



#### **December 2025 Newsletter**

Cowichan Monthly Teaching
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'Uy' skweyul Alexander Families,

We are already a few days into December, and our learners have had an exciting month so far! This past Friday we had our Wolf Pack Celebration/Winter Kick Off. This was a whole school event where we served hot chocolate, cookies and candy canes to celebrate the full wolf den. Some learners also took the opportunity to decorate our Christmas tree in the front foyer with their ornaments. We're currently gearing up for our **Winter concert**, which is being held on **Thursday**, **December 18th at 1:00 pm** in the gym. The students have been practicing hard for several weeks and they would love to have our families there to support them if you can come and join us! We will do our best to ensure there is plenty of parking for everyone, so please do not arrive too early, as we need time to prepare the students and the gym for this special event prior to your arrival.

### We wish everyone a wonderful and fulfilled holiday!

Huy tseep q'u

Darren Hart – Principal Brenda Lee – Vice Principal

Please check out our Facebook page for weekly updates: https://www.facebook.com/alexanderelementaryschool/





## **Learning Updates**

Learning updates were sent home on Friday December the 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions around learning updates, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.



#### **Lost and Found**

We Have a significant number of items in our lost and found. Please remind your student to have a look if they are missing any items of clothing. Our lost and found is located right next to our main office.





Huy tseep q'u for driving slowly through our school parking lot. We know that it is a busy spot during drop off and pickup, and we appreciate your patience. Also just a friendly reminder to check in at the office for student pick up during the hours of the regular school day.

## **Supporting Alexander's Water Only Initiative**

After seven amazing and successful years of celebrating "Water Only," we are continuing to carry on with this whole school healthy initiative! We ask all families to help our learners by saving juice boxes, energy drinks, and soda pops for at home. Huy steep q'u for all of your support!







# **Upcoming Important Dates**

Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup> – Winter Concert (1pm start)
Friday December 19<sup>th</sup> – Last Day Before Winter Break
Monday January 5<sup>th</sup> – Return to School from Winter Break
Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup> – Grade 6/7 Gravity Car Competition
Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup> – School Wide Duffelbag Theatre Performance
Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Kindergarten Hearing Screening
Monday January 26<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Registrations open
Friday February 13 – Professional Development Day
Monday February 16<sup>th</sup> – Family Day (No School)
Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup> – 2 Hour Early Dismissal





## **School Schedule**

Supervision Begins: 8:20 am

Kitchen Opens for Breakfast: 8:20 am

Classes Begin: 8:45 am

Outside Play: 11:02 – 11:47

Lunchtime Eating: 11:47 – 12:05

Supervision Ends: 2:45 pm