

ALEXANDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

August 2023



Ms. Ann Kissinger, Principal
Ms. Kelly Girvan, Vice Principal

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

Tsiiatalu kwus 'i' hwualum namut (Welcome Back)!

'Uy' Skweyul and a big welcome back!! We are looking forward to welcoming our students, families, and staff! For the week of August 28-to September 1 we are in the school and happy to help our families with all things registration.

School Supplies

We have great news! We are again able to secure the low price of just \$20 per student for our School Supply Service! 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.

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 5th is our first day back to classes and a **2 hour early dismissal** for students in Grade 1 to 7. Pick up time is 12:28 for those students **not** riding on a bus.

Returning Wolf PACK students will return to their last year's classroom and teacher (or designate) for the first week of school.

New students to the Alexander Wolf PACK, please join us in the library for a school tour and placement into a classroom.

School Start Up – Important Information

As we welcome new families to the Cowichan Family and to the Alexander Wolf PACK, the month of September is an important time to make sure we know who our students are and that they are placed in the right learning environments.

To help us know all our students, and to make sure we have enough staff, it is important for all students to attend.

We understand the start of a school year can be an anxious time. We value connection and belonging among students. We'll focus on routines, learning with classmates, and reconnecting with familiar adults for a successful transition.

While we determine the right class placements, which can take some time, we will work hard to minimize disruptions and to provide students with valuable learning opportunities all along the way.

If you have concerns, please reach out to us. We're here to support you and your child. Together, we'll ensure a successful academic year for all students.

Huy tseep q'u (Thank you all)