

ALEXANDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October 2020 Newsletter



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

A SLOW AND GENTLE START-UP

'Uy' Skweyul! Well, we survived our first COVID-19 September Start-Up! We are very pleased with how well our learners are responding to the new guidelines and expectations around COVID-19. While it is different, and can be challenging, all of our students are doing such a great job of keeping out of the hallways, using exterior doors, and understanding that things have to be different in some areas.

THE WOLF PACK IS BACK!

Over the last few days, we have always tried to start the year with a fun "Wolf PACK Kick-off!". While we weren't able to have a super fun and celebratory whole-school assembly this year, we did have the opportunity to spread some cheer to each individual class. AND, we gave each class their own mini Wolf Den to fill up with our Wolf Paws. Instead of having whole-school celebrations each time the big den is filled, we will have smaller, classroom-based celebrations. Please check in with your children and ask how they are being great members of the Wolf PACK! Pretty soon, they will be bringing photos home to show you all of the paws they are earning!

COVID-19 – UPDATED DAILY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

As you may have heard, the Daily Health Assessment has been updated, to more accurately reflect COVID-19 Symptoms. When checking your children (and yourself!) each morning, please look for these symptoms:

- Fever
- Chills
- Cough or worsening of chronic cough
- Shortness of breath
- Diarrhea
- Nausea and Vomiting

If your child is exhibiting any of these symptoms, please keep them at home and call 8-1-1 for next steps. If anyone else in your household exhibits these symptoms, your other children do not need to stay home; only the person with the symptoms needs to stay at home

SCHOOL SUPPLIES – REDUCED PRICE!!

Thank you to all of the families who have already paid \$20 for a year's worth of school supplies. If you have not yet paid, please do so as soon as possible. For only \$20, we will make sure your student is supplied with EVERYTHING they need for the entire year! You don't have to set foot into a School Supply store; we will do all the work for you! And, we even offer a payment plan! If you are unable to pay \$20 right now, we are happy to collect smaller installations throughout the year.

PAC MEETING

Our Parent Advisory Committee will be holding their Annual General Meeting at 8:30pm on Wednesday, October 21st. At this meeting, the PAC will elect a new Executive (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) and make plans for this school year. The meeting will be via Zoom, so that we can comply with COVID-19 regulations. If you would like to join us, please follow this Zoom link:

Topic: Alexander PAC's AGM Zoom Meeting

Time: Oct 21, 2020 08:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://sd79.zoom.us/j/62409554685?pwd=RFBEYUtZNGYweU54NlVYa2t2Ym5nUT09>

Meeting ID: 624 0955 4685

Passcode: 968481

WOLF PACK T-SHIRTS

Last spring, we started to sell more Wolf PACK t-shirts! These latest shirts have the new logo on them, and are only \$15 each! Let your classroom teacher, or Sharon at the front office, know if you would like to purchase one. All proceeds will go toward supporting Field Trips. Yay Wolf PACK!



OCTOBER Dates to Remember

Monday, October 12th – NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, October 22nd – PHOTO DAY

Friday, October 23rd – NO SCHOOL (Provincial Pro-D Day)

Wednesday, October 28th – Early Dismissal



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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

