

Alex Hope News

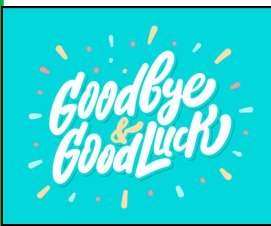


June 29, 2021

Newsletter #8

Thank you:

As we wind down a strange and challenging year, the staff of Alex Hope would like to thank you for your support during this trying time. We have appreciated your dedication to keeping us safe and working with us to keep our students safe. We are looking forward to getting back to normalcy in September and having our community join us at Alex Hope. We've missed you and we look forward to seeing you soon. To show our appreciation, the staff have created a little video and song (thank you Mrs. Sisk) to show how much you mean to us. If you have not seen it, please be sure to check it out in your child's TEAMS account.



Saying Goodbye:

Unfortunately, at the end of every school year, we need to say goodbye to some of our staff. This year we need to say goodbye to the following staff members: Mrs. Whin-Yates (resource), Ms. Deol (gr. 4), Mrs. Cripps (gr. 6 FI), Mrs. Beirness (SEA), Mrs. Roopra (SEA), Mrs. Friesen (Reading Recovery), Ms. Wooley (music), Ms. De Giusti (resource), Ms. Charlton (resource and gr. 3 and 4), Mrs. Spence (gr. 6 FI), Ms. McDonald (Library Tech), Ms. Pei (kindergarten), Mrs. Wycherley (ELL), Mrs. Fantuz (ELL) and Mr. Malo (Vice-Principal). I would like to thank each of these staff members for their hard work and dedication to our students. We are blessed at Alex Hope to have an amazing staff, and it is because of the work, and team effort of all our teachers, and support staff. Thank you for everything that you have contributed to Alex Hope during your time with us. I would also like to extend a big thank you to Mr. Malo, who came to us in a very challenging time, and quickly immersed himself within our school community. He was able to bring a sense of calm to our school and worked tirelessly to make our school run smoothly and feel safe during this time.

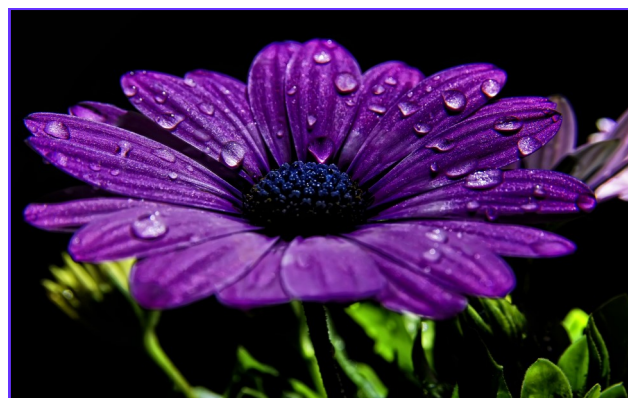
We would also like to say a temporary goodbye to Ms. Stratidakis who will be off on maternity leave for the 2021 – 2022 school year.

We also need to welcome back a few team members for next year. We are very pleased to welcome back Mrs. Holmes (resource), Mrs. Mager (gr. 4) and Mrs. Robertson (Vice-Principal). All these amazing staff members are returning from maternity leave. We would also like to welcome back Mrs. Foley (SEA).



Thank you Brie Wamsley:

In addition, we would also like to extend our sincerest thanks to Brie Wamsley, our PAC President, who is leaving Alex Hope after over a decade of support to our school. Brie's support and tireless efforts have had a tremendous impact on our school and our students. Whether it was fundraising, organizing events, supporting classroom teachers, or simply being an awesome support to our school, her efforts will be felt for years to come. Thank you, Brie, for everything you did to make our school a better place for everyone.



Report Cards:

Please note report cards will be published by 2pm on June 29th. All report cards can be found on MyEdBC.

School Start Up:

Just a remind that our first day back at school will be Tuesday, September 7th. On the first day, students will return to the classrooms that they attended this year. We will be sure to put out information later in the summer to serve as a reminder. Please be sure to check the Alex Hope website - <https://alexhope.sd35.bc.ca/> and the Langley School District website—<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/> for updated Covid protocols.

Have a wonderful and safe summer:

On behalf of all the staff, we want to congratulate our grade 7's and wish them well as they move on to new challenges. Remember, once a Gator, always a Gator. As well, we wish everyone a very safe and very enjoyable summer. If this year has taught us anything, it is to not take for granted the little things. Go out and enjoy time with family and friends. Get outside and play. Be safe, be amazing and be you!!! Have a wonderful summer!

