



ALEXANDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL December 2019 Newsletter



We gratefully acknowledge that we are learning together on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish People

THE ALEXANDER WOLF P.A.C.K.

They did it! In November, the students at Alexander School filled up our Wolf Den and we had a whole-school celebration! We danced! We laughed! We played games! AND..... each and every member of the Alexander School Community received a delicious doughnut as a reward for everyone's Positive, Accepting, Cooperative, and Kind behaviours! Way to Go Wolf PACK!!!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Thank you to all of the families who have paid for their child's School Supplies. For just \$20/year, you don't have to worry about school supplies; we will take care of it all for you! If you have not yet paid for School Supplies, please stop by the office and do so. We will be happy to set up a payment plan for you, if you would prefer to pay in a few smaller payments.



HUL'Q'UMI'NUM' WORD OF THE WEEK

School District 79 has been publishing a series of weekly videos entitled "Hul'q'umi'num' Word of the Week". We at Alexander are especially proud of this project because we have some of our very own Alexander Wolf PACK members featured in the video series! Our CTA, Ms. Claudia, is the teacher in the Video, and we have about 3-4 of our students as the students in the video. You will be able to find the videos through our Facebook Page!

CANDY CANE SALES

Once again, we will be raising money to help support the homeless this holiday season. We will be selling mini-candy canes for \$0.50; buy one for yourself, and one for a friend or two. Candy Canes will be sold on Wednesday and Friday for the first two weeks of December. All proceeds will go to clients at Warmlands and the Women's Shelter. Thank you for supporting this good cause!

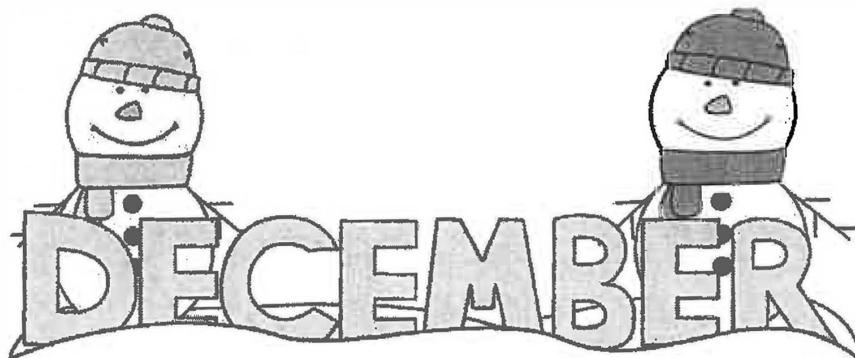
DECEMBER EVENTS

We are so lucky that, during special seasons of the year, we are able to celebrate together in fun and joyful ways. There is lots to look forward to in December!

Thursday, December 12th - Alexander School Turkey Lunch (thank you to Coast Capital Savings!)

Monday, December 16th - PAC Meeting

Friday, December 20th - Pajama Day, with a cozy pancake breakfast together



FACEBOOK



We have been working hard at keeping our School Facebook Page more up to date this year. We are posting at least twice per day, and sharing things like notices for field trips, weekly updates, amazing photos of our students' art, and of course some important reminders.

Please consider following our page at: fb.me/alexanderelementaryschool

BUS LANE REMINDERS



A few friendly reminders to make the bus lane area of the parking lot safer for everyone:

Please do not park in the bus lane

Please be mindful of the buses in the bus lane; if they have their stop sign out on the side of their bus, please do not pass them

IMPORTANT DATES 2019-2020:

ALEXANDER SCHOOL – Nem' tst' Umshasum' (Div 12/13)	Wednesday, December 18, 2019
Last day of school before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 20, 2019
Winter Vacation	December 23, 2019 to January 3, 2020
School re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 6, 2020
ALEXANDER SCHOOL – Nem' tst' Umshasum' (Div 12/13)	Wednesday, January 22, 2020
2-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)	Wednesday, January 29, 2020
Non-Instructional Day (Teacher Pro-D)	Friday, February 14, 2020
Family Day	Monday, February 17, 2020
ALEXANDER SCHOOL – Nem' tst' Umshasum' (Div 12/13)	Wednesday, February 26, 2020
Last day of school before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 6, 2020
School re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 23, 2020
ALEXANDER SCHOOL – Nem' tst' Umshasum' (Div 12/13)	Wednesday, March 25, 2020
Good Friday	Friday April 10, 2020
Easter Monday	Monday, April 13, 2020
1-hour Early Dismissal	Friday, April 17, 2020
Non-Instructional Day (District Pro-D)	Monday, April 20, 2020
ALEXANDER SCHOOL – Nem' tst' Umshasum' (Div 12/13)	Wednesday, April 22, 2020
2-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)	Wednesday, April 29, 2020
Non-Instructional Day (Teacher Pro-D)	Friday, May 1, 2020
2-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)	Wednesday, May 13, 2020
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2020
ALEXANDER SCHOOL – Nem' tst' Umshasum' (Div 12/13)	Wednesday, May 27, 2020
ALEXANDER SCHOOL – Nem' tst' Umshasum' (Div 12/13)	Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Last day of school for students (2-hour early dismissal)	Thursday, June 25, 2020