

Alex Hope News

September 14, 2018

Newsletter #1

Welcome Back:

On behalf of the Alex Hope staff, I would like to welcome back our students and families to the school for the start of a great year. I have appreciated the warm reception, and your flexibility throughout the first full week of school. I also want to point out that I have been blown away by the polite and respectful welcome that I have received from our students. Many have sought me out to introduce themselves, and to welcome me to Alex Hope. I would also like to thank the staff, who have worked extremely hard at placing our students and ensuring that our start-up was as effective and possible.



Welcome Back BBQ/Meet the Teacher:

Just a reminder that our Meet the Teacher Night, and our Welcome Back BBQ will take place on Thursday, September 20th from 5pm – 6pm. This is a terrific opportunity to get together as the Alex Hope community. Staff will conduct an open house and the PAC will be running a BBQ. Order forms for food were sent home last week. If you have not seen the form, please take a look in your child's backpack. We look forward to seeing you there.



Introducing our New Staff:

Alex Hope would like to introduce a number of new staff members. Welcome to Alex Hope:

Ms. Cowie – Performing Arts, Mr. Bruce – Physical Education Specialist, Mrs. Holmes – Resource, Mrs. Mitchell – Resource, Mrs. McLean – Resource, Ms. Deol – Grade 4/5, Mrs. Chin – Grade 1/2, Mrs. Collopy – SEA, Mrs. Michaud – SEA, Mrs. Bornowsky – ELL, Ms. Ens – Student Teacher, Ms. Heinrichs – Student Teacher, and Mrs. Serviss – Aboriginal Support Worker

West Coast Weather:

As our warm and dry summer days look to be behind us, we need to come prepared for our typical West Coast rain. As students need to get outside for fresh air and to burn off some energy, we will look to get outside on most days. Please be sure to send your children with the proper jackets and shoes. We really do appreciate your support with this matter.

Cross Country Running:

A meeting has taken place to inform interested students about the grades 4 – 7 cross-country running team. Once again, the races will take place at Aldergrove Lake. Permission forms have been sent home with the students who attended the team meeting. Please be sure to get those signed forms returned to the office ASAP.

**School Action Plan (Goal):**

This year, Alex Hope will work with an action plan that focuses on literacy. We will work to ensure that our students' will be either reading at or nearing grade level expectations. This is a school wide goal, that involves all our students K-7. As a staff, we will use meeting times to discuss ways to impact our literacy results, and in turn, support student achievement. Throughout the year, we will provide tips, to support at home. As well, we will be sure to inform the parent community about the work we are doing to achieve our school goals.



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OUTDOOR ED

CHOICE PROGRAM Outdoor Program at Fort Langley Elementary	INFORMATION SESSION for 2019-20 School Year: September 24th 6:30 pm at Fort Langley Elementary	MORE INFORMATION https://www.sd35.bc.ca/ programs-initiatives/programs -of-choice/
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FROM OUR COMMUNITY

There are many community events posted to our website under the Community Bulletin Board. Learn about so many things in our community!

[Community Bulletin Board](#)