



11849 – 238B Street, Maple Ridge, BC V4R 2T8  
Phone: 604-463-3035 Email: are\_reception@sd42.ca  
<http://elementary.sd42.ca/alexanderrobinson>

Principal: Mr. Ramin Mehrassa  
Vice Principal: Mr. Rob Sheridan

## Newsletter #8 – April 2026

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back! I hope all of our students and families had a wonderful and restful Spring Break. We are excited to see everyone return and ready to jump back into learning as we move into the final stretch of the school year.

April is always a busy and exciting time at AR, classrooms are filled with engaging learning opportunities, and many activities and events begin to take shape as we head toward the end of the year. We continue to be proud of the effort our students show each day and the positive way they support one another in building a strong school community.

With the arrival of spring, we also encourage students to come prepared for the changing weather. Please remember to send your child with appropriate outdoor clothing and a water bottle so they can stay comfortable and ready for the day. Thank you to our families for your continued support. We look forward to a wonderful and productive month ahead.

### IMPORTANT DATES

April 3 – Good Friday (No School)

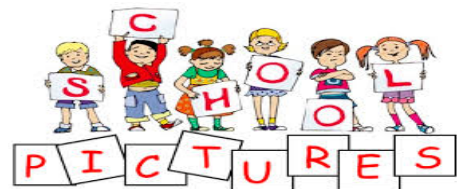
April 6 – Easter Monday (No School)

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Grade 6 Immunizations #2

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Make-A-Wish Freezie Sale @ 12:15 – in front of school by the gym - \$1

### GROUP CLASS PHOTO DAY

Class and panorama photos will take place on  
**Friday, May 8, 2026**



## REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

We have recently seen an increase in student absences that are not being reported to the school. For student safety and accurate attendance records, it is very important that families notify the school when their child will be absent. Please report all absences **before the start of the school day** using one of the following methods:

- **Parent Portal**
- **Phone:** 604-463-3035
- **Email:** [are\\_reception@sd42.ca](mailto:are_reception@sd42.ca)

Thank you for helping us keep our attendance records accurate and ensuring that all students are accounted for each day.



## NEW WATER STATIONS INSTALLED!

Over Spring Break, new water stations were installed at our school to support hydration and reusable water bottles. Families and students can now find:

- A **water bottle filling station at the top of the main staircase**
- A **new water fountain with a water bottle filling station out front of the library**

We encourage students to bring reusable water bottles and make use of these new stations throughout the day.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b> 12:15 Crochet Club	<b>2</b> 12 pm- Gr.3 Chess Club	<b>3</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Good Friday 
<b>6</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Easter Monday 	<b>7</b> 12:15 Intermediate Chess Club	<b>8</b> 12:15 Crochet Club	<b>9</b> 12pm- Gr.3 Chess Club	<b>10</b> 9am - Grade 6 Immunizations #2 9:30 – Div 19 Gymnastics 12:15 Gr 6/7 Drama meeting
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 12:15 Make-A-Wish Freezie Sale 12:15 Intermediate Chess Club 7pm PAC Meeting	<b>15</b> 12:15 Crochet Club	<b>16</b> 12pm- Gr.3 Chess Club	<b>17</b> 9:15 – G+SS Band 12:15 Gr 6/7 Drama meeting
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 12:15 Intermediate Chess Club	<b>22</b> 12:15 Crochet Club	<b>23</b> 10:30 – Gr 6/7 Track & Field Stations 12pm- Gr.3 Chess Club 12:30 – Gr 4/5 Track & Field Stations	<b>24</b> 9:30 – Div 19 Gymnastics 12:15 Gr 6/7 Drama meeting
<b>27</b> 1pm-Gr 4/5 100m heats	<b>28</b> 8:30-12 Intermediate Public Speaking in gym 12:15 Intermediate Chess Club	<b>29</b> 12:15 Crochet Club 1pm Gr 6/7 100m heats	<b>30</b> 10:30 – Gr 6/7 Track & Field Stations 12pm- Gr.3 Chess Club 12:30 – Gr 4/5 Track & Field Stations 1pm-Div 4 Alouette Addictions Presentation	

School Newsletter

## Did you miss the School Immunization Clinic?

### Students in Grade 6 and 7

*Public Health Nurses will be returning on April 10, 2026 and will be providing vaccine to those who:*

- require additional vaccines
- did not get vaccine(s) at the last school clinic

**NOTE:** Students who have not returned a consent form for the school immunization clinic, please complete consent online at [immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/](https://immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/) or return your completed paper consent form to the school before the nurses return for another immunization clinic

### How do I know if the child is up to date on vaccines?

Check your child's immunization record by going to [immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/](https://immunizationconsent.gov.bc.ca/s/) and logging in.

Review their Immunization history to see what they have had and "Immunizations Forecasted" to see what they need

### What if the child had vaccines but they are not on their immunization record?

If the child's record is missing vaccines they have already had, please do the following:

1. Find the paper record at home, if you were given one at the time of vaccination.
2. If you do not have records at home, contact the health care provider who gave the vaccines and ask for a copy of the immunization record.
3. Provide a copy of the immunization record you have to your local Public Health Unit or bring a copy to the upcoming school immunization clinic.
4. Report these immunizations online by either scanning this QR code or by going to [FraserHealth.ca/immunizationform](https://FraserHealth.ca/immunizationform).



School & Wellness Public Health Nurses  
Maple Ridge Public Health Unit  
(604)476-7015

## **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

There are still spots available in the spring after-school program(s) offered at Alexander Robinson. Registration closes **Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 11 p.m.**

Program information, fees, session dates and registration instructions for your school can be viewed on the [district website](#).

All registrations are on a first come, first serve basis. Programs may be cancelled due to low enrolment.

*For more information, please contact Hannah Macdonald, program manager, community connections and healthy living, at 604.837.2384 or [hannah\\_macdonald@sd42.ca](mailto:hannah_macdonald@sd42.ca).*

### **PerfectMind Registration Instructions**

1. Go to <https://schooldistrict42.perfectmind.com>
2. Create an account if you are new to the site
3. Login
4. Click on the 'Schedule' icon at the top left of the screen
5. Click on the link to your school under 'Program Registration'
6. Click on the program name
7. Click 'Reserve'
8. Add Family Member (your child) and click 'Next'
9. Complete permission form and click 'Next'
10. Complete payment