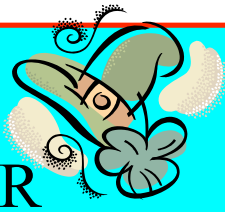




# MARCH NEWSLETTER



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## Alexander Elementary School

### Principal's Message

What a busy month February was with Valentine's Day, Red, White and Pink Day, Wear Pink Day for anti-bullying, Pro-D day. Children and staff participation in all of the events was great - way to help build school community!

The staff and I would like to wish you a great Spring Break and a Happy Easter!

**WANTED:** We are looking for some people who could help us with teaching First nations skills such as knitting, cooking, hunting, fishing, beading and drawing. If you know someone who could help us out, please let Mrs. Stevenson know.

### Parent Teacher Interviews / Report Cards

Report cards are going home on Thursday March 13. Parent teacher interviews will be taking place after early dismissal. Don't forget to join us...the children have a lot of wonderful things to share with you. Coffee and treats will be served.

### **Grade 6 - BAMFIELD 2008**

**May 6- 8 2008 is when we are going!** Staff and students are excited as we continue to raise money to ensure everyone gets to go! Grade 6's please remember to keep on bringing in the \$2.00 / week. Every bit counts as we work together to raise the necessary funds!

**Loonie Toonie Auction** - Mark your calendars! **DATE CHANGE:** April 03/08 at 6:00 in our school gym! Come join the fun!!

### Alexander Family Resource Center:

**Drop In for support:** Mondays and Thursdays 1:00 – 2:30 pm.

#### Parenting Programs:

Tuesday morning Workshops: 11:00-noon. Call ahead if childminding required.

Triple P Tuesday evenings 6-7:30 pm. Registration required.

Mother Goose: Weds a.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

#### Children's Programs:

Kid's Club: Mondays 2:40 – 4:30. Registration required.

Parents welcome.

Harmony Program: Weds: 3:30 – 5:00 Registration required.

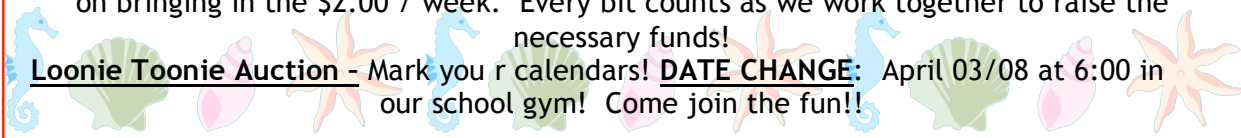
**Bread and Buns** available daily from freezer – this bread is from the Utopia Bakery in Chemainus and is quality bread. Help yourself.

**Clothing** from Beverly's Boutique will be available at special School Events.

For more information on these and other programs please call Cowichan Family Life Association **748-8281**

### Early Dismissal

In order to accommodate parent teacher conferences on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, students will be dismissed at 1:40 p.m. (school buses will run one hour earlier than usual). Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> is a Day in Lieu (no classes for students). Classes will begin again on Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.





M	T	W	Th	F
3 Assembly 9:15	4	5	6	7
10	11	12 PAC MEETING 6:30 - Library	13 · 1 hr EARLY Dismissal · Parent/Teacher Conferences	14 DAY IN LIEU NO CLASSES
17	18	19	20	21
S P R I N G B R E A K				
24 Easter Monday	25 No classes (Good Friday Stat.)	26	27	28

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SURVEY QUESTION

**At Alexander Elementary we take parent and student feedback seriously. Please take the time too complete this question so we can better serve you and your children! Children can return the answer to the monthly question to a drop box in the office. Once a month, at the assembly, one name will be drawn for "Lunch with the Principal".**

FEBRUARY'S WINNER: \_\_ Alison Franks \_\_\_\_\_

We take your feedback seriously and welcome any additional comments you may have.

March's Question: Our School goals are improving children's written and reading performance as well as solving problems in a peaceful way. Is there another priority you think should be a goal?

Any additional comments (use back if necessary):

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Important Numbers:

For our Aboriginal Support Worker,  
**TERRY DANIELS** – please call him directly:  
**246-6712** anytime: 9:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Alexander Family Resource Centre: 748 -8182  
Strong Start Program: 748 -3936

## Book Fair

There will be a Book Fair in the library on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 7:00 pm. There will be a variety of books, posters and school supplies for sale. Come help support our students! There will be a draw for some free books!

## Bouquets:

A big thanks to Desiree Klughammer and Lucy Hylkema for all the wonderful pictures they took of our students skating last week. Great fun was had by all!

## School Planning Goals

Our two school goals are:

1. To improve student oral, written and reading performance
2. To improve Social responsibility through problem solving in peaceful ways.

### PAC:

Next PAC Meeting is Wednesday March 12 at 6:30 pm in the library!

## Family Capacity Program

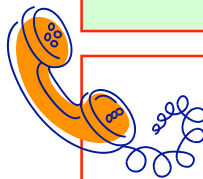
Hi everyone, here we are with the New Year well on its way. As the months change, so do our kids. Sometimes these changes are a good thing and other times, well ... not so much. If you find yourself dealing with problematic behaviours and running out of patience, then this program is here to support you.

The Family Capacity Program is a free community program that does not require a referral. It is designed to assist families to adjust or to develop healthy ways to bring about change within the family.

If you would like to have a telephone consultation or set up an appointment, please call Joyce at 746-5521 or email [cmhacvb@shaw.ca](mailto:cmhacvb@shaw.ca).

## Kindergarten Immunizations

If your kindergarten student has not had their immunizations, please contact the Health Unit 709-3050 to make an appointment.



- Has your phone number changed?
- New Address?
- Cell phone no longer in use?

Please keep our Secretary updated with any changes to your demographics. We need current, functioning telephone numbers at all times in case of emergency when we need to get a hold of Parents or