

# ARROWWOOD ATOM BUSTER

Your weekly newsletter from Arrowwood Community School

April 1, 2010

Opportunity ✨ Excellence ✨ Respect

## April Calendar ✨ Friendship ✨

<b>April Th (1)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report Cards go Home</li> <li>• Annual Easter Egg Hunt</li> <li>• Dance Recital in Gym (PM)</li> </ul>
<b>F (2)</b>	• Good Friday (Easter Holiday begins)
<b>M (12)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtue of the Week: Friendliness</li> <li>• School Resumes</li> <li>• Gym Riot (P.1 and 2)</li> </ul>
<b>T (13)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catch-up Club (noon)</li> <li>• Badminton Skills (noon)</li> </ul>
<b>W (14)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-bullying Day (Wear Pink!)</li> <li>• Yearbook Club 3:30-5:00</li> </ul>
<b>Th (15)</b>	• Catch-up Club (noon)
<b>F (16)</b>	• Badminton Skills (noon)
<b>M (19)</b>	• Virtue of the Week: Trust
<b>T (20)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit Day - Twin Day (celebrating Friendship)</li> <li>• Catch-up Club (noon)</li> <li>• Badminton Skills (noon)</li> </ul>
<b>W (21)</b>	•
<b>Th (22)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catch-up Club (noon)</li> <li>• School Council</li> </ul>
<b>F (23)</b>	• Badminton Skills (noon)

\* Happy April Fool's Day!

"I get by with a little help from my friends."  
John Lennon

The month of April is a great time to think about the gift of life. New life appears all around us as spring comes. It's a perfect time to reflect on renewing our ties with friends and working on friendship. Thinking about friendship is also a good reminder that we all need to work on maintaining good relationships, these don't just happen! This April let's all put some extra effort into building healthy friendships.

## Oil Discovered Under Playground!

### CTS Students May Learn Drilling Skills

Bigoil Exploration and Drilling announced a major oil discovery under the Arrowwood School playground today.

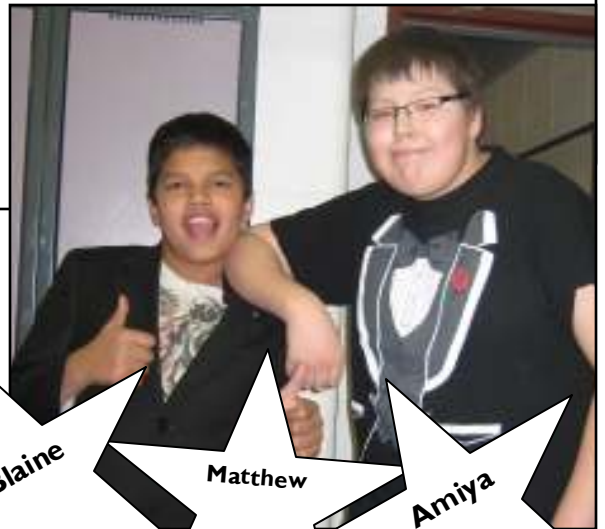


Company spokesperson Larry Talltale said he was delighted that the school would be able to benefit from the huge oil deposit and he also noted that there may an opportunity for students to be involved in the drilling process. "We're looking forward to learning about how to drill for oil," said Student Union president Lex Smith. He also noted that our canteen should see increased business from the rig workers.\*

April is Autism Awareness Month

## Formal Wear Day

Wow, do we ever clean up good. It was so nice to see the boys in ties and the girls dressed up in their Sunday best! Next month we'll celebrate friendship with Twins Day (April 20).



## Stars of the Week

Eva

Blaine

Matthew

Amiya

## Breakfast Club Donations

Every morning we make breakfast available for any student who, for whatever reason, may have missed breakfast. We are asking for donations of breakfast foods (instant oatmeal, bread, jam, peanut butter, etc.) for our early morning breakfast club. If you have a donation, please stop by the school and drop it off with Mrs. Jacobsen. Thanks for your help!

## Ukrainian Presentation

The Grade 1/2 Class was very lucky to have Mrs. Kirk come in to our class on Tuesday afternoon to speak about her Ukrainian heritage. She wore her beautifully embroidered Ukrainian blouse and showed how she makes Ukrainian Easter eggs with a kiska. Erin got to model a Ukrainian dance outfit and everyone got to look through Mrs. Kirk's old readers and workbooks from Ukrainian school. The presentation ended with Mrs. Kirk giving each student a traditional, homemade bread dove. They were delicious! Thank you so much to Mrs. Kirk for bringing the Ukrainian culture alive in our classroom!

## Colouring Contest Winners!

Thanks to all the students who entered the colouring contest!

The winners are:

Grade 5/6: 1st Codi, 2nd Shawna, 3rd. Lyndsey.

Grade 3/4: 1st Dreytin, 2nd. Johnny, 3rd Eva.

Grade 1/2: 1st  
Cadence, 2nd Tina,  
3rd Olivia.

Congratulations to everyone who entered. You can see all the entries displayed in our front foyer.



## Green Thumbs

Spring has sprung in the Grade 1/2 room! On Monday the class planted marigold and zinnia seeds. By Wednesday they had already sprouted. We've got some green thumbs in our room!

