

# Arrowwood Community School

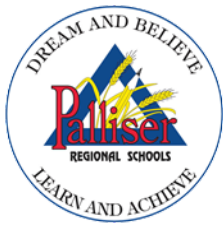
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## Principal Report - Parent Lighthouse Team October 2017

### Highlights from October/November

- Grade 3/4 is fortunate to be part of the Classroom Champions program again this year. They are paired with Barrett Martineau an Olympic hopeful in Skeleton (he is currently #1 in Canada).
- Arrowwood Volleyball team had a successful season. Thanks to Lorna and Brittany for coaching and to parents for transporting players to away games.
- Farm Safety Presentations for all grades. Concussion focus at the older grades.
- Staff continue work on piloting FreshGrade as a digital portfolio, grades, and communication tool. Technical difficulties on FreshGrade's end.
- Kyla and Shelley have been trained in VTRA Level 1. Violent Threat Risk Assessment.
- Orisha Asher, Palliser's Literacy Coach spent a day with teachers discussing and observing literacy in the school.
- Professional Semester 1 (PS1) students from the University of Lethbridge here in grade 1/2 and 3/4. Here until Dec. 15.
- Evergreen Theatre is booked for an Artist in Residency program running from Dec. 11 - Dec. 15. Dec. 15 is the tentative date for culminating performance and Christmas concert.
- Mom's Pantry fundraiser was very successful. Largest amount earned in the last 5 years.
- Amanda Clark has been contracted for 10 hours a week to manage our Nutrition Program. She does the planning, shopping and prep work for daily snacks and coming soon a school wide lunch.
- Student Lighthouse teams are underway with regular meetings.
- We continue to promote student leadership by having students run the Remembrance Day Service. The more practice our students have with leading assemblies, services and special events, the better they get and the more students want to do it.
- Student Leadership Team attended WE Day in Calgary.
- Jr. High student leaders attending Palliser Discover U Leadership Conference.
- Sigmund Brouwer author visit was fantastic. He inspired and energized students to want to read and write more.
- Subway card fundraiser coming out end of this week, early next week.
- Report Cards going home last week of November.



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