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**Principal’s Message**

June is almost upon us and I have an “Attitude of Gratitude” for the many students and staff who have contributed to the positive school life of Aden Bowman. Even though the school year is quickly coming to an end, June is full of events that celebrate the great work by students and staff both in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities.

Please be sure to join us as at the Dance Showcase on Wednesday, June 5\(^{th}\) (7:00), Fine Arts Night on Thursday, June 6\(^{th}\) (6:00), and the Athletic Awards Program on Wednesday, June 12\(^{th}\) (5:30). All events are in the theatre. The Colour Day program and Bowmapalooza will be held on Friday, June 14\(^{th}\), and the graduation of 185 grade 12’s on June 27\(^{th}\) will be the final celebration of the year. We have appreciated and are thankful for the many contributions this years’ graduating class has made to Aden Bowman and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

I would also like to thank members of our School Community Council and the good work they have done this year. All SCC members truly had what was best in mind when making decisions for students and staff. Their support was appreciated and valued, and it was a pleasure to work with all of you.

I would like to acknowledge a special Bear who will be leaving us at the end of this year. Ms. Adine Thivierge, the grade 8 Industrial Arts teacher (program at Aden Bowman), will be moving to Dundonald school to teach grade 8. We wish Adine all the best as she moves over to her new teaching assignment. I also want to thank the entire staff at Aden Bowman for their continued commitment to the students of Aden Bowman, both in and out of the classroom. It is exceptional!

Thank you to all for your support of our school this year. Ms. Ross and I are looking forward to returning to Bowman next year to continue to build on the strong traditions in academics, fine arts and athletics.

Wishing everyone a wonderful June and an enjoyable and safe summer.

**Paul Humbert**  
Principal
Graduation Information

Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, June 27 at TCU Place. RUSH seating, tickets are not required.
9:00 a.m.—Grads arrive backstage
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.—Ceremony

UPCOMING GRAD MEETINGS

Thursday, June 13, Period 2—Graduation Walk-Through

Pizza by the Slice Day

All proceeds of pizza purchased by the slice at Family Pizza (Taylor Street) from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm on June 4 will be donated to the Aden Bowman After Grad.

STUDENT FEES

Students with outstanding student fees were given reminder notices with their mid-term report cards in April. If you have any questions or concerns about student fees, please contact the office at (306) 683-7600. Thank you.

***Grade 12 students must have all fees paid in full before graduating!***
LOCKER CLEAN OUT & LOCKS
Students should have all personal belongings removed from their lockers by **end of day Monday, June 24, 2019.**

***Any items left in lockers following this date will be removed. The school cannot accept responsibility for the care of personal items after this date. Please take your lock home for the summer and bring it back with you if you are returning in the fall.***

BOWMAN MATHLETES
Many students challenged themselves throughout the year by participating in a variety of national math contests. Students from grades 9 through 12 wrote contests that ranged from short 30 minute ones during lunch, to the 2-1/2 hour Euclid contest intended for grade 12 students. All are to be commended for taking up the challenge.

Special congratulations go to the following students for outstanding achievements:

- **Arup U.** (gr.11) – earned second place in SK in a grade 12 level contest, and seventh in a grade 11 level contest
- **Kyle H.** (gr.11) – placed eleventh in SK
- **Shiv K.** (gr.9) – placed eleventh in SK in a grade 10 level contest
- **Xinyue X.** (gr.9) – placed fifteenth in SK

COLOUR DAY & BOWMAPALOOZA
Colour Day will run from 9:40—10:40

Bowmapalooza will run from 12:20—1:35

* Schools starts and ends at normal time, but classes are shortened to accommodate these events. *

STUDENT PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF
A friendly reminder to families that students should not be dropped off or picked up from the staff parking lot at the back of the school.
STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

First day of school is **Tuesday, September 3**.

Counsellors will be back at school as of August 21.

If anyone is needing schedule changes or registration information please call to make an appointment.

REPORT CARDS

Semester 2 Final Report cards will be mailed out June 28, 2019.

If you have moved in the past year please confirm with Student Services that your **address is up-to-date**.

TRANSCRIPTS

for Post-Secondary Admissions

Grade 12 students who have applied and have been conditionally accepted to post-secondary education must make a request to the Ministry of Education, if you have not already done so, to submit the final transcript to the receiving institution.

High schools are not responsible for submitting a graduate’s July transcript to post-secondary schools. The final transcript is the official diploma that confers graduation standing. You can request a final transcript to be sent to your chosen post-secondary school by applying online to the Ministry of Education using the request for transcript available on the government website:


- You will need your **Saskatchewan Education (9 digit) Student Number** located on your report card, unofficial transcript or request from your school counsellor.

- VISA, Visa debit or Master Card. Transcript requests are only available using these payment methods.

**This request form can be completed any time before graduation.**

This website is also accessible through the parent/student portal under Counselor’s Corner.
FINAL ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 18

Period 1 Final Assessment—All grades
9 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 19

Period 2 Final Assessment—All Grades
9 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 20

Period 3 Final Assessment—All Grades
9 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Friday, June 21

Period 4 Final Assessment—All Grades
9 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Monday, June 24

Period 5 Final Assessment—All Grades
9 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Transit Special During Finals

June 18-21

#311 going to Exhibition  12:30
#336 going to Centre Mall  12:05

June 24

#311 going to Exhibition  12:20
#336 going to Centre Mall  12:05

Teachers will be available to support student learning until 3:20 p.m. during Assessment Week

If your student will be absent during a Final Assessment, please call the attendance line at 306-683-7605.
Japan Exchange Program 2019

This Easter, the Japan Exchange Program 2019 successfully completed their visit to Hitachi, Takaoka, Tokyo and Kyoto in Japan.

The 20 students selected from the city and supervising teachers were required to take a short Japanese language and culture course on the weekends. On the trip, they had a chance to practice their skills and expand their knowledge through this unforgettable experience.

Japan Exchange 2020

The group will visit Takaoka and Kitahiroshima, Japan around Easter 2020 for two weeks. The students will also have a cultural tour around the Tokyo and Kyoto area. The estimated cost for the exchange is approximately $3,900 if there are 20 students. This includes transportation, cancellation, and out-of-country medical and accident insurance, and chaperone share. Not included in this fee are teacher substitute cost and personal expenses such as spending money, passports, etc.

The application form and information package will be ready to pick up from the contact teacher in each collegiate starting the second week of September.

Application form deadline for the Japan Exchange 2020 is:

Monday, October 7, 2019

Takako Matisz
Teacher/ Japanese Exchange Program Coordinator
matiszt@spsd.sk.ca
FROM THE BOARD TABLE

Students at the centre of division’s new strategic plan

Academic excellence, character, engagement, and well-being of students are at the centre of a new strategic plan approved by trustees during the June 4 meeting of the Saskatoon Board of Education.

The plan highlights the vision of knowing, valuing, and believing in each student. It emphasizes Saskatoon Public Schools’ commitment to creating learning experiences that inspire all students to reach their potential and the importance of relationships, equity and accountability.

The plan, which will guide the division’s work during the next five years, was designed to be a clear, succinct vision that would resonate with students, staff, parents/caregivers, and the larger community.

Its development was informed by widespread internal and external consultation that included surveys, data analysis, and multiple opportunities to refine the plan. Feedback was gathered in a variety of ways including: parent, staff and community surveys, sessions with trustees, senior administration, and school-based administrators; student academic achievement data; and consultation with external stakeholders and community organizations.

Trustees also received an update on work done by the division’s First Nation, Inuit and Métis Educational Unit to build the cultural competencies of teachers and leaders. This is accomplished through opportunities such as: culturally responsive professional development focused on instruction; working to nurture the cultural identity of children, youth and adults; and developing effective responses for students whose needs are not met with current instruction.

Reports and information presented at board meetings can be found at saskatoonpublicschools.ca. The next meeting of the Board of Education is Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

NEWS FROM THE QEX COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Monday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Exhibition Park, we will be presenting SUM Theatre’s production of “The Young Ones”.

SUM Theatre in the Park 2019 presents THE YOUNG ONES July 2-25
# 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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