

# Adam Scott Intermediate School | September News



## Meet the Teacher Open House:

Our Meet the Teacher Open House for families is coming up this week. On **Thursday Sept. 21** from 5-6:30 we are opening up our school and hallways for families. This is an opportunity for families to meet their child's teachers and view the learning environments. We are also hosting community partners in the cafeteria during this event. Please visit the cafeteria to gain information and possible resources from these community members.

## Cafeteria Use & Pizza Days

We are partnering again this year with 745-Shack to offer pizza days to our intermediate students. Our first pizza day will be this Wednesday September 20th and will be held bi-weekly after that on Wednesdays. All money raised from pizza sales will go back into our school to provide funds for various departments to better serve our students. All pizza slices are purchased through School Cash Online, with the cut-off date being the Monday before the Wednesday pizza day. Slices unfortunately will not be able available to be sold in cash on the pizza day.

Beginning the week of September 25, students will be allowed to access the cafeteria on their designated day. Students are able to purchase food from the cafeteria or vending machines at this time. All students during their cafeteria time will be taking their lunch to eat in the cafeteria and can socialize with peers from other classes. Please see the schedule below for your child's cafeteria time:

- 7A Mr. Entwistle, 7B Mr. Bean, 7F Ms. Reilly - Monday & Thursday 10:35-10:55
- 7D Mme Ilkiewicz, 7E Mme Bauman - Tuesday & Friday 10:35-10:55
- 8A Mr. Colling, 8D M Thauvette, 8E Mme Gardner - Tuesday & Friday 12:35-12:55
- 8B Ms. Tibbles, 8F Mme Leicht, 8G M Schultz - Monday & Thursday 12:35-12:55

## **New Language Curriculum Grade 1 to 8 – A Guide for Parents**

Ontario's language curriculum for Grades 1 to 8 was updated last spring by the Ministry of Education for implementation beginning this September. The parent guide below provides an overview of the knowledge and skills that students will learn in each grade. [Language, Grades 1 to 8: a guide for parents \(gov.on.ca\)](https://www.gov.on.ca/edu/olm/spiritwear/parentguide/parentguide.pdf)

### **Spirit Wear:**

Families are welcome to purchase Adam Scott Spirit Wear directly online through this link <https://76northstreet.spotliite.com/adamscott/> Purchases will be available until October 8 with an expected delivery date of the beginning of November. We will be looking in the new year for another opportunity for families to purchase school spirit wear.

### **Volunteers:**

Do you have a particular skill or talent that you'd like to share with our students? Are you looking for a way to get involved in the school community? Perhaps you have a retired family member looking to fill their days in meaningful ways. We have students that would greatly benefit from one-on-one support, particularly in the area of reading, and would love the support from a 'Grandpa'. One requirement for volunteering in the school, on school trips, with school clubs or with any students is to have a Criminal Reference Check, including the vulnerable sector search, on file with our office. Please use [THIS LETTER](#) when getting your police check completed.

### **School Community Council (SCC):**

Another way to become involved with the school community is through our SCC. Our first SCC meeting is this **Tuesday September 19 at 6:30**. These meetings can be attended in person in our school library, or virtually at [https://kprdsb.webex.com/meet/krista\\_telford](https://kprdsb.webex.com/meet/krista_telford)

We are hoping to form SCC sub-committees focused on fundraising, parent engagement and more. If you are interested in joining one of these subcommittees, please email [krista\\_telford@kprdsb.ca](mailto:krista_telford@kprdsb.ca) to share your interest.

### **Picture Day:**

Our school picture day has been rescheduled for **Monday October 2, 2023**. We apologize for the confusion and inconvenience that this rescheduling may have caused and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Below please find a calendar of events to help you and your child be prepared for all of the events happening at Adam Scott Intermediate. There are lots of activities and opportunities available to your child. Encourage them to get involved and try something new!

**Calendar of Events:  
September/October**

[KPR's Events Calendar](#)

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>End of Rosh Hashanah</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>X-Country -all a.m. Gardner</p> <p>Soccer Girls p.m. Ilkiewicz</p> <p>Grade 8 School Mixer Planning Telford pm Rm 127</p> <p>Student Admin. Council (SAC) Forms Due to Telford</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Soccer Girls a.m. Ilkiewicz</p> <p>Soccer Girls p.m. Rielly</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Soccer Boys a.m. Thauvette</p> <p>Chess/Games am Bean (Caf)</p> <p>X-Country -all p.m. Gardner</p> <p><b>Pizza Day pm break</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Soccer Girls a.m. Rielly</p> <p>Soccer Boys p.m. Schultz</p> <p>Arts Club p.m. Thauvette Rm 127</p> <p><b>ASIS Meet The Teacher Night with Community Outreach 5-6:30</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Soccer Boys a.m. Schultz</p> <p>Soccer Boys p.m. Thauvette</p> <p>SAC Meeting Rm 127 p.m.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Fall Equinox</b></p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Yom Kippur</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>X-Country -all a.m. Gardner</p> <p>Soccer Girls p.m. Ilkiewicz</p> <p><b>Yom Kippur Franco-Ontarian Day</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Soccer Girls a.m. Ilkiewicz</p> <p>Soccer Girls p.m. Rielly</p> <p>Mixer Planning pm Rm 127</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Soccer Boys a.m. Thauvette</p> <p>Chess/Games am Bean (Caf)</p> <p>X-Country -all p.m. Gardner</p> <p>Mixer Planning pm Rm 127</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Soccer Girls a.m. Rielly</p> <p>Soccer Boys p.m. Schultz</p> <p>Arts Club p.m. Thauvette Rm 127</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>PA Day</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>National Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation</b></p> <p><b>30-6 Sukkot</b></p>
<p><b>October 1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Soccer Practice for both comp teams</p> <p>Mixer Planning pm Rm 127</p> <p><b>School Picture Day</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Soccer Tourney @ Beavermeade (both rec &amp; comp teams)</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>BAND 7:30 a.m. begins</p> <p>Chess/Games am Bean (Caf)</p> <p>X-Country -all p.m. Gardner</p> <p>SAC Meeting Rm 127 p.m.</p> <p><b>National Day of Action for Missing &amp; Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls &amp; Gender Diverse People</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>X-Country -all a.m. Gardner</p> <p>Arts Club p.m. Thauvette Rm 127</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>X-Country -all a.m. Gardner</p> <p><b>School Mixer Day</b> (if soccer wasn't rescheduled)</p> <p><b>Raindate Soccer Tourney</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Happy Thanksgiving Weekend</b></p> <p><b>Simchat Torah</b></p>

# Unity

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I dreamed I stood in a studio and  
watched two sculptors there.  
The clay they used was a young child's  
mind and they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher  
the tools that were used  
were books, music, and art.  
The other, a parent,  
worked with a guiding hand  
and a gentle, loving heart.

Day after day,  
the teacher toiled with touch  
that was deft and sure.  
While the parent labored close nearby  
and polished and smoothed it o'er.

And when their task was done,  
they were proud of  
what they had wrought,  
For the things they had molded into a child  
could neither be sold nor bought.

And each agree they would have failed  
if each had worked alone.  
For behind the parents stood the school  
and behind the teacher stood the home.

