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LIONS NEWSFLASH

MESSAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Once again we had a wonderful day for our annual AFNORTH Terry Fox Run. It was great to see everyone out running and walking to honor the legacy of Terry Fox and help raise funds to find a cure for cancer. We would like to thank the Terry Fox Organizing Committee for making everything run so smoothly. We appreciate that our local B&S store once again donated all the water for our event and we're thankful that we needed water and not umbrellas. Many thanks also to our students, parents and staff for supporting the event and donating so generously. We will announce the total amount that will be donated to the Dutch Cancer Society once all proceeds have been tallied.

Thank you again for joining AFNORTH in this great cause.

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

Save the Date: AIS International College and University Fair will be held in the Cafeteria on November 8 2017. Currently 35 universities from Canada, US, Netherlands and Spain have confirmed their attendance. I highly recommend that all high school students and their parents attend the Fair. It is a great opportunity to explore programs and consider options for post-secondary (after high school) studies. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Lunney (maria.lunney@afnorth-is.com). See the flyer on the last page.



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AIS Thinking of Others



At this time of year celebrations of Thanksgiving and Harvest take place around the world. We reflect upon all that we have to be thankful for and others who are less fortunate.

Our students have requested that we hold a Food Drive/Harvest Collection which many of them had participated in at previous schools. As a result we have made contact with the Limburg Food Bank who provide food packages for approximately 700 families where there is a family member under 18.

<https://limburg-zuid.voedselbankennederland.nl/home>

We plan to hold two Food Drives this year and would like to invite the students to bring in a food item for our collection to help families in Limburg.

Our first Food Drive will be next Monday October 9th to coincide with Canadian Thanksgiving

The next one will be held during the week of November 20th to coincide with American Thanksgiving

Students may drop off their donation at the table in the front entrance of the school. A representative from the Food Bank will be visiting school next week to meet with the Student Council

Thank you in advance for your support in helping our students to help others.



Suggestions for donations-cans packets jars

canned fruit/vegetables, soups, sauces, tuna

pasta, rice, breakfast cereals, tea, coffee, sugar

Please remind your child to sign up for the after activity bus BEFORE 14:00 every time. If they are not signed up for the bus (and other arrangements have not been made) , they will not be allowed to participate in the activity.

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ATTENDANCE POLICY:

We request you notify our offices by email or telephone by 9:00. Absences will be excused after receipt of the parent's email or phone call. **Please use only the following email to report absences: Canadian-attendance@afnorth-is.com.**

When a Middle school/High school student will be absent for 3 consecutive days or more, the parent must complete and sign a Preplanned Absence Form at least a week before the absence. This form can be downloaded from the [web site](#) or picked up from the office.

The student will collect homework assignments from all of his/her teachers and the principal's approval / signature. The student/parent will provide the office with a copy of the signed form, in order to update records / excuse absence.

STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL WITHOUT AN EMAIL OR PHONE CALL FROM PARENTS AHEAD OF THE EVENT!

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

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CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR CAFETERIA RELATED QUESTIONS AND ISSUES



DATES TO REMEMBER

Early dismissal @ 12:25	20 October
1st Quarter ends	20 October
Autumn break	23—27 October
2nd Quarter starts	30 October
Early dismissal @ 12:25	14 Nov, 15 Nov (parent/teacher interviews), 16 Nov
No students—staff day	17 November
Early dismissal @ 14:00	13 December
Early dismissal @ 12:25	22 December
Christmas break	25 Dec—5 Jan



Save the Date!

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AFNORTH International School's College and University Fair

**Wednesday, November 8th from 1700 – 1900
in the school cafeteria**

**Food Sales by Culinary Club
Spirit Wear Sales**

**Parents, if you have questions, please contact Ms. Lunney at
maria.lunney@afnorth-is.com**

