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CLASS PICNICS

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the parents and family members who came to talk with teachers and see our learning spaces in during our Class Picnics in October. We had an incredible **94 families** visit us that day!! Wow! Thank you for coming into the school! We will be having a few more events like this one throughout the year. Stay tuned for an invitation from your child's class to enjoy an afternoon tea in our dining room!!!

ALEXANDER WOLF P.A.C.K.

We are so proud of our little school for how amazing our Alexander Wolf PACK has become. We have seen so many examples of Positive, Accepting, Cooperative, and Kind behaviours, and we have noticed a significant decline in unkind behaviours! Thank you for supporting this work from home. We hope families are enjoying the photographs that are coming home with the students who come to the office to add their Wolf Paw to our Wolf Den!



FACEBOOK



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

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HALLOWEEN

Wow! What a great turn out we had for our annual Halloween Costume Parade! We had about 70 parents come to the school in the afternoon to join us for the costume parade. That is incredible! And, many many thank yous to all of our Alexander families for helping support us in saving the costumes for *after* lunch. It was another successful Halloween at Alexander!



ENJOY OUR NEW DINING ROOM

Throughout the month of November, many of our classes will be inviting families to enjoy our new dining room space with them in the afternoon! We plan on hosting a number of "Tea & Talk" sessions in our dining room, so that parents and family members can enjoy a cup of tea with their child's class and perhaps learn a bit about what the class has been learning. Stay tuned for more information and a class invitation!

ATTENDANCE

Did you know that **137** Alexander students have only missed 2 days or less of this school year? Last year, by the end of June, we had 65 students who had missed 10 days or less. That is about 1 day per month, which is FANTASTIC!! We decided to track this throughout the year this year, and we were so happy that soooo many of our students attend school a LOT! Thank you for all that you do to get your children here to us every single day! We will continue to share our amazing attendance successes with all of you!

YOU ARE
Amazing

STRONG START

Did you know that Alexander Elementary School has a STRONGSTART program? All families with children under the age of 5 are welcome to join our FREE drop-in program.

Strong Start is open Monday-Friday, from 8:30am-11:30am. Come on by and meet our amazing Strong Start facilitator, Alexis, and get your littles ones familiar and comfortable with our school!



StrongStart BC

PAC

Thank you to our amazing PAC group of parents who met in October to come up with some great ideas for this school year. We are looking forward to another Movie Night, another Fun Fair, and we are going to try a Loonie/Toonie night! Please watch our Facebook Page for further updates and invitations.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Thank you to all of the families who have paid for their child's School Supplies. For just \$25/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 we will be happy to set up a payment plan for you, if you would prefer to pay in a few smaller payments.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Cowichan Valley Museum - Light-Up Night - November 23, 2018, 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. Family Event, Celebrate Duncan's Christmas Kick-Off. Dress up in period costumes and take selfies throughout the museum and enjoy our portraiture display. Free for kids only: take home an instant print of your museum experience.

NOVEMBER MEAL PROGRAM

Monday, Nov 5 Sub Sandwiches	Tuesday, Nov 6 Grilled Cheese	Wednesday, Nov 7 Curry Chicken	Thursday, Nov 8 Soup	Friday, Nov 9 Hot Dogs
Monday, Nov 12 NO SCHOOL	Tuesday, Nov 13 Grilled Cheese	Wednesday, Nov 14 Curry Chicken	Thursday, Nov 15 Soup	Friday, Nov 16 Finger Food

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Monday, November 12th – **NO SCHOOL**
Remembrance Day



Thursday, November 15th
PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY!!

Wednesday, November 21st
2 Hour Early Dismissal

Friday, November 30th
NO SCHOOL

