



## ALICE BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 04

March 11, 2022

### Important Dates:

#### March

Mar. 11 (F) PAC Fundraiser starts – Purdy's

Mar. 11 (F) Last of School Prior to Spring Break

Mar. 25-17 (F-S) Grade 7 Fundraiser at Firecrust Pizza

Mar. 28 (M) School Re-Opens

Mar. 29 (T) Last day to order Purdy's

Mar. 31 (Th) Spring Class Picture Day

#### April

Apr. 2 (Sat) Grade 7 Fundraiser at Chipotle on the Bypass, 5-9pm

Apr. 9 (Sat) Grade 7 Bottle Drive at Alice Brown, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Apr. 13 (W) Purdy's Pick Up, time TBD

Apr. 14 (Th) Grade 6/7 15 Hour Famine

Apr. 15 (F) Good Friday – No School

Apr. 18 (M) Easter Monday – No School

Apr. 29 (F) PAC Treat Day – Cravings Donuts/Muffins, order online

### Principal's Message

Happy Spring Break Wonderful Alice Brown Community

It certainly has been a challenging term, perhaps a fitting end to a two-year pandemic (fingers crossed). It feels with the easing of restrictions that the end may be near. I think we can all agree that it will feel great to not worry about masks any longer when we return after spring break. It sounds like many families will be taking some much-needed time away, so I wish you all a stress, covid, and mask-free vacation. We all know how important this family time is so enjoy it and keep on reading with your kids!

#### And the Award goes to!

Pretty exciting news that Alice Brown was nominated for a Fraser Valley Diversity Award in the Innovative Initiative category for our sharing stories project last year. We certainly were honoured to be recognized and hopefully we can continue to share stories after the break to open up windows to our community for greater inclusion, acceptance and feelings of safety for our students.



### Just like fine wine....

Our kids once again got a visit by the grumpy Grandpa Carlyle and sweet Gramma Schultz on our Kindergarten's 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. It is certainly an amazing day to celebrate the growth of our little ones, especially as they make their journey to the GIANT back playground for the first time.

### Black History Month and Diversity and Respect Week

Once again, we celebrated Black History month and Diversity and Respect week with a number of events and specific days dedicated to supporting inclusivity at Alice Brown. Our learning commons has received a number of new inclusive titles by BIPOC authors and stories with diverse characters. It is critical for our students to learn about the world, by looking through windows of others' stories.

Each day during our Diversity and Respect Week we celebrated inclusion with Neurodiversity, Indigenous learning, LGBTQ+ being some of foci during the week. We also recently put a map up in the halls of our school to share where our families are from. Thank you to everyone who celebrated alongside us, creating a safe, inclusive and caring community for all.







## New Home Reading Books!

It's finally here! Our new home reading books have arrived and are finally in circulation. Thank you to everyone who helped fundraise for these books last year and to the staff at Alice Brown for ordering, organizing and finally getting these books in our kid's hands and into your homes! Staff and students are really excited!

## Welcome to Kindergarten → Important for Current K parents!!!!

Our annual Welcome to K event will be taking place on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. As usual, our current Kindergarten teachers will be running the event welcoming the new families and our current Kindergarten students will not be in attendance that afternoon. Thank you for making other arrangements that day.



## PAC Treat Days!

All orders will need to be placed and paid for online at: <https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>

Ordering is open starting at 4:00 pm today!

April 29 – Cravings Donuts/Muffins.

Last day to order: April 9th

May 19 – Cotton Candy from Whimsies.

Order by: May 5th

## Purdys Spring Fundraiser!

Place orders online at:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/820629-92624>. Place and pay for orders by March 29, 2022. Pick up orders on April 13, 2022. If you have any questions, please email Jessica at: [jessicalocke99@outlook.com](mailto:jessicalocke99@outlook.com)

## Reading Link Challenge 2022

Alice Brown Elementary had five teams go forward to the Alice Brown Reading Link Challenge in the beginning of March. In this FVRL program, some of our ABE grade 4 and 5 students worked together in teams to get to know six books very well. The book choices this year varied from Neil Patrick Harris' "The Magic Misfits" to Uma Krishnaswami's "Book Uncle and Me". On competition day, virtually hosted by Alex Suter from the FVRL, the teams put forth their best effort of knowing these books inside and out. In the end, and by one question in a tie-breaker match, the "Bad Reading Bananas" were victorious. Congratulations to Lucy Wringe, Lauren Land, Eilidh Kakebeeke, Maya Hamilton, Bradley Bridge, and Jillian Thygesen. This team will go on to compete against other schools in the district after spring break.





## *Kindergarten Registration*

All children who will be five years old by December 31, 2022 (children born in 2017) are eligible for the Kindergarten program beginning September 6, 2022. Registration for Kindergarten will continue until March 31, 2022.

Please review the following information outlining documents needed to help register.

You MUST register through your catchment school.

You will need to produce the following documents:

- Proof of age (Birth Certificate)
- Proof of Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident Status for both student and parent (Canadian Birth Certificate, Canadian Passport, Canadian Citizenship Card, Landed Immigrant documentation, Permanent Resident documentation/cards)
- Proof of residence (mortgage papers, Property Tax Notice, BC Driver's Licence, Photo BC Services Card, subject-free purchase agreement [less
- than 6 month move-in date], utility bill)
- Current vaccination records\* (school does not retain a copy)
- Registration Form (you can find the form on our website: [alicebrown.sd35.bc.ca](http://alicebrown.sd35.bc.ca))

If you have arrived in Canada with a work permit, study permit or visitor record, you will need to contact the School District Office at:

- 604-534-7891 or [wpsp@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:wpsp@sd35.bc.ca)



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# Scholarship Application

SCHOLARSHIPS are available to Grade 12 students who are a CHILD, GRANDCHILD, STEP-CHILD, or FOSTER-CHILD of a CUPE 1260 Member

## APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- A Grade 12 child of a CUPE 1260 member must complete the following in order to be considered for a \$1000.00 scholarship:
- Completed application form submitted by April 15th
  1. Diploma verification report
  2. Referral letter from Administrator or Teacher
  3. Personal letter of intention for education/training

Application deadline is April 15. For the application form please visit:

<https://1260.cupe.ca/resources/scholarships/>

Completed application packages should be emailed to [treasurer1260@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer1260@gmail.com). By April 15



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