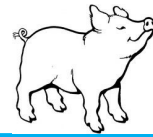


Alex Hope News



February 22, 2019

Newsletter #6

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher conferences will again be taking place on **March 13th (2pm-7:30pm)** and **March 14th (2pm-4:30pm)**. We will again be using the online system for those teachers holding individual Parent/Teacher conferences. The website is:

<https://alexhope.schoolappointments.com>

Several teachers are holding an Open House/Student-led format, and will send home communication for their specific class. If your teacher is not listed on the system, they are booking their own times so please email them directly. If you have any questions about the online system, please call the office or email Mrs. Thorpe (cthorne@sd35.bc.ca) or Mrs. Robertson (crobertson@sd35.bc.ca) The system will **open on February 27th at 9:00am** and will stay open until **March 12th at 3:00pm**.

Parking Lot Concerns:

We have noticed that the parking lot is becoming very congested as a result of cars 'double parking'. Not only does this reduce space, but it is also frustrating and unsafe for other cars, and students. If a parking spot is not available, simply move safely around the parking lot until a space opens up. We appreciate you following this rule, as it will help keep our students' safe. Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

Feb 25—Early Dismissal at 11:20—Report Card Prep Afternoon

Feb 25—Kinderstarts 1pm-2:30pm

Feb 25—March 1—Respect & Diversity Week

Feb 26—Student Council Hot Chocolate Sale

Feb 27—March 1—Book Fair

March 8—Report Cards Published

March 13 & 14 —1 Hour early dismissal— Parent/Teacher interviews



French Immersion

February and March are busy months for our Late French Immersion classes. We celebrated Carnaval the week of February 19-22nd with fun cultural activities like playing the spoons, building ice sculptures and a mini hockey tournament. And of course, all classes at AHE were able to participate in a visit to the crepe truck "en français". In early March, our Late French Immersion classes will attend a French music concert by Gregg Lerock. We were excited to learn that Canadian Parents For French has given our classes some funds to help defray the cost of tickets and buses. Merci!



Aladdin Jr. dates and times and ticket information

The Alex Hope Players are proud to present Disney's Aladdin Jr. May 14th and 15th at St. Joseph's Parish Gymnasium (20675 87 Avenue Langley).

Show times are **May 14th 1pm and 6pm, and May 15th 6pm**. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Alex Hope Office, beginning April 1st, or at the door. Tickets are **\$5.00 per adult**. Doors will open at 12:30pm and 5:30pm for performances. All students/children **12 and under are free**. Thank you in advance for supporting our actors and crew!



Alex Hope Players Donut Sale

Krispy Kreme donuts are coming!!!! The Alex Hope Players will be doing a donut drive-thru on Tuesday **March 12th beginning at 8am**, along with several tables set up in the front of our school and on the back black top. Donuts will be sold by the dozen and will be **\$10.00 per box**. Treat your office/staff and be the office favourite for the day! All proceeds will go towards our production of Aladdin Jr. Our goal is to sell 250 boxes so please buy a box or two!

Thank you!



Kinderstarts (Numeracy)

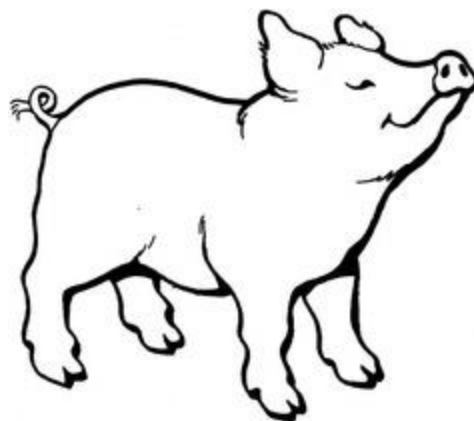
We will be hosting a **FREE** Kinder Starts (Numeracy) workshop for parents that have students entering kindergarten. The workshop will take place on **Monday, February 25th from 1:00 – 2:30 in our Performing Arts/Music Room.** This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions, and take part in activities that can be done at home, to prepare your child for kindergarten. If you plan to attend, please be sure to contact the office to register.

School Website – Parent Community

In order to support our school goal around literacy, we have created a section on our school website called **Help Me Read**. This section can be found in the drop-down section of Parent Community. In this section, you will find videos of students, working with staff, learning to read. Take a look at the description of each video and the see how staff support our early learners. We will continue to add to this section, so that you can see and hear the prompts that we use to support our students.

**From Sunflower Montessori Preschool & Daycare:**

There will be an open house on Saturday, March 2nd from 11am to 1pm.
For more information please call (604)513-0070.



PAC NEWS



To all Alex Hope Families,

We are excited to announce that the PAC is putting together a cook book. It has been 16 years since our school put together a cook book so we felt it was way overdue.

We are putting a call out for your favorite recipe(s). Please email your recipe to **ahcookbook@gmail.com** or drop off a paper copy to the school's office.

Please follow these guidelines for each recipe you submit:

Make sure all ingredients and measurements are legible.

Please remember to include cooking instructions, oven temperature and cooking time

Please name your recipe

Please include servings or quantity your recipe makes

We will be putting your name on each recipe you submit unless you request otherwise

You can submit as many recipes as you want but we (the PAC) have final say on which recipes make the book. We don't want to have 100 cookie recipes and 2 chicken ones.

Please include your contact information should any question arise

We will be collecting recipes until March 12. We will be working on formatting on the book over Spring Break and hope to have the book to the printers by April 5. That means we are hoping to be able to start selling the books just in time for Mother's Day. Stay tuned for sale details.

So dig out your grandma's favourite pie recipe or your famous artichoke dip. This is going to be a great cook book if we all pitch in.

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