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FUN-FILLED FUNDRAISER!!!!



Our amazing group of PAC parents is hosting a LOONIE-TOONIE night on Tuesday, February 12th! The PAC has been actively collecting some amazing donations from our community, and we are very excited for the big event! The doors will open at 2pm, and families are welcome to peruse the auction items anytime between 2pm and 6pm. We will begin making the prize draws at 6pm. There have been a few notices sent home about the event, and we have lots of details on our School Facebook page. Please come and support your PAC!!!

ALEXANDER WOLF P.A.C.K.

Well, they did it again! Your children do such an amazing job of demonstrating their **Positive, Accepting, Cooperative, and Kind** behaviours! Thank you! The Alexander students filled up their Wolf-Den AGAIN, and we celebrated by canceling afternoon lessons on Friday, January 25th and we walked over to Quamichan School and used their Multi-Purpose Room to show a movie to our **WHOLE SCHOOL!!!!** Together we laughed and enjoyed the movie "Small Foot"; it was heart-warming to hear everyone giggle together, and cheer for the main character. Many thanks to the staff at Quamichan for inviting us into their space.



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.

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The storm and power outage in December was a good reminder to us about our school policies, etc around inclement (bad!) weather. If the power goes out at school, we will continue to be in session. We have back up lights, water, and lots of natural sunlight with all of the windows. If there is ever any weather that results in school being closed, we will share that information in the following ways:

- Our school Facebook page (fb.me/alexanderelementaryschool)
- The local radio station (89.7 Juice FM)
- The School District 79 Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CowichanValleySD79/>)

And if something comes up that requires us to close the school mid-day, we will phone families to let them know. This means that it is important to ensure that we have up-to-date contact information in our computer system.



BUS LANE REMINDERS

Thank you to those who have shifted their pick-up/drop-off routines to help contribute to a safer parking lot! A reminder for those who might have missed the last newsletter:

- 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



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 little ones familiar and comfortable with our school!



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration has begun for all our schools in the Cowichan Valley School District. If you have a child who will be turning 5 in 2019, please come visit us in the front office to register and get set for Kindergarten. Our Kindergarten teachers went to visit a number of our future Kindie students last week, and will be hosting some "Get Ready for Kindergarten" events in the spring. Stay Tuned!! To register, please bring proof of BC residency and a Canadian Birth Certificate or Canadian Passport to your school.



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES
<p>Friday, February 15th NO SCHOOL (Non-Instructional Day)</p>
<p>Monday, February 18th NO SCHOOL (Family Day)</p>

