



# ARROWWOOD ATOM BUSTER

Your weekly newsletter from Arrowwood Community School

February 4, 2010

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## February Calendar

<b>Th (4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gr.3/4: Spelling Test, Reading Folders to school</li> <li>Mr. J. visits (student support services)</li> </ul>
<b>F (5)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mini-Olympics Team-building</li> </ul>
<b>M(8)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtue of the Week: Love</li> <li>ECS IPP Meetings</li> <li>Mini-Olympics Opening Ceremonies</li> </ul>
<b>T (9)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gr.1/2 Learning Logs Due Back</li> <li>Board of Trustees Meeting @ Arrowwood (all day)</li> <li>Gr.5/6 Science Test</li> </ul>
<b>W (10)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elem. Ski Trip Form Due: NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE</li> </ul>
<b>Th (11)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gr.1/2: Go Mugs Due</li> <li>Roots of Empathy baby visit</li> <li>Gr.3/4 Spelling Test</li> <li>Gr.3/4 Olympic Celebration of Reading</li> <li>Mr. J. visits (student support services)</li> <li>Mini-Olympics Closing Ceremony</li> <li>Movie Night (7 PM) Donations will be collected for Haiti Relief</li> <li>Jr. High Dance (9-11 PM)</li> </ul>
<b>F (12)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flex Friday (no classes)</li> </ul>
<b>M (15)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Day (School Closed)</li> </ul>
<b>T (16)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day in Lieu (School Closed)</li> </ul>
<b>W (17)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Development Day (No Classes)</li> </ul>
<b>Th (18)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers Convention (No Classes)</li> </ul>
<b>F (19)</b>	

*"The good life is inspired by love and guided by knowledge."*

Bertrand Russel

This month we are reflecting on Heart. Compassion, love and kindness are our keywords as we think about how we show our care for others. It seems fitting that, as we donate money for Haiti relief, we do it with our heart, with compassion and caring.

## School Brochures

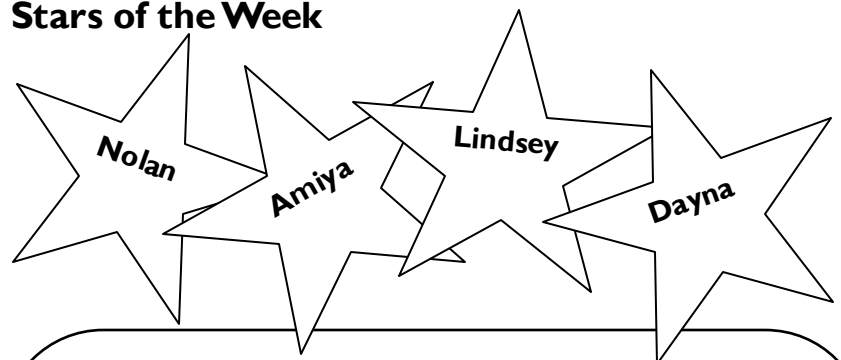
The Grade 3/4 class has been working on brochures that highlight Arrowwood school and the many wonderful learning opportunities that exist here. One of the assignments for the brochure is to create a logotype that sums up our school community.

The project combines Information & Communication Technology outcomes with Social Studies and Language Arts. It gives our students a hands-on, real-life publishing assignment to complete.

Completed brochures will be presented to our Board of Trustees on Tuesday February 9th at the Board Meeting.



## Stars of the Week



## Mini-Olympics

This Friday, February 5th we are kicking off our tribute to the Olympic spirit with team-building activities. Next week our students will compete in one event each day. Eight cross-age, multicultural teams of students have been organized by Mrs. Davis Forman and Mrs. Running Rabbit and will be coached by our staff members.

While it's all in good fun, this is a great opportunity for students from different age groups and cultural backgrounds to get to know each other on a personal level. Like the Olympics, we hope that this will be a celebration of heart and good sportsmanship. Good luck to all our teams!



Skating at the Rink  
Students were out at the rink this week as part of our regular physical education program.

## The Learning Centre

We will be starting FREE classes again in Vulcan at the beginning of February. We will be offering GED tutoring, English reading and writing classes, and basic computer/internet classes. Please call if you or anyone you know is interested in taking any classes, or if you would like to suggest a class for us to offer.  
Please call Christina @ 403-423-0160

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday
1:00					Drop In 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
1:30					
2:00					
2:30					
3:00					Out In The Community 12:00 – 1:30
3:30	Tutoring 3:30-5:00	Basic Computer And Internet 3:30 – 5:00		Tutoring 3:30-5:00	
4:00					
4:30					
5:00	Pre GED	GED	Pre GED	GED	
5:30	5:00 – 6:30	5:00 – 6:30	5:00 – 6:30	5:00 – 6:30	
6:00					
6:30	English Level 1/2 6:30 - 8:30	Drop In 6:30 – 7:30	English Level 1/2 6:30 - 8:30	Cooking/ Game Night 6:30 – 9:00	
7:00					
7:30					
8:00					
8:30					
9:00					



### Field Trip Donations

Grade 5/6 is collecting bottles and cans for our trip to the BioGeoScience Institute in Kananaskis. Please leave any recyclable cans, bottles, or clean dairy cartons or jugs in the trailer on the school grounds. Thanks for your help!



### Reading Tips For Parents

Nothing is more important to academic achievement than being a good reader. Parents know their children best and can provide the one-on-one time and attention that will lead them to success in reading.

**Set aside a regular time to read to your children every day.** Studies show that regularly reading out loud to children will produce significant gains in reading comprehension, vocabulary, and the decoding of words. Whether your children are preschoolers or preteens, it will increase their desire to read independently.