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Lakers' News

Week at a Glance



Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: School in session 12:30- 2:20

Wednesday: Regular hours 8:30-2:20 for Gr 1- 7

Thursday: Regular hours 8:30-2:20 for Gr 1- 7

Friday: Regular hours 8:30-2:20 for Gr 1- 7
Kona Ice fundraiser, after school- bring \$\$
*Kindergartens, please review your gradual entry plan.

8:25 warning bell

8:30 classes begin

10:20-10:35 recess

12:00-12:40 lunch

2:20 dismissal

Important things to know

Pack it in/Pack it out: Alouette practices a pack it in/pack it out lunch system. We do our best to recycle, sort green waste and produce little waste. Please note that wrappers and other garbage items will be sent home. *Allergies:* If your child has life threatening allergies, please ensure you notify the office and your child's teacher asap and return your medical intervention forms (sent home in June to existing students).

Parking: Parking at most of our schools is a challenge and Alouette is no different. Our main goal is to keep kids safe and be neighbourly. Our staff are not permitted to help monitor traffic concerns, any concerns should be taken directly to Bylaws or RCMP.



Important Reminders

School supplies: If you have not yet done so, you can purchase your school supplies from School Start and order your kit! <https://schoolstart.ca/store?s=2318>

Moving to new classes: This year we will be sending out a portal notification indicate your child's assigned class for the 2025/2026 school year. We will be moving into classes no sooner than Monday September 8th.

PAC

First PAC mtg September 19th

Where: Alouette Library

When: 8:45am

Want to get involved? email our
PAC Exec at
alouettepac@gmail.com

Visitors



If you are visiting at Alouette, please be sure that you sign in at the office and obtain a visitors tag. Out of an abundance of caution, we request that families do not wander the school halls as students can become alarmed by unknown guests.



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West Coast Recess



We live in a rainy west coast and will continue with our West Coast Recess. Students will be outside at recess and lunch under most circumstances. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. With over 490 students, it is not always reasonable to provide opportunity for students to phone home for dry clothes. In this regard, it is particularly helpful for students to have a change of clothing at school.

Class Placements

Each year staff, students and parents experience a great deal of stress around class placements. Please know that this process begins in May as staff discuss student needs, strengths, connections and their most optimal learning environment. We do our best to meet the needs of hundreds of children and moving a child from one class to another is just not possible. Students often need about three weeks to settle into new environments and routines. Please be patient and give yourself and your child grace. Change is hard and moving on from one teacher to another can bring up feels of uncertainty. This is normal and requires our patience.



Important Dates

Sept 23rd - School Photos

Sept 29th - Wear your orange shirts for Truth and Reconciliation

Sept 30th - Truth and Reconciliation: NO SCHOOL

Oct 10th - Non Instructional Day: NO SCHOOL

Oct 13th Thanksgiving

Parent Portal

We send out all information through the parent portal; weekly notices, field trip forms, medical alerts and school fees, etc.

Code of Conduct



Please take the time to review our school code of conduct. This is located on our school website and [here](#).

