

ALEXANDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

November 2020 Newsletter



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

THE WOLF PACK

Thank you to all of our Wolf PACK members for keeping up with our Wolf PACK spirit during these COVID times. While we don't have the same systems in place as we have had before, we are creating some new and different traditions! Each classroom has its very own Wolf Den, and classes are filling those Dens up with their class Wolf PAWs. We have also put together our Whole-School Wolf PACK Art Project. Check out our [Alexander Facebook Page](#) for photos!

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

As you are aware, we have had to create some new systems and protocols in order to keep everyone as safe as possible through COVID. One of the changes that we have made that can be challenging at times is our After School Pick-Up procedures. You will notice that we have separate zones for entering and exiting the playground after school. We are working hard at modelling proper entering and exiting procedures for our students. We would be very grateful if parents could help out with this!

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 installments throughout the year.

PAC MEETING

Our Parent Advisory Committee is working hard to help support our school through another awesome year! If you would like to join the PAC, or attend any of their meetings, you are welcome to do so! The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18 at 8:30pm, via Zoom.

Topic: PAC November Zoom Meeting

Time: Nov 18, 2020 08:30 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sd79.zoom.us/j/65961729439?pwd=MmI0cDR1TDRLZm95djZUQm4yN29zd09>

Meeting ID: 659 6172 9439

Passcode: 315571

SPIRIT WEAR

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!



FREE AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

For children in grades 1-7 (NO COST!)

Located at the Cowichan Sportsplex, 5847 Chesterfield Avenue

Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 13th – December 10th

Brought to you by Cowichan Sportsplex & PacificSport

[Click](#) for more information.

Call 250.746.5666 or go to www.pacificsportvi.com to register

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE – SERVICE DELIVERY 2020-2021

The delivery model for speech-language pathology services has shifted this school year to meet the needs of students with complex communication and language challenges first. These are often learners that rely on alternate communication methods. Once programming has begun for these students, the District SLPs will be supporting students who have moderate language difficulties. Due to the amount of student needs and the availability of the SLPs working in the district at this time, students considered to have mild speech-language needs, may not receive direct SLP services this year. Teachers will continue to use the tools and strategies that are suggested each year by our speech and language pathologists to assist all children in primary classrooms with speech/language development.

Please contact your child's teacher or the School Principal or Vice-Principal should you have any questions regarding SLP service.

NOVEMBER Dates to Remember

Wednesday, November 11th – NO SCHOOL (Remembrance Day)

Thursday, November 19th – PHOTO RE-TAKE DAY

Wednesday, November 25th – 1 hour Early Dismissal



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FACEBOOK!

We have been working hard at keeping our School Facebook Page 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

