



## ALICE BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 06

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### Important Dates:

Sept. 6, 2022 – First Day of School



### Principal's Message

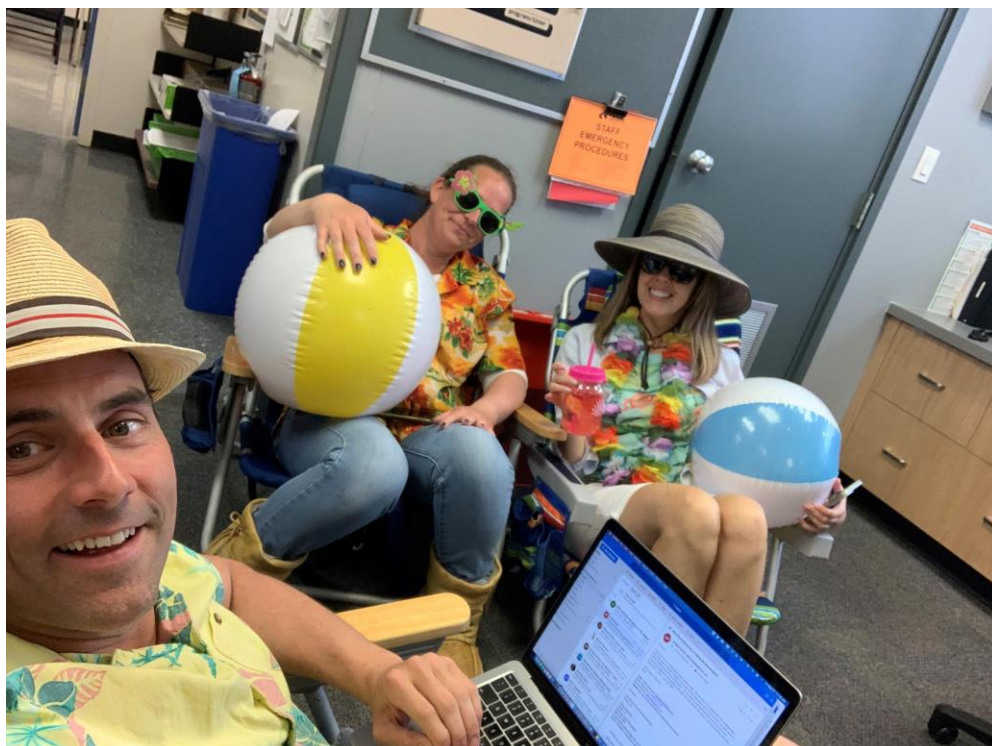
Happy Summer Break Wonderful Alice Brown Community,

What an amazing year it has been! We were very excited that we had the opportunity to end the year right with some year-end assemblies, events and celebrations, and it seems like a sense of normalcy is quickly returning. Congratulations to our Grade 7 class who have made such a positive impact on our school community over the last year. As we move into the summer, please spend lots of time outside, reading, off electronics and together as a family. Thanks again for all the support you have provided our school and we look forward to another amazing year. We, at Alice Brown, wish you all a safe and fantastic summer break.

Mr. Michael Carlyle

Proud Principal

Alice Brown Elementary



## Grade 1 Parent Literacy Night to Prevent Summer Slide

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Roy and Mrs. Hannah hosted a grade 1 parent literacy night with the hopes of supporting home reading over the summer to prevent the summer slide. The summer slide is the term that is used to describe how two months away from a learning environment impact progress; students often return to school in September reading at a level that is much lower than the one they were reading at in June. Our hopes are when students return in the fall, we will see an improvement in reading! Please use the links below to help support summer reading at home and to stay consistent with the supports we are providing at school. The following information and tips can be used with any primary student.

[pamphlet .docx\\_final\[70\].pdf](#)

[Tips and Tricks Discussed at Parent Night\[21\].pdf](#)

Happy Reading!



## Langley Firefighters BBQ it up!

Huge Congrats to our entire community for supporting the clothing drive this year. Our little community donated over 10lbs per student and blew away the competition!!! Thanks to the Langley firefighters who hosted a hotdog BBQ for our staff and students. See the link below for the news story on the event in the Aldergrove Star.

<https://www.aldergrovestar.com/community/langley-firefighters-serve-up-hotdogs/>





### **Celebrate Good Times, Come ON!**

At the end of the school year, we invited our parents in for year end celebration of learning assemblies. We held 5 assemblies during the course of a day and had students share with us an aspect of their learning that they were most proud of this year. The self-reflective nature of the learning process is such an important aspect of growth and this event will help set the stage for our student-inclusive conferences next year during second term. If you were unable to attend, please find the links below. The videos are password protected.

Password: ABBears

Roy/Hannah/Mahon COL

<https://vimeo.com/723210355>

Littlejohn/Griffiths COL

<https://vimeo.com/723214363>

Murray/Kim COL

<https://vimeo.com/723214589>

Coulter/Unger COL

<https://vimeo.com/723214820>

Mar, Kalan, Croft, Atkinson COL

<https://vimeo.com/723214946>





## Sports Day Fun!

Bicycle Parade, Activity Stations, Bagpipes, Tug o War oh my... What an amazing day! We once again, held a fantastic sports day hosted and organized by our grade 7 students. A two DJ set was performed by DJ Dad and MCMC to just set the mood right for our year end sports event. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered for the BBQ concession and spent the day with us.







### Grade 7 Camp

We were excited to have brought back camp for our Grade 7 students this year. They spent two nights at Camp Elphinstone, a YMCA camp in Gibsons, BC where they enjoyed outdoor learning and adventure in some sunny and rainy weather. A huge shout out to the parents who raised enough money to cover the entire cost of camp for our kids. We have already booked our dates for next year!



## 2022 – 2023 School Supply Fee

Again, we will be purchasing school supplies for the whole school over the summer. In September, we will be collecting a supply fee for each student. This will be an easy online payment on SchoolCash. We're to get better pricing buying bulk supplies and can pass those savings on to our community. More information will be given in September.

Kindergarten - \$45

Primary (grades 1-3) - \$40

Intermediate (grades 4-7) - \$60



**School District #35 (Langley)**  
**2022-2023 School Calendar**  
**Elementary/Middle Schools**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
September	Sept 5 (M)	<b>Labour Day (School Closed)</b>
	Sept 6 (T)	School Opens
	Sept 23 (F)	<b>School Improvement Day (students not in attendance)</b>
	Sept 30 (F)	<b>Truth and Reconciliation Day (School Closed)</b>
October	Oct 10 (M)	<b>Thanksgiving (School Closed)</b>
	Oct 19 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Oct 20 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Oct 21 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (Provincial)</b>
November	Nov 11 (F)	<b>Remembrance Day (School Closed)</b>
	Nov 18 (F)	<b>Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (students not in attendance)</b>
December	Dec 9 (F)	Report Cards Issued
	Dec 16 (F)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
January	Jan 3 (T)	School Re-Opens After Winter Break
February	Feb 10 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (District)</b>
	Feb 13 (M)	<b>Report Card Prep/Design and Assessment Day (students not in attendance)</b>
	Feb 20 (M)	<b>Family Day (School Closed)</b>
	Feb 27 - Mar 10	<b>Student Inclusive Conferences</b>
March	Mar 1 (W)	Student Inclusive Conference Day (students not in attendance)
	Mar 3 (F)	Report Cards Issued
	Mar 8 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Mar 9 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Mar 10 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
	Mar 27 (M)	School Re-Opens After Spring Break
April	Apr 7 (F)	<b>Good Friday (School Closed)</b>
	Apr 10 (M)	<b>Easter Monday (School Closed)</b>
May	May 12 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (RC Garnett only)</b>
	May 19 (F)	<b>Professional Development Day (District)</b>
	May 22 (M)	<b>Victoria Day (School Closed)</b>
June	Jun 29 (Th)	Final Report Card & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 30 (F)	<b>Administrative Day (students not in attendance)</b>
July / August		Summer Session