

Alex Hope News



January 18, 2019

Newsletter #5

Literacy Week at Alex Hope:

January 28 – February 1 will be Literacy Week at Alex Hope. Students and staff will take part in a number of literacy themed activities throughout the week. During this week, students will “Stop, Drop and Read”, will focus on poetry, read books from around the world, focus on facts and non-fiction, and take part in ‘Fun Flashlight Reading’. This week of literacy corresponds with Family Literacy Day on January 29th. Take a look at our school website during literacy week. We will release tips and tools from the Family Literacy Day website that can help make reading a part of a family routine.

Parking Lot:

Thank you parents and guardians for your care in driving slowly and safely through the parking lot. We are a big school and the students, staff, and parents appreciate when the parking lot is a safe place. Just a reminder that our three Handicap parking spots, near the top drive, are to be left open for those that have the BC motor vehicle decal/card. We have noticed that some parents are parking there throughout the day to run an item in, pick up their child at different times of the day, or wait for the dismissal bell. This will not be tolerated, as those spots are regularly used by visitors and parents that have the approved decal and card. Please be respectful to this and use the lower parking lot, so that those that may have mobility issues are able to access the school more easily.

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 21—Kindergarten Registration
- Jan 25—Hot Lunch
- Jan 29—Family Literacy Day
- Feb 6—Early Dismissal 1:15—Collaboration Afternoon
- Feb 15—Professional Day—students do not attend
- Feb 15—Red Cross Babysitting Course
- Feb 20—”Carnaval” - Crepe Truck
- Feb 25—Early Dismissal at 11:20—Report Card Prep Afternoon



Aladdin Jr.—Alex Hope Players

The cast of this year’s musical Aladdin Jr. has been decided! We are looking forward to rehearsals and learning lines with the actors. A reminder that if your child is participating in either cast or crew and doesn’t know what days things are happening, to please refer them to the Aladdin Jr. info board, down the South Wing hall, and the info should be there.

Also, a reminder that orders are being collected for the Alex Hope Players t-shirts! Order forms are available in the office, or can be accessed through your school cash account. Orders are due by Friday January 25th. Please see below for the design. We can’t wait to see these t-shirts on our cast and crew! If you have questions please contact Mrs. Robertson in the office.

ALEX HOPE ELEMENTARY
 DRAMA CLUB
Orders due by January 25, 2019



\$15.00

SIZES YOUTH
 SMALL TO ADULT
 XL

TAXES INCLUDED

ADD \$4.00 FOR SIZES
 2XL—4XL

ADULT/YOUTH	SIZE	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Add Embroidered FIRST Name to Right Sleeve				\$5.00
TOTAL (TAXES INCLUDED)				

STUDENT NAME _____

PAID BY CHEQUE OR ONLINE (PLEASE CIRCLE) MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO ALEX HOPE

Langley School District Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration begins on Monday, January 21st. All children who will be five years old by December 31, 2019 (children born in 2014) are eligible for the Kindergarten program beginning September 3, 2019.

Registration opens Monday, January 21, 2019 and will be open until noon Monday, April 1, 2019. All registration takes place at neighbourhood schools and is not available at the School Board Office. Registration is not available during spring break (March 18 to March 29).

The following documents are required at the time of registration:

- Student Proof of Age (Birth Certificate or Passport).
- Parents Proof of Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident Status (Canadian Birth Certificate, Canadian Citizenship Card, Canadian Passport, Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS/Status Card), Permanent Resident card, Refugee documents from Immigration Canada), and
- Parents Proof of residence (BC Driver's License, utility bill or Mortgage Papers, Property Tax Notice, Subject-free purchase agreement (move in date within 6 months)).

Ready, Set, Learn:

Join us for a free in-service put on by the Langley Instructional Service Department. The in-service will focus on pre-reading skills. It will provide parents/guardians tips and activities to try at home. This free in-service is a great resource to help your child begin their literacy development. The in-service takes place on Monday, February 4th from 1:30 – 2:30. Please contact the office to register.

Kinder-Starts:

Looking for ideas to try at home with your child to help with the transition to kindergarten. Join us for a free in-service put on by the Langley Instructional Service Department. The in-service will focus on beginning numeracy skills and number sense. It will provide parents/guardians tips and areas of focus when working on early numeracy skills. The in-service takes place on Monday, February 25th from 1:00 – 2:30. Please contact the office to register.

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