



September 26, 2016

Dear Aberhart Families,

**RE: Amendment to School Calendar**

I am writing to bring to your attention the following change to our school calendar:

- **Friday, October 7th – CBE Non-Instructional Day (no classes for students)**

We had initially planned to hold classes on October 7th to attempt to balance the number of instructional days between semesters. After further thought and in response to feedback, we have decided to schedule this day as non-instructional time. We will still host IPP Conferences on Thursday, October 6th, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. This will allow families with children in different divisions to have common days off and to extend the Thanksgiving long weekend if you have travel plans. As a result of this amendment to the school calendar, we continue to well exceed the minimum number of instructional hours required by Alberta Education.

Please replace your *William Aberhart 2016-2017 Traditional Calendar* with the revised one which accompanies this letter. The calendar on our school website has also been updated to reflect this change.

I apologize for any inconvenience caused by this change and would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Tamie Annis-Johnson  
Principal