey, soccer, track and field. I was a big believer that you played hockey in the winter and when the season was over you hung up your skates and you played something else.

(Wayne Gretzky)

[izquotes.com](http://izquotes.com)

## Bus information

Bus cancellations.....did you know there is an app for that? Search NLSD at the app store and download the NLSD2GO app so you can stay informed of any cancellations due to inclement weather.

Please be sure your child is dressed for the weather even if they are a bus student. They get right off the bus and onto the playground.

If there are any questions about busing

please call NLSD Transportation @ 780 826 6038 or check in with the office staff at the school.



NLSD Busing

## Library Information

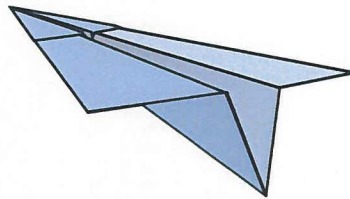
The Scholastic Book Fair begins next week. Book fair is open Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs. from 8—2:30. Additionally it will be open Thursday night during parent teacher interviews from 3 - 7:30.

Monday is just preview day or wish list day for students. There will be a family book prize draw as well as a draw for your child's classroom.

Happy Reading!



## Aviation Expo



Our annual Aviation Expo is coming up FAST and our students are working hard on their demonstrations and projects. Student work will be judged by our local 4-Wing personnel. We will be opening our school to the community on Thursday November 26, 2015 @ 1:15 for public viewing and again in the evening from 6:30 to 7:30.

We will be hosting a silent auction of signed copies of Chris Hadfield's book, *An Astronaut's guide to Life* and a Chris Hadfield family pack that includes two t-shirts (1 adult, 1 child), his newest CD and his most recent book. As well as other donated items.

See you there!

Aviation  
Expo  
Nov. 26  
6:30 pm  
start



## Introducing: Captains of Character

As part of our group goal for the year we have decided to institute a program we are calling Captains of Character. We are hoping to inspire some more school pride and leadership characteristics into our students. At an assembly each month we will introduce a new character trait that we will focus on (posters in homeroom classes, etc...). At the end of each month we will ask home-

room teachers to nominate a student that they think exemplifies that month's trait. We will reward the students with a certificate at the next assembly and their picture will go on our bulletin board in the hallway heading towards the gym. Feel free to ask your student what the trait focus is for this month!!



November is  
**RESPONSIBILITY!!**

## Stay Awesome!!

Student absences. Please remember to call and let the school know if your child is away from school or email us [artsmithaviationacademy@nlsd.ab.ca](mailto:artsmithaviationacademy@nlsd.ab.ca)

School phone number:  
780 594 1404

Check our new website @  
[artsmithaviationacademy.ca](http://artsmithaviationacademy.ca)



## Lest We Forget.

Thank you to all who attended our Remembrance Day Service last week.

Students and staff did a great job! Thanks Mrs. Schapansky for organizing a successful act of remembrance, Mrs. Zaugg for the music, Francis for accompanying the wreath laying with music and to Nick for leading the march. There are pictures from the service on our website.

## **School Council news:**

**ASAA School Council is participating in the Dough For School program through Boston Pizza.**

**Here's how it works: After your visit to Boston Pizza, save your validated receipts and send them to school with your child. Each classroom will have an envelope for the receipts to be deposited into. ASAA will receive 5% of the total!! The money we receive will be used to pay for water fountains, books and so much more for our students. Thank you in advance for participating in the Dough for School program!!**

**HOT LUNCH ORDERS: [asaa.hotlunches.net](http://asaa.hotlunches.net)**

## **Meet our new Student Advocacy Counselor Stephanie Jonassen!!**

Miss. Jonassen is new to Art Smith Aviation Academy this year. She joined our team in October and divides her time between our school and Iron River school.

Miss Jonassen is available to support the students and parents of Art Smith Aviation Academy in a variety of ways. She can offer classroom presentations, group sessions, one-on-one counselling, as well as make community referrals and provide parent information. Miss Jonassen has spent time in several classrooms and is becoming a famil-

iar face to many of the students. If you hear your child refer to a staff member as Miss. J, this is who they are talking about.

Miss Jonassen is happy to report that this month marked the start of deployment support group. We currently have two deployment groups running. One group runs on Mondays at lunch and the other on Thursdays. Monday's group is for K-4 students and Thursday's group is for 5-8 students. The group is facilitated by Joanna Strickey from the MFRC with

the support of Miss. Jonassen and focuses on how children can cope with the emotions that often accompany having a loved one deployed.

If you have any questions about how your child can access counseling services please feel free to contact the office. Miss Jonassen is in the school Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

