

ALEXANDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January 2021 Newsletter



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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

'Uy' Skweyul! Happy New Year! Welcome to 2021! I can think of more than a few reasons that we are glad to welcome in a new and fresh year! There is no question that the last 10 months have been difficult on us. On our families, on our community, and our school. Navigating work, school, and life during a global pandemic is not easy! Thank you so much to all of our families for all of your support and understanding and patience. We haven't seen the drop in COVID numbers that we were hoping for, and we understand that many families want to stay safe at home as COVID passes through our little valley. If you are going to be keeping your child(ren) at home for a bit, please make sure you let us know. Either contact your teacher directly, or give us a call at the front office (250-748-8148). We will do everything we can to continue to support our learners.

THE WOLF PACK

The Alexander Wolf PACK strength continues! Each of our learning spaces has its own smaller-sized Wolf Den, to collect students' Wolf Paws, and many of those dens are getting VERY close to being full. I would anticipate that there will be more than one classroom having a COVID-friendly Wolf PACK celebration soon. We will soon be holding monthly Wolf PACK Zoom "assemblies" as well as inviting students to recognize other members of the Wolf PACK for their Positive, Accepting, Cooperative, and Kind choices.

COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING

Sometime over the next few weeks, teachers will be sending home a formal communication to families, regarding your child(ren)'s learning. These "Report Cards" will not all go home at the same time; teachers will have the next few weeks to write them and send them out and each class may send theirs home on different days. If you have not received one by mid-February, please let us know. If your child(ren) has been at home for an extended period of time, please ensure that the learning that they have completed at home gets to the school as soon as possible.

PAC MEETING

Our wonderful PAC team continues to be working for our school and our learners, even during these crazy COVID times. When the date for the January PAC meeting is set, we will publish it on Facebook. Stay tuned!

SPIRIT WEAR

We still have a few awesome Wolf PACK tshirts for sale! Just \$15 each; all proceeds go to our Field Trip Fund! Let us know if you would like to order one

Dates to Remember

Friday, January 15th – Spirit Day!

Wear some Wolf PACK spirit wear, OR wear your favourite colour!

Wednesday, January 20th – Nem 'tst' umshasum (Div 12 & 13)

Wednesday, January 27th – 1-Hour Early Dismissal



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FACEBOOK!

We have been working hard at keeping our School Facebook Page up to date. 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