



**Alexander Robinson Elementary**  
**HOME OF THE DRAGONS**

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## Newsletter #8 – May 2022

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The year has gone by very quickly. It is already May, although you would not know it from the weather outside. By the time you receive this, only about a month of instructional days will remain until school is out, early this year, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June. The school is a hive of activity with everyone making up for lost time after the relaxation of restrictions. A major event in May is the traditional welcome to kindergarten afternoon, during which time our current kindergarten students will stay home so we can entertain those who will come next year. This is the first time since 2019 that this will not be a drive-through event. It seems like there are field trips leaving every day to destinations both near and far. On Friday, 900 bags of popcorn were delivered to the school as part of the first edible fundraiser in years. In athletics, we have both the intermediate and primary cross-country events at Alouette lake and Albion Fairgrounds, and the month will wrap up with the 5K Run and colour party for those who participated. Many thanks as always to our PAC for their constant support and for the entire neighbourhood during the difficult times we have so far navigated.



*Normal Tuesday morning for ARE PAC Parents*

### UPCOMING DATES:

May 9 - Intermediate XC Run Alouette Lake

May 10 - PAC Meeting 7:00pm

May 11 - Non-instructional Day (no school)

May 13 - Ready, Set, Kindergarten

May 16 - Primary XC Run Albion Fairgrounds

May 20 - 1990s Dress Up Day

May 23 - Victoria Day (no school)

May 27 - 5K Run and Colour party

June 14 - PAC Meeting 7:00pm  
June 17 - Old-Fashioned Sports Day  
June 20 - Gr 7 Leaving Ceremony  
June 23 - Last Day of School-12:00pm Dismissal

### Please Do Not Order Skip the Dishes/Food Delivery to our school

While this does not happen often, it is a real inconvenience when it does. The drivers are often confused and do not have instructions about who is to receive the items, nor are they allowed into the building. We appreciate your restraint as these kinds of things add to our clerical workload.

### Outdoor Reading Extravaganza:



The 22<sup>nd</sup> of April was Earth Day and a combination of events at ARE. It was 'lights out' day and also morning of reading outside for the students. We were grateful that the weather cooperated and that Ms. Atkinson put all of this together for us.

### Class Placement Parent Message for 2022

We are beginning to create our classes for next year. Please be assured that staff devote considerable time, care and attention to this process. This very complex and lengthy responsibility occurs over several weeks and continues into September when class placements are finalized.

Throughout the year, there have been many opportunities for parents and teachers to discuss each child. Your teacher will then work to place your child in an appropriate space for next year. Staff work together to consider the following criteria very carefully: **social emotional skills and relationships**, as well as **learning styles, strengths and needs**. Our goal is to create safe and engaging inclusive classrooms that balance these factors, as equitably as possible.

If you feel there is further information to consider about your child, you may submit input to the principal or vice-principal in writing by the end of May 2022. *Please refrain from requesting specific teachers or peers by name. We cannot consider these requests.*

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### I AM AWESOME GR. 4-6

The Family Education and Support Center is thrilled to present "I am Awesome". This course is designed to help young individuals with communication styles, triggers, "I" statements, looking at their special inner qualities, how to deal with stress, and how to be a friend. We believe that if young people today have the knowledge and skills to believe in themselves then their capabilities are endless.

**Mondays, 2:30 – 4 p.m.**

**May 16 – June 13 (skip May 23), 2022**

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**Grade Range: Grades 4, 5, and 6**

**Registration Fee: \$25 (includes four lessons)**

**To register: <http://schooldistrict42.perfectmind.com>.**






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MAY 2022

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 -BB Intramurals at Lunch	4 -BB Intramurals at Lunch -Primary Fun Fair	5	6 -Movie field trip – DIV 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15
9 -Intermediate Cross Country – Alouette Lake	10 -Swimming – DIV 1, 2, 3, 6 -PAC Meeting 7pm	11 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (no school) 	12 -Fire drill	13 -Ready, Set, Kindergarten 12:45pm-2:00pm 
16 -Timberline Camp Daytrip – DIV 1, 2, 3, 6 -Primary Cross Country – Albion Fairground	17 -Timberline Camp Daytrip – DIV 1, 2, 3, 6 -Safer Spaces – DIV 4, 5	18 -Big Red’s Poutine Truck – Intermediate -Whonnock Lake – DIV 9, 10	19 -Public Speaking	20 -90s Dress Up Day
23 VICTORIA DAY (no school) 	24 -Science Workshop – DIV 1, 2, 6	25 -Science Workshop – DIV 7, 8, 11 -Grade 8 Day	26 -Assembly 12:45pm	27 -COLOUR RUN
30 -Gr 7 Caricatures 	31 -Gr 7 Caricatures 			

# JUNE 2022

## ALEXANDER ROBINSON

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 -Gr 7 Caricatures -Track & Field Gr 4/5	2 -Track & Field Gr 6/7	3 -UBC Research Forest DIV 13/14
6 -Leadership Sponsored Primary Fair 8:30am-12:00pm	7	8 -Gr 6/7 Immunizations -2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	9 -Movie – DIV 1, 2, 3, 6	10
13 -Safer Spaces – DIV 1, 2, 3, 6	14 -PAC Meeting 7pm	15 -Loon Lake Camp Daytrip – DIV 4/5	16 -Look Lake Camp Daytrip – DIV 4/5 -Belcarra Regional Park – DIV 15/16	17 -Old Fashioned Sports Day
20 -Gr 7 Leaving Ceremony 	21 -Alouette Lake – DIV 1, 2, 3, 6	22 -Swimming – DIV 4/5	23 <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>  12:00pm Dismissal	24 Year End Administrative Day
27 -School closes for summer break	28	29	30 	