WILLIAM ABERHART ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Students Arriving after September 2, 2014

If you know that your student will not be here on September 2nd for the first day of school, please inform the school by letter, fax, or email to let us know when the student will arrive. We start removing students from classes if they have not arrived and we have no information on file.

Change to Lifetouch Photo Program

Students and Parents have asked about getting picture proofs from the photographer, so this year, Aberhart is changing student pictures from a pre-paid program to a proof program. The attached letter from Lifetouch will explain how this program works and should answer any questions you may have: insert link here.

Student Photo ID

Students may be denied entry to the school and/or class, and access to textbooks and library materials (your photo and CBE ID number are required), if they cannot produce CBE/Aberhart photo ID when asked to do so. If lost, students must replace their photo ID in the library for the cost of \$3.00. ALL VISITORS will be asked to sign in at the main office (second floor) immediately upon their arrival where they will be issued a visitor tag to be returned when they sign out.

Grade 10 Student & Parent Orientation Evening

On Thursday, September 18, 2014 students and parents/guardians are invited to Aberhart to visit the school and hear about our programs including special programs such as Advanced Placement and Language programs. Visit Phys Ed and Athletics; Fine Arts; CTS. Meet Teachers, Administration, Resource, Student Services and the School Resource Officer. The evening will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and an agenda will be available on our website prior to that night.

Reports on Student Achievement: Reporting Schedule for 2013-2014

Friday, October 24/14: Report Card #1 distribution

Thursday, October 30/14: Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, 4 – 8 p.m. Dismissal at 11:57 am.

Monday, February 2/15: Report Card #2 distribution Thursday, April 2/15: Report Card #3 distribution

Thursday, April 9/15: Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, 4 – 8 p.m. Dismissal at 11:57 am.

June 29/15: Final Report Card #4 pick up by students in Cafeteria area, am.

Non-Instructional Days for 2013-2014

Non-Instruction days are clearly marked on the calendar and include the CBE system-wide days as well as additional Aberhart dates for Grade 9 tours, Grade 12 Graduation, and Final Exams for Semesters 1 and 2.

Calgary Transit Bus Pass Rebate form

If you purchase a student bus pass each month and are eligible to apply for a rebate from the CBE, you should have completed the form for 2014-2015 - a copy for print is available on our website. Please mail it to the address on the top left corner as soon as possible. This form must be completed each year your child is in high school.

Fall Sports Start-up Dates – see Athletics webpage for information

<u>Football:</u> First Try-Out Wednesday August 27 (1:00pm - Equipment Issue. Practice #1 - 3:45-6:30pm)

Volleyball: Drop-In August 27 – 29 (12:00 Noon – 2:00pm)

- First Sr. Team Try-outs Tuesday September 2 (Girls 3-5pm and Boys 5-7pm)
- First Jr. Team Try-outs Wednesday September 3 (Girls 3:45-5:30pm and Boys 5:30-7:00pm

Girls Soccer: First Try-Out Tuesday September 2 - 3:30pm

Cross Country: First Meeting/Practice Wednesday September 3 – 4:00pm Main Foyer

Career Scene Investigations – see webpage for detailed information: insert link here

The 'C.S.I.' program is organized by our Career Practitioner, Brenda Chapman, and is a popular information tool for students. Presentations are made throughout the school year and Ms. Chapman is always looking for new ideas and professionals who want to share their career experience with our students.