



ALICE BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter # 01
October 13, 2021

Important Dates:

Oct. 13 (W) Parent/Teacher
Interview Online Scheduling Opens
at 9:00 am
Oct. 18 (M) Parent/Teacher
Interview Online Scheduling Closes
at 10:00 pm
Oct. 20 (W) Early Dismissal, 1:20 pm
Parent/Teacher Interviews
Oct. 21 (Th) Early Dismissal, 1:20 pm
Parent/Teacher Interviews
Oct. 22 (F) Pro D Day – No School
Oct. 26 (T) Photo Re-take Day
Oct. 27 (W) PAC Meeting, 6:30 pm
on Zoom
Oct. 29 (F) Last Day to submit
Remembrance Day Photo's
Oct. 29 (F) Hallowe'en Spirit Day

Principal's Message

Hello Wonderful Alice Brown Community,

It has been great getting our classes up and running this year and reconnecting with our families. I am sure we all hoped this pandemic would be in the rear view by now, but as we move toward vaccinations for our young ones it does feel like we are getting closer to the end and hopefully, back to normalcy. It certainly hasn't been as smooth of a start we were all hoping it would be at Alice Brown this year. One thing I can assure you, our staff continues to do everything we can to support our students' safety and well-being, during these challenging times. I appreciate the support we have received from our community, whether it be in passing conversations, emails or phone calls. We continue to work together and that is important. Our young ones need home and school to work in unison, supporting the health and safety measures that are mandated by the Provincial Health Officer and our School District to ensure safety for all of us. As a reminder, all adults in the school must sign in upon entering the building and must wear a mask. As you know, the majority of our students have not received the vaccination yet, so they are vulnerable. We need to do our part as a community to follow these mandates to keep our children safe.

Once again, I have appreciated how parents have navigated this past month by reaching out to myself and our community with health-related information. I hope this level of trust and respect in our community continues. Even through these challenges we had an amazing month of learning and events, and October will be no different. From our Terry Fox Run to our Truth and Reconciliation assembly to our future events such as Hallowe'en parade, Remembrance Day Assembly, and Holiday Concerts, we are looking forward to continue to do the things that are important to our students and our community.

Regards,

Mr. Michael Carlyle

Proud Principal

Alice Brown Elementary





Running for a Hero

Our Annual Terry Fox Fundraiser and run was another smashing success. Our grade 7 students took over the airwaves and pumped up the event daily and our fundraising efforts. Thank you to our parents who volunteered that day to help keep our kids safe running around the neighbourhood and to everyone who donated. We raised \$2,685! This was well above our goal of \$1000!!!! I wonder what punishment I will be made to do this year? Stay tuned... 😊



Every Child Matters, Everyday

Wednesday, September 29th this year was our annual Orange Shirt Day to acknowledge residential school survivors and to make sure that we continue to know the truth and work toward reconciliation as a country. We have made a commitment as a staff and school to continue to work toward reconciliation all year and our virtual assembly shared this message. Our students are our future and with their learning will are hopeful that our indigenous community within Alice Brown will be supported from this. Thank you to all of our students that shared their messages in our video of why orange shirt day is important to be acknowledge and why every child matters.



Standing Room Only!

Our new outdoor classroom and sandbox is a hit! Our kids love to get their hands dirty and learn outdoors with our discovery kits! A big thank you to our school district and Arbor Barber for their donations to make this outdoor learning space a reality!

Spirit Wear Coming!

We will once again have a fall spirit wear order just in time for Christmas Gifts for family and friends! Our usual T-shirt, hoodies and toques will be available. If anyone has any spirit wear their kids have outgrown, please feel free to bring it to the office (clean of course) and we will donate it to a family in our community.



Let's Meet!

Next week our fall Parent Teacher Conferences will ensue. We will have a mix of both virtual and in-person for those who wish to meet face to face. Our teachers will have our teams classrooms set up and meetings will predominately take place on the virtual platform, however we will have some time for those who wish to meet their teacher in person. All of our conferences will be by appointment only and will be 15 minutes each. For ease of teachers stickhandling the multiple modes of meeting, we are grouping our bookings for both Virtual and in-person in a sustained block of time to make transitions for teachers manageable.

Our schedule will be as such.

Wednesday, October 20th - **1:45-4:15pm – Virtual only**

Thursday, October 21st – **1:45-4:45pm – In-person only *****

5:15-7:15pm – Virtual only

*** Any parents that are requesting an in-person meeting, will be required to sign in at the exterior classroom door and wear a mask inside the building. We can also have the conference outside if you wish***

SchoolAppointments.com

Scheduling Parent Teacher Appointments
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Appointment Date: Monday November 10th, 2008

1:30 pm

1:40 pm

1:50 pm

2:00 pm

Parent/Teacher Interviews Scheduling

October 20 & 21, 2021

*Scheduling will start on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 9:00am
and will close on Monday, Oct. 18, at 10:00 pm

<https://alicebrown.parentteacherconferences.net>

Parent Registration

Parents click on the "Register" tab and fill in the registration form to create an account. Once parents have successfully registered, they can login to the system and then must register their students by name.

To Book Appointments

Select Teachers

Parents can schedule appointments for any student that they have added to the system by clicking on the "Appointments" button beside the student's name. The parent is then taken to a page where they can select the teachers with whom they wish to meet. Multiple teachers can be selected by using the "Ctrl" key on a PC keyboard or the "Command" key on a Macintosh keyboard.

Teacher Appointment Calendars

Parents are shown the calendars of the selected teachers. It also shows them appointment times that are unavailable for booking. Parents can select appointment times by simply clicking the check boxes or by clicking in the time block beside the check box. Once an appointment time has been selected it will change to green. If no appointments are available, click on the *call back* button at the top of the list.

It is not possible for parents to select more than one appointment at the same time or to select more than one appointment with the same teacher. Javascript enabled browsers are required for validation on the screen.

Appointments Booked Successfully

Once the appointments are booked the screen will display the list of appointments for the student. When the parent clicks on the "Return to Home Page" button, they will return to the home page with their students and their appointments listed. They can book additional appointments, or they can book appointments for another student.

Parents with More Than One Student

If a parent has more than one student at the school, the teacher appointment calendars will have an additional feature displayed when the second (or third, etc.) student bookings are made. If a sibling has an appointment booked, the student's name will be displayed for a parent, thus making it easier to book adjacent appointments.

Printing Parent Appointment Schedule

From the home page it is possible for you to generate a PDF document with the list of your appointments. By clicking on the "Print Appointments" button a window will pop-up asking the parent what they wish to do with the document. In Internet Explorer, it is recommended that people click the "Save" button, save the file and then click "Open" to view the file. IE sometimes has a problem downloading and opening PDF documents that are generated from web sites.

Click "Open" after the download is complete to view the PDF.

Parent Schedule PDF

The generated PDF will list the appointment times, the student and the teacher with whom the appointment is booked.

If you are having difficulties, you may choose to call the school to book appointments over the phone at 604-534-0744, #2



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.schoolcashionline.com>

Kindergarten - \$45

Primary (grades 1-3) - \$40

Intermediate (grades 4-7) - \$60

Remembrance Day Photo Submissions

In preparation for our Remembrance Day assembly, we'd appreciate it if you could submit images of any family members who served or are currently serving. Please submit your photos to Mrs. Schultz in the office. Along with the photo, we ask that you identify the name of the person in the photo, his/her rank (if known), when/where they served, and their relationship to an Alice Brown community member (for example: Thomas Croft, served in the Royal Air Force during WWII, grandfather to Ms. Croft). If you submitted photos for a previous Remembrance Day assembly, we should still have them on file and do not need them to be resubmitted. The final date for photo submission is Friday October 29. Thank you.





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