



Alexander Robinson Elementary
HOME OF THE DRAGONS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

October has been a busy month with volleyball, the myriad of field trips and the Fall cross country runs. We had a great turnout for cross country both at the primary and intermediate levels. We certainly have a great bunch of runners at our school, with many intermediate students placing in the top 10. And it was lovely to wrap up the month with our annual Halloween parade on Thursday with all the wonderful costumes. Our students did so well in the assembly with 560 students! With Halloween behind us, we now look forward to the Remembrance Day on Friday, November 8th. Thank you in advance to Brandi Bartle and the choir for performing at the assembly. If you'd like to attend the assembly, please let your child's teachers know ahead of time.

UPCOMING DATES:

November 8 - Remembrance Day Assembly
November 11- Remembrance Day STAT (no school)
November 12 - Non-instructional Day (no school)
November 26 - Kindergarten Dental Screening
November 29 - Gr 6 Immunizations - first dose

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER



As we are well into the cold, wet months, be sure to dress your kids appropriately for the weather with coats, boots, umbrellas, etc. We go outside at recesses and lunches every day, so a spare set of clothes in your child's backpack is a good idea. Getting out in the fresh air keeps us healthy and reduces the amount of time we spend in the building!

STUDENT CONFERENCES

The Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows School District (SD42) will be offering families a choice for student inclusive conferences this year. This is a time when you, your child and the teacher meet. These formal term 1 and 2 conferences will be offered as either in person or virtual to allow families the choice that works best for them. At the time of booking, you will be offered the choice of conference type. Teachers will let you know when the specific times for virtual conferences will be.

Please watch for a message on when you will be able to book your conference in the SD42 Parent Portal.

During the conference, teachers will discuss your child's academic learning, strengths, and areas to develop, then set a collaborative learning goal for your child. You will also be able to ask any questions you may have.

Your child's classroom teacher looks forward to engaging with you and your child during this important reporting event.

Thursday, December 5th - Early Dismissal at 11:30 for the afternoon conferences

Friday, December 6th - No school as conferences will be taking place all day.

PRIMARY FALL CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Congratulations to the participants in the primary cross country event:

Grade 1 Boys

Everett, Jasper, Hudson, Jac, Carmel, Mark, Mattia, Cole, Hunter

Grade 1 Girls

Datar, Charlotte, Paysley, Frankie, Elizabeth, Giselle, Carmen

Grade 2 Boys

Jack, Malakai, Jovan, Jayden, Julian, Bohdan, Oliver, Jacob, Beckett, Raiden, Benny, Tanner, Tawab, Nathan, Ethan, Khyan

Grade 2 Girls

Chloe, Diana, Jade, Tanisi

Grade 3 Boys

Easton, Noah, Dominic, Ben, Atticus, Caleb, Devon, Oliver, Owen, Sam, Ryland, Nick, Kanin, Lachlan

Grade 3 Girls

Lola, Hayley, Henley, Rozalia, Olivia, Olivia

[Parent Advisory Council News](#)

Our next PAC meeting will be on Tuesday, November 19th at 7:15pm in the Library. We will be alternating meetings between in person and Zoom. ALL parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend.

So far this year, PAC is funding approximately \$6700 for activities and programs such as:

[Mystery Science](#)

[Math IXL](#)

[RAZ-Kids](#) for reading

and up to \$10,000 for a staff wish list for classrooms and around the school. Many other initiatives will additionally be funded.

We are also receiving and processing funding applications for school club/extra curricular activities that would fund each group up to \$50.

If you have some spare time to help out, volunteers are still needed for:

- [Breakfast Club](#) - anytime from 7:45 to 8:40 each morning
- [Hot Lunch](#) - Wednesday Hot Lunch days anytime from 11:15-12:15
- Library Helpers - anytime on Mondays from 8:30-2:30, anytime on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30. Please email the teacher librarian: Anita_Neufeld@sd42.ca

To volunteer, please make sure you have filled out a

[SD42 Volunteer Application Form](#)

and provide it to the office. This form only needs to be filled out once for as long as your children are registered as students at the school.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped out at the Halloween Dance!! By all accounts it seems to have been well received. These events simply can not be done without you!

If you have any questions or would like to be added to the ARE PAC google calendar, please email us at arepacsd42@gmail.com.

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The work of ARE PAC takes place on the shared traditional and unceded territories of the q̓ícəy' (Katzie) First Nation and q̓w̓a:n̓á'n' (Kwantlen) First Nation.

HOMESTAY FAMILIES WANTED

Are you interested in welcoming an International Student into your home and sharing the experience of being part of a Canadian family?

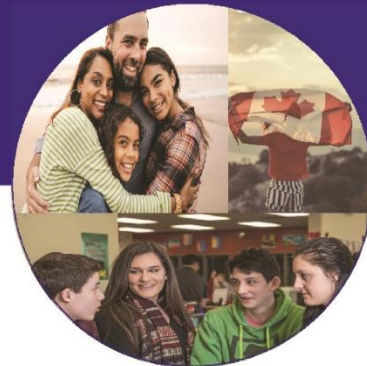
We are always looking for great host families!



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CAREERS

Interested in a career with School District 42? The Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows School District is looking for a variety of qualified educators and support staff. For more information please visit: <https://www.sd42.ca/careers/>

November

subject to change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 -Pajama Day 
4 Volleyball Team B AWAY @ Harry Hooge Volleyball Team A AWAY @ Websters Corners	5	6 -PAC Hot Lunch Volleyball Team B AWAY @ Blue Mountain	7	8 -Remembrance Day assembly 9:00am 
11 -Remembrance Day STAT (no school) 	12 -Non- instructional day (no school) 	13 -PAC Hot Lunch Volleyball Team A HOME VS Websters Corners B	14 Volleyball Team B HOME VS Websters Corners A	15 Div 12/13 Bowling Field trip
18	19	20 -PAC Hot Lunch	21 Div 3 Skating	22
25	26 Kindergarten Dental Screening	27 -PAC Hot Lunch The Act Div 1, 22	28	29 -Gr 6 Immunizations-first dose -Skating Div 4,19