



Alexander Robinson Elementary
HOME OF THE DRAGONS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello AR Families,

Spring Break is coming and we are excited to see the weather changing for the better. We continue to be very appreciative of the cooperation the neighbourhood has given the school over the last two years. Navigating the pandemic and the shifting health and safety measures around it has been very difficult, and doing so would have been impossible without your constant support. Covid protocols are gradually being relaxed, and we hope that after the break we will be able to get back to some of the activities and events that make school more fun for everyone. While provincial health measures change more slowly in schools than anywhere else, we are hopeful that there will be good news on this in the days to come. It was great to have the whole school participate in our kindness walk on Pink Shirt Day and the weather even cooperated. It was the first time we have been able to do a whole-school activity in a long time and it was nice to get outside. We continue to travel through time here with each month having a decade theme. March and the first part of April are the 80s, so there will be many activities for the kids around that. Conferences are on the 3rd and 4th of March, and report cards will also be going home before the break. As usual, many thanks to our PAC for their efforts on our behalf.



UPCOMING DATES:

March 3 - Conferences in the afternoon/**11:30am Dismissal**

March 4 - Conferences all day (No school)

March 8 - PAC Meeting 7:00pm

March 11 - Last day of school before Spring Break

March 28 - School Reopens

April 15 - Good Friday (No school)

April 18 - Easter Monday (No school)

April 27 - Group Class Photos

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DATES FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Any child who turns 5 years old in 2022 (born in 2017) is eligible to register for the 2022-23 school year. Registration dates are posted on the School District Website. Kindergarten registration is done on the Parent Portal. Registration opens at 12:00pm (noon) on the first day of each registration phase.



Sibling Registration - January 5-11, 2022-closed
Enviro Registration - January 12-14, 2022-closed
Choice Registration - January 19-24, 2022-closed
General Registration - February 2-8, 2022-closed
Late Registration - February 23- July 31, 2022
Open Registration - August 17, 2022 and on

For more information, download the kindergarten registration brochure at <https://www.sd42.ca/assets/media/202223-Kindergarten-Registration-Brochure-web.pdf> or visit the school district kindergarten registration page at <https://www.sd42.ca/kindergarten-registration/>

WHAT TO DO WHEN SICK AND GUIDELINES ON INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL



The BC Centre for Disease Control has updated its guidance on when to get a COVID-19 test and when to self-isolate. See the [What to do when sick](#) flowchart for a summary of this guidance.

Families must also continue to follow federal requirements when returning from international travel: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada#children>

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS

Please be sure to label your every item of your child's belongings so it is easier for us to identify the owners.



TRANSFER REQUEST (K-12)

Kindergarten to Grade 12 students currently enrolled/registered in an SD42 school or program may request a transfer to a different SD42 school or program.

While every effort is made to accommodate transfer requests, SD42 cannot guarantee your request can be accommodated. The prioritization of transfer requests is guided by SD42 [Procedure 9200.1: Student Placement](#).

Parents contemplating a transfer request are strongly encouraged to consult with the principal or vice principal at the child's current school before submitting a formal request. To make a formal transfer request, log in to your [Parent Portal](#) account, click on the "Registration" tab, and under "New Request" select the appropriate transfer period.

<https://www.sd42.ca/assets/media/Elementary-Transfer-Guidelines-2022-23.pdf>