



ALICE BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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July 7, 2021

Important Dates:

Sept. 7 (T) First Day Back to School –
Shortened day – Time TBD

Principal's Message

Happy Summer Break (at least for us ☺) Wonderful Alice Brown Community,

Well we made it! It was a certainly a challenging year in so many ways, but we as a community did an outstanding job keeping each other safe and supporting learning for our kids. I can't say it enough how much I appreciate the support you provided our school by adhering to the ever-

changing COVID restrictions and during the few exposures we had. It took a whole community effort to make it through this memorable year. It felt like normalcy was just around the corner when we held our Sports Day at the end of the year.

As we move into the summer and things are beginning to return to normal, I wish you all a safe summer. I look forward to the fall where it will hopefully be back to the community school that we all love, with open doors, sit down breakfast club, in-school assemblies, PAC events, parental volunteers and so much more.

If you haven't had the opportunity yet, please watch the year end video that includes a message from myself and a slide show with pictures from the school year and some student performances. Enjoy!

<https://vimeo.com/569350454>

Password: ABBears2021

Have a safe, restful, and fantastic summer,

Mr. Michael Carlyle

Proud Principal

Alice Brown Bell Schedule 2021-2022

8:32 am	Welcoming Bell
8:37 am	Classes Begin
10:06 - 10:21 am	Recess
11:47 - 12:20 am	Lunch Break
2:20 pm	Dismissal

2021 – 2022 School Supply Fee

Please don't buy school supplies for your child. Over the summer, we will be ordering bulk supplies for the whole school. We can get better pricing and forward the savings to our families. In **September**, you can pay for supplies online at: <https://www.schoolcashonline.com>

Kindergarten - \$45

Primary (grades 1-3) - \$40

Intermediate (grades 4-7) -\$60

Prevent the SUMMER SLIDE!

Did you know?



Reading just 4-5 books during the summer can prevent a decline in a child's fall reading scores.¹

Teachers spend an average of 4-8 weeks re-teaching material that students have lost during the summer.²

Students who participated in summer reading programs entered the following school year with a positive attitude about reading, were more confident in the classroom, read beyond what was required and perceived reading as important.³

READING OVER THE SUMMER is crucial to student SUCCESS and HAPPINESS in the fall.

"Knowledge is power."
SIR FRANCIS BACON



5 Ideas and Tips for Summer Reading with Kids

1. Sign up for your local library's summer reading challenge.
2. Ask your librarian or teacher for a list of good books.
3. Start a book club with friends, neighbors or family.
4. Find a Little Free Library near you, or start one in your area. Visit littlefreelibrary.org.
5. Get a free Biblionasium account to see peer book reviews and reading challenges. Visit biblionasium.com to join!



¹ <https://www.learningally.org/blog/PostId/774/plan-battle-summer-slide-struggling-readers>
² Ron Fairchild, Executive Director of the Johns Hopkins University Center for Summer Learning
³ <https://www.today.com/parents/prevent-summer-learning-loss-your-kids-wbna1336617>
⁴ <http://www.sj.com/2010/11/students/summer-reading-programs-boost-student-achievement-study-says/>

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Langley
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM



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Have a life changing experience and welcome an international student into your home!

Homestay families are provided \$950/month (effective September 1, 2021) to offset costs!

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 Brookwood Secondary
 Langley Secondary
 Walnut Grove Secondary
 Langley Fine Arts Secondary
 Langley Fundamental Secondary
 R.E. Mountain Secondary
 D.W. Poppy Secondary

HOW TO APPLY:

Please visit our International Student Program website (Homestay section): www.studyinlangley.com and complete the online Homestay Application!

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please contact:
 Langley School District
 International Students Program
 Tel: 604-534-7891

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 Langley School Board Office
 4875 - 222 Street, Langley, BC