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Newsletter # 05

June 8, 2022

Important Dates:

June

June 8-10 (W-F) Grade 7 Camp

June 11 (Sat) PAC Fundraiser – paper shredding by donation, 10a.m.-2p.m.

June 14 (T) Literacy Night, 6:00 – 7:00

June 17 (F) All Library Books Due

June 17 (F) Sports Day!

June 20-24 (M-F) Gr. 5 Swimming

June 22-23 (W/Th) Book Sale

June 22 (W) Celebration of Learning

June 23 (Th) Gr. 6/7 Water Slides

June 24 (F) PAC Treat Day – Freezie Sale after school, undercover area, \$1 each

June 27 (M) Gr. K-6 Brookwood Park

June 27 (M) Gr. 7 BBQ at City Park

June 28 (T) Grade 7 Farewell, 12:45-2:15 p.m.

June 29 (W) Last Day of School, Early Dismissal at 11:47 a.m.

June 29 (W) Year End Assembly, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

June 29 (W) Report Cards Available on Family Portal



Principal's Message

Hello Wonderful Alice Brown Community

Well, here we are.... the fastest month of the year Aprilmayjune. Time is really flying by and so are the amazing events and activities at Alice Brown. We are excited to bring back the old-time favourites such as Sports Day, Waterpark Day, and Celebration of Learning. The end of the school year will go by fast, so I hope we see lots of you all over the next few weeks before we say goodbye for the summer.

Student Inclusive Conferences

We are excited that Alice Brown Elementary was chosen as a school to be the first in Brookwood to roll out student inclusive conferences next year. There are some important dates in February and March 2023 to know about, as we will have a slightly different calendar than some schools in Langley. March 1st will be a school not in session day for our student inclusive conferences. This day is set aside for parents and their child to schedule conferences with their teacher to share where they are in their learning. There will also be scheduled time during the weeks of Feb 27-Mar 10th. More details to come regarding student inclusive conferences in the fall. Please find the calendar below for the date changes.

Sports Day is Back Alright.....

We are excited to once again have sports day on June 17th and are finally inviting parents to join us on the day. Our PAC will be running a BBQ concession and our grade 7's will be organizing and running the stations. More info to come on team colours and such, but just mark your calendar! Also rumour has it that world renown DJ, MCMC may be making an appearance. Join us on June 17th for our favourite day of games, sunshine (hopefully), music and fun!

Celebration of Learning

We know that the celebration of learning assemblies have provided fantastic ways to acknowledge and celebrate the many aspects of the journey of learning in all of our students. We wanted to bring an opportunity to celebrate this year's journey, but with a self-reflective aspect. As we move into the previously mentioned Student Inclusive conferences next year, our end of year COL will start off this shift. All of our students (except grade 7's) will be sharing with you an aspect of learning that they are most proud of for this year. We invite parents to join us in the gym on June 22nd. Schedule is below:

Wednesday, June 22nd

8:45 – 9:15 – Mrs. Hannah and Ms. Roy

9:30 – 10:00 – Ms. Littlejohn and Ms. Griffiths

10:30 – 11:00 – Ms. Murray and Ms. Kim

11:15 – 11:45 – Ms. Unger and Ms. Coulter

12:30 – 1:30 – Ms Mar (Grade 6's), Ms. Kalan, Ms. Croft and Ms. Atkinson

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

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

June a Month of Pride

We stand with our LGBTQ+ community and families all year and especially during the month of June. June is dedicated to uplift the voices, show support and celebrate our LGBTQ+ community. We aim to make Alice Brown a safe place for all of our students and spending time to celebrate and learn from every member of our community is important in order to achieve this. Please take a moment to read this article on Pride Month: <https://people.com/human-interest/pride-month-explained-pride-month-facts/>

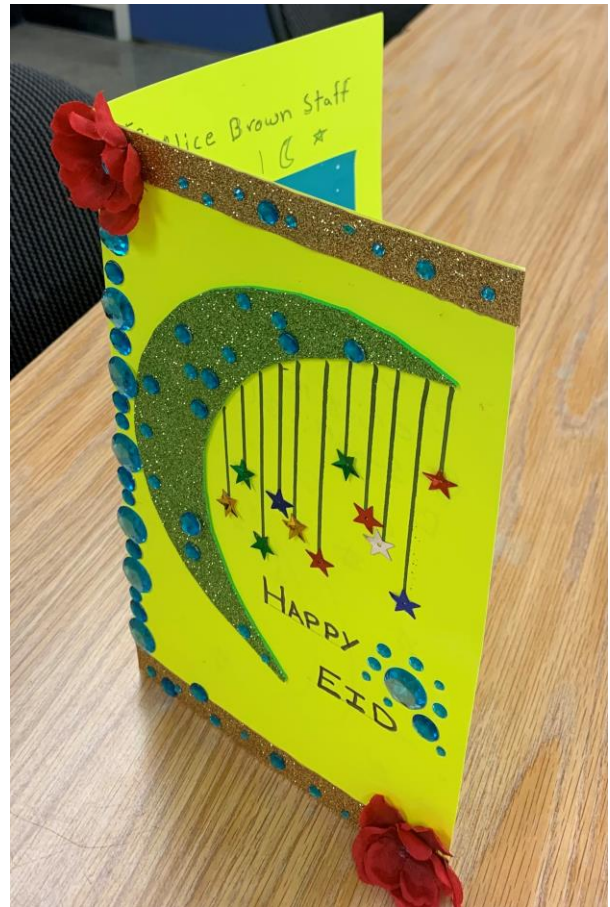
Anything But a Backpack?

Well apparently, this is a thing, and a pretty funny thing indeed. A new spirit day emerged this year, from a TikTok fad about going to school with anything but a backpack. Our kids' creativity certainly did not disappoint.



Holidays and Events

We all have different holidays, traditions and events that are special to our families. This year we had the opportunity to celebrate Vaisakhi, Ramadan, and Eid with our community. We thank you for the gifts, cards and emails of appreciation for our families. If there is an upcoming holiday or event that we can celebrate with your family, please feel free to reach out.



The Good Ol' Hockey Game

Once again, our annual Hockey Intramural tournament was a popular event. Thanks to Mr. Towle and his grade 7 class for organizing and running the tournament.



Metaphor

The first assembly in over two years occurred a few weeks back when we welcomed Metaphor, a Vancouver based, motivational Hip-Hop group. Our kids had the opportunity to make rhymes, learn some dance moves and listen to some great beats. It was certainly an event enjoyed by all.



National Indigenous History Month

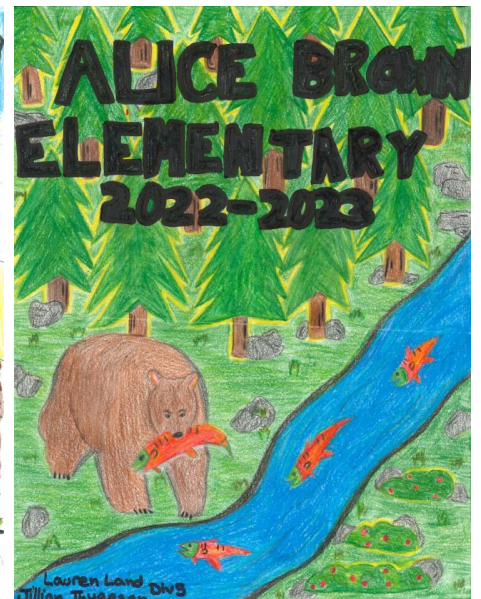
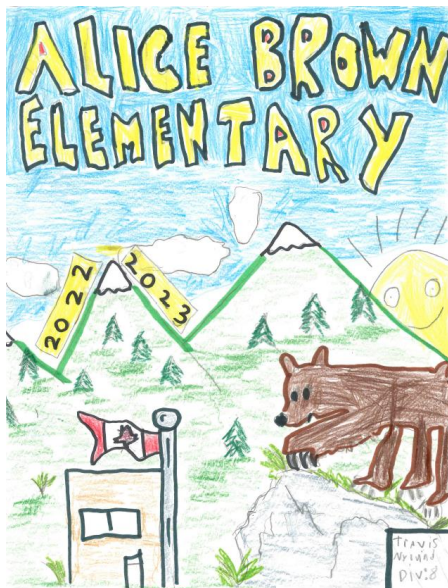
As explained by our Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on June 1st, “Today, we mark the start of [National Indigenous History Month](#), an opportunity for us all to learn more about the distinct histories of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis. This month, and every month, we have a collective responsibility to honour the stories and contributions of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on – and cared for – these lands since time immemorial”. I ask every member of our community to spend some time learning about and celebrating with our first peoples of Langley, the Katzie, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and Matsqui during this month, and especially on June 21st, National Indigenous Peoples Day.

Summer Session Information

Summer session information is available at www.sd35summersession.ca.

Our 2022 – 2023 Agenda Cover Winners!

Congratulations to Lauren Land and Jillian Thygesen in Division 5 and to Travis Nylund in Division 8! Thank you to all our talented students who submitted some wonderful art. Good luck next year!

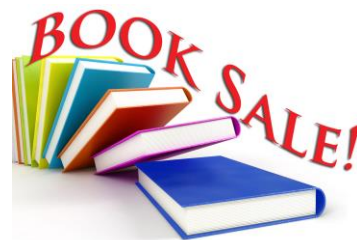


Return Library Books – Friday, June 17th

It's that time of year again! All library books need to come home to our Alice Brown Library by Friday, June 17th. Check your shelves and closets. Not sure what books your child has checked out? On Monday, June 13th, your child will be sent home with a paper showing any outstanding books. If a book on that list is lost or damaged beyond repair, please send in the cash amount noted for that book if you are able. Your friendly school librarians thank you! Mrs. Kroeker, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Zacharias.

Library-Learning Commons Book Sale!

To go along with the theme of re-use, reduce and recycle, the annual library book sale will be from Wednesday & Thursday, June 22 & 23. We will be set up in front of the school after dismissal. There will be books from all sections: lots of picture books, novels and non-fiction as well. Prices will be at an all-time low...50 cents/book or 3 books for a dollar. With that in mind, loonies and/or toonies would be most appreciated! Please come and take a look...you never know what you'll find!



Lost & Found Items

Please take a look at the Lost & Found items. We have moved the rack to the undercover area before and after school. All items will be donated to charity on June 30th.

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



SOUTH LANGLEY BASKETBALL YOUTH HOOPS

BOYS & GIRLS IN GR. K-3
AND BOYS IN GR. 4-7

FRIDAYS AND SUNDAYS
SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

K / 1

45 MIN PRACTICES
EARLY BIRD
\$150
REGULAR PRICE \$200

2-7

60 MIN PRACTICES
EARLY BIRD
\$200
REGULAR PRICE \$250

**PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR:
ALICE BROWN, BELMONT, GLENWOOD, NOEL BOOTH
OPENS JUNE 1ST**

GENERAL REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1

**MORE INFO AND ONLINE REGISTRATION
WWW.SOUTHLANGLEYBASKETBALL.COM**



SUMMER CHILD FUN PASS

The Summer Child Fun Pass is intended to increase access to participation while reducing financial barriers to families in Langley City. The pass is valid from Friday July 1, 2022 to Sunday September 4, 2022

COST

FREE

WHAT IS INCLUDING?

Children 4 – 18 years old will have ten (10) free drop-in activities throughout the summer, including public swimming at Al Anderson Memorial Pool, as well as drop-in gymnasium sports at Timms Community Centre.

WHERE DO I SIGN UP?

The pass can be picked up in person at one of these locations starting June 10th 2022; proof of age and proof of residency is required:

- Timms Community Centre
- Al Anderson Memorial Pool
- Douglas Recreation Centre

