

Alwin Holland Elementary School Newsletter

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Important Dates

- May 4 - School Speeches
- May 5 - Ready, Set, Learn
- May 7 - PAC Spring Showcase
- May 12 - Non-Instructional Day
- May 13 - Garden Bed Work Bee
- May 16 - School Track Meet
- May 18 - District Speech Competition
- May 22 - Victoria Day
- May 23 - Grade 6 Visit to DK
- May 25 - Doig Days
- May 30 - Welcome to Kindergarten

TEAM - Together Everyone Achieves More

Our Mission: We promote a growth mindset. Everyone is engaged and is working together as a community with unconditional acceptance for all.

Registration for 2017/18

Plans are underway for next year and we need our enrollment estimates to be as accurate as possible.

- If you live in our catchment area and your child is already in our school, you do not re-register. We transition those students into next year's enrollment automatically. Our grade 6 students will transition automatically to Dr. Kearney Middle School. You do not need to register them with DKMS.
- If you do not live in our catchment area and are attending on a variance, you need to speak with the office regarding next year's placement.
- If you know of anyone new in our area with school-aged children, please encourage them to register with us as soon as possible. Children born in 2012 may be enrolled to attend kindergarten in the fall

Ready, Set, Learn

This program is for pre-school children (3 & 4 year olds) in our area who are not entering kindergarten in the fall. The next session will take place in the library on Friday, May 5th from 10:00 - 11:00 am. Please pre-register by calling the office.

Welcome to Kindergarten

This event is for our future kindergarten students and their parents/guardians and it will take place on Tuesday, May 30th from 5:45 - 7:00 pm. There will be an introduction, a school tour, and a few activities. Students will also receive a bag of resources to help prepare them for the transition to kindergarten. We are still low on our kindergarten registrations.

PAC Spring Showcase

Sunday, May 7 the PAC is hosting a Spring Showcase from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Various home based business will be attending. There will also be a bake sale. If you would like to donate to the bake sale, drop your baking off after 9:00 am to the canteen.



Garden Bed Work Bee - HELP NEEDED

Help is needed Saturday, May 13th from 9:00 am to approximately 1:00 pm to fill the (future) garden beds. Please call the school if you can help. Bring shovels and wheelbarrows if you have them!

Celebration Assembly



On Friday, April 7th we celebrated student achievement from Term 2. Students earned awards for excellent academic achievement, work ethic and citizenship.

Students in Ms. Duncan's and Mrs. Haynes' kindergarten classes read 100 books as part of a Scholastic challenge. As a result, their classes will receive 100 new books from Scholastic Canada. Fabulous job!!



Badminton

Alwin Holland won the badminton tournament with 313 points and beat second place by 90 points! Students not only played extremely well, but they were also excellent representatives of Alwin Holland. Super job!

Finley Gibb, Denae Kitzul, Matthew Mitchell, Noopur Rathod, Mitchel McNiven, Paige McPherson, Reid Arberry, Allieya Martinez, Travis English, Danika Haynes, Josh Miranda, Avalin Alexander, Tajmar Forrester, Grace Adam, Ben Delisi, Sarah Bianchi, Landon McBryan, Shreya Nair, Benison Haw, Lilly Wilson, Laura Ross



Thank you to Mr. MacKay and Ms. MacDonald for your time and effort to work with our students. Next up - Track and Field!

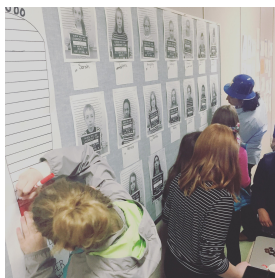
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Griffin Ticket Winners!

Griffin Tickets are awarded by staff to students who demonstrate the excellent behaviours we desire all of our students at Alwin Holland. Names are drawn from each class at the middle of the month and from each colour team at the end of the month. Recently students whose names were called were rewarded with kites and Alwin Holland toques. So far this year we have had over 700 Griffin Tickets awarded to students. Keep up the great work! Alwin Holland is a terrific school and it is because of the fantastic students, staff and parents!

Leadership Students in Jail

Leadership students were recently jailed at a cost of \$20 each. They surpassed their goal of \$400 by raising \$580 for the 30 Hour Famine.



Cultural Events

We have had two cultural events since Spring Break. The ZarYevka ballet entertained us with dance and colourful costumes as they presented "The Jabberwocky." Dufflebag Theatre kept us laughing and included a lot of audience participation in their performance, "Rumplestiltskin."

Jump Rope for Heart

A HUGE thank you to our school community--students, parents, staff--for helping us raise over \$8200 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Thank you Mrs. Haynes for coordinating this event.

Regional Science Fair



These students participated at the Regional Science Fair in April. All students received medals with the following students receiving special awards. Excellent job, everyone!

Makenna Chyzyk - Elementary Chemistry (\$50)

Travis English - Al Appleton Worksafe Award (\$100)

Nadia Lotysz - BC Dental Hygienist Award (\$50)

Thank you Ms. Gatt, Mr. Platzer and Mrs. Montgomery.

Curlers



The Kin Curling Club hosted a competition during Spring Break. Maybe next year there will be a few More participants! Shown here are:

Benny Merrill
Dylan Derouin
Avery Furman
Kingsley Klaus
Kylie Furman



Family Friendly Community

There is a lot of great, local information available at the following website:
fsj.familyfriendlycommunity.ca

Check it out!!

Criminal Record Checks

The end of the school year is coming quickly which means there will be various field trips and classroom activities. If you would like to help your child's teacher with these activities you must have a completed Criminal Record Check on file with the board office. Contact Mrs. McAleney in our office for more information.

PAC Meeting

The next PAC meeting is Friday, May 26th in the library at 1:00 pm. This is the AGM. Come and join us!

June Dates

June 9 - last day for home reading programs
June 9 - SD 60 Track Meet
June 14 - Talent Show
June 16 - SD 60 Grade 12 Graduation
June 23 - Fun Day
June 27 - Grade 6 Farewell
June 28 - Grade 6 day at Dr. Kearney
June 29 - Last day of school for students - Dismissal at 11:45 am
June 30 - Administration day



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