



Well-Being

The Well-Being of students and staff continues to be a priority for both Arborg Collegiate and Evergreen School Division. Both staff and students were pleased with the gradual lifting of COVID restrictions, which allowed us to return to some sense of normalcy.

 ACI continues to invest in the physical well-being of our students. This year we were able to return to daily lunch hour intramurals. Students were also fortunate to be able to return to playing organized sports, including volleyball, basketball, badminton, and track and field. We were able to host the Zone 5 Track meet and are proud of how many ACI students qualified for provincials. Physical health was also supported by our student-organized breakfast program, which offered healthy morning snacks to all students.

To support student well-being, we were able to have a variety of presentations from both staff and outside presenters. Presentations on promoting and supporting mental well-being were delivered to all grades by our school counsellor. All students attended a MADD presentation regarding impaired driving, as well as an RCMP presentation on drug awareness.

 This spring ACI was able to plan for school events which had to be put on hold during COVID restrictions. Such events improve the social/emotional well-being of many of our students. Our Band/Choral program was able have their first spring concert since 2019. We were also able to return to having our annual Art Show.

The ACI student ACTION group worked throughout the year organizing events to promote positive school culture. These included “Spirit” days, Grade challenges, and whole-school activities such as our Kindness Campaign.

Our ACTION group also coordinated activities to support local and global causes. We were able to continue with both our Halloween and Christmas food drives once again, and were able to raise a considerable amount of money for the crisis in Ukraine.

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Literacy and Numeracy

At ACI, we believe that Literacy and Numeracy are foundational lifelong skills and as a result continue to be a focus. We have continued to offer Grade 9 and 10 ELA for the full year, ensuring students are continually given opportunities for reading, writing, and improving their comprehension skills. Throughout all grades, ELA is taught based on themes, with engaging lessons and activities which allow students to express themselves in multiple ways. Across all subject areas, academic conversations occur frequently in the classroom, allowing students to improve their communication skills, such as speaking and listening, key aspects of literacy.

We have continued to also offer Grade 9 Math and Grades 10-12 Applied/PreCalculus for the full year, allowing more time to meet course requirements. In Grade 9 Math, the focus has been on foundational outcomes, which are essential skills that will be needed at all further levels of mathematics. Our mathematics teachers have worked collaboratively with other math teachers in the division, ensuring shared best practices in math instruction. Math discussions and collaborative learning are two such practices, which allow students to construct knowledge socially to solve problems through discourse, activities, and interaction with others.

**PRIORITIES FOR 2022-2023**

* Arborg Collegiate will continue to focus on Literacy, Numeracy, and Well-being.
* Math teachers will implement practices from the Numeracy Achievement Program, including analyzing assessment data to support student understanding.
* Math interventions will take place in Grade 9 mathematics.
* ELA teachers will collaborate across the division to develop common assessments and explore disciplinary literacy across subject areas.
* ACI will continue to work towards improving our school culture of respect, responsibility, and citizenship.
* Our Healthy School Committee will create a plan to improve student physical, emotional, and cognitive well-being.
* A focus on consistent attendance and positive behaviours will be evident in all classrooms at ACI.