



ALICE BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 02
November 16, 2021

Important Dates:

November

Nov. 24 (W) PAC Meeting, online at
6:30 pm

Nov. 26 (F) Last day to order
poinsettia/plants

Nov. 29 (M) Last day to order Purdy's

December

Dec. 10 (F) Report Card Issued

Dec. 15 (W) Holiday Concert on
Teams at 7:00 pm

Dec. 17 (F) PJ Day/Last Day of School
Prior to Winter Break

Jan. 4 (T) School Re-Opens After
Winter Break

Principal's Message

Hello Wonderful Alice Brown Community,

It has been a wet and soggy week around the grounds of Alice Brown. As the rain continues and inclement weather falls upon the grounds of Brookwood, please continue to check the district website and twitter for timely updates on school closures and such.

Also, as a community we need to take extra caution around pick up and drop off times, by adhering to the rules with respect where to drop off, where to park and make sure to drive extremely slow and carefully. Also please adhere to the posted rules, such as no left turn out of our parking lot before and after school. Every day that it rains, we have an increased number of students being dropped off and it will take longer. Please provide yourself more time if you have places to go after. Safety of our kids is our top priority, always.

As we approach the holidays, keep an eye out for dates for our annual Holiday Concert, Celebration of Learning Assemblies and other school and class-wide events. We want to keep up with the traditions that are dear to our community and begin new ones that are important as well.

Even though it is raining outside the learning continues within the walls of our fantastic school. We have some pretty important events over the past month, such as Hallowe'en and Remembrance Day, so let's swing back through those events and share them with you.

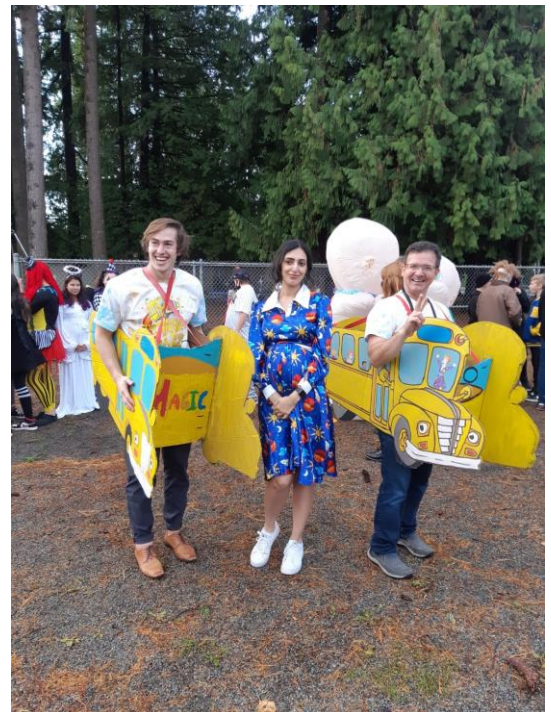
Regards,

Mr. Michael Carlyle

Proud Principal
Alice Brown Elementary

Spooky Days

Hallowe'en brought the fun back to our kids' lives with a fun day of festivities which included classroom parties and a costume parade. Our office even turned into **"The Office"**. We may have had the best turnout of costumes we have ever seen at Alice Brown. Clearly our kids and families are needing these events again.



Sports Are Back!!!

Both our grade 6/7 Boys and Girls volleyball teams have celebrated early success as they remain undefeated in their Brookwood Feeder school seasons as interschool competition started up again. All the students have been excited to play competitive sports once again and already have questions about basketball! GO BEARS!



Celebrating Diwali

It was a wonderful day this year to celebrate the festival of lights with our Alice Brown community. We know that in our diverse community we celebrate lots of different holidays, and these days are important to our families. We had some students and staff share how Diwali is important to their families and the significance of the holiday in their culture. We loved seeing how different families celebrate Diwali, and one grade 2 student even wrote a beautiful poem.

On a separate, but related note, we are making a concerted effort to create practices at Alice Brown that increase the feelings of belonging and inclusivity. We are asking for some feedback from our community regarding important events for your family that we can celebrate in our calendar to create a stronger sense of belonging and connection for our students. Please fill out this form to let us know how we can create a stronger and more inclusive community at Alice Brown.

[Link to Form](#)



Senses at Diwali

I see fireworks with brilliant lights.

I hear people praying from their hearts.

I feel a warm feeling in my heart.

I taste sweets at Diwali.

I touch my hands together in prayer.

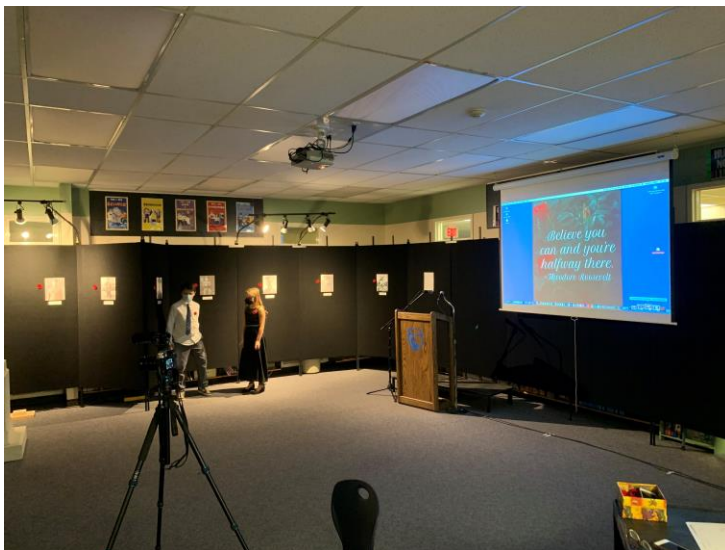
Teacher Kam taught us about her family's Diwali traditions of turning on all the lights, lighting candles, eating special sweet treats, and giving gifts.

A Time to Remember

Another gift to our community was provided by Mrs. Croft's Division 5 class as they performed another memorable and emotional Remembrance Day Assembly through teams live. The event showcased emotional speeches, beautiful singing performances and poignant videos and was viewed by many of you at home. Thank you for being a part of this event with us. If you haven't had a chance to see it, it is still able to be viewed at:

<https://vimeo.com/644444920>

Password: ABremembers



The Most Wonderful Time of the year!!!!

What comes hand in hand with the fall and winter, is the cold and flu season. Please make sure to continue your daily health checks and keep your kids home if they are sick. A commitment to this is important for the wellness of our entire community, thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Donations for our Families

As we are not accepting food and gift donations this year, we are instead asking for donations to purchase gift cards for the families in our community. We will be accepting donations up until Friday, December 10th. If you are able to donate during this time, please follow this link:

<https://www.schoolcashonline.com>

Thank you for your support.



PAC Treasurer Needed

We are still looking for a PAC Treasurer. Some experience for this position would be amazing. If you are, or anyone you know is interested, please email: Meganrowse@hotmail.com

2021 – 2022 School Supply Fee

If you haven't done so already, please pay for your child's school supplies. If you need assistance or have concerns with paying the fee, please contact Mrs. Schultz or Mr.

Carlyle. Please pay for supplies online at:

<https://www.schoolcashonline.com>

Kindergarten - \$45

Primary (grades 1-3) - \$40

Intermediate (grades 4-7) - \$60

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Grade six and seven routine immunizations are starting soon at school

Public Health will soon be sending home an immunization consent package for grade six and seven students. It is important for students and their parents/guardians or representatives to review the consent package and talk about consent for routine child immunization, together.

Please note this update is about routine child immunizations and not COVID-19 vaccinations. COVID-19 vaccine is provided free to all eligible individuals at COVID-19 vaccination clinics in communities. Please ensure your student is vaccinated when they are eligible. For more information and to learn how to book a COVID-19 vaccination appointment please visit: www.gov.bc.ca/VaxforBC.

Your child can be safely immunized during COVID-19. School immunization clinics will be set up in a way to consider and respect others' personal space to maintain everyone's health and safety. If your child has COVID-19-like symptoms, they should not attend the school immunization clinic. To discuss re-scheduling your child's immunizations or for more information, please contact your local Public Health Unit, as listed below.

As part of the Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation and the school-based routine immunization program, Public Health:

- Collects information for incomplete immunization records
- Checks immunization records for all students being offered immunizations in the school setting
- Offers students all vaccines they need to be brought up-to date for their age

For more information about BC's Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation visit, <https://immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-reporting-regulation>.