

# Alwin Holland Elementary School Newsletter

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## Alwin Holland Elementary School

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### Important Dates

Thurs. February 20th  
BC Winter Games  
No School

Fri. February 21st  
BC Winter Games  
No School

Mon. February 24th  
Non-Instructional Day  
No School for Students

Fri. March 6th  
Cabin Fever Day

Wed. March 11th  
Early Dismissal

Thurs. March 12th  
Early Dismissal

Fri. March 13th  
Last Day Before Spring  
Break

Mon. March 30th  
First Day Back



## 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.



**Jump Rope for Heart**  
Thank you for supporting the Heart and Stroke Foundation. We raised almost \$5000 and still counting!. Please return any pledge envelopes as soon as possible. Great job, Alwin Holland!! Thank you, Mrs. Haynes, for coordinating this fun, worthwhile fundraiser!



### Pink Shirt Day - Wednesday, February 26th

Pink Shirt day started in Nova Scotia in 2007 when two Grade 12 students saw that a younger male student was being picked on for wearing a pink shirt on the first day of school. They decided to act. They bought and handed out a bunch of pink shirts in order to show support for the child that was being picked on. Pink Shirt Day has been celebrated every year since then and is not only celebrated in Canada, but in other countries in the world.

We have a few pink shirts with the AH logo on sale at the office for \$10 each. (Youth small to extra large and adult large)

### 100th Day of School

Today (Tuesday) is the 100th day of school for students in Grades 1 to 6. Primary classes did a variety of activities to celebrate this day. Kindergarten students celebrate the 100th day next week on February 26th.

Outside Mrs. Hollman's room you can read about what students hope to do before they turn 100 years old.

Ms. Duncan's class is working with their 100 items that the students brought in.

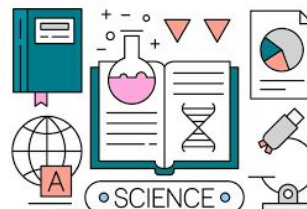
Ms. Riediger's class made crowns and glasses.

With 100 days done, we're over halfway through the year. This year is flying by!



### Classroom Champions

Mrs. Turner-London's Grade 5/6 class had the opportunity to video chat with their Classroom Champions mentor, Mimi Rahneva, on Thursday, February 13th. Mimi is a Canadian skeleton athlete and was chatting with the class all the way from Latvia! They are very lucky to have an Olympic athlete mentoring their class!

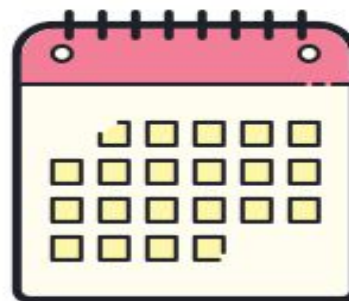


### Science Fair

Some intermediate classrooms are participating in Science Fair tomorrow. Parents are invited to view student projects in classrooms after lunch tomorrow (Wednesday, February 19th). Classrooms participating: Mr. Platzer (Room 16), Mrs. Turner-London/Mrs. Ross (Room 15), Mrs. Montgomery/Ms. MacDonald (Room 14), and Mrs. Petuh/Mrs. Hurren (Room 18 Portable).

### Upcoming Dates!

Tuesday, February 18 - 100th Day (Grades 1 - 6)  
Wednesday, February 19 - Science Fair  
Thursday, February 20 - BC Winter Games - No School  
Friday, February 21 - BC Winter Games - No School  
Monday, February 24 - Non-Instructional Day - No School for Students  
Wednesday, February 26 - 100th Day (Kindergarten) and Pink Shirt Day  
Wednesday, March 11 - Early Dismissal at 1:45  
Thursday, March 12 - Early Dismissal at 1:45  
Friday, March 13 - Last Day of School Before Spring Break  
Monday, March 30 - First Day Back



### Catchment Areas - Changes Due to the Opening of Anne Roberts Young Elementary

Currently we have 382 students. Our population next year is predicted to be between 200 and 210 students. There are a lot of changes coming to Alwin Holland this year. Alwin Holland will be a 'new' school in September.

### Newsletters, Facebook, Website

We are trying to use our website ([www.holland.prn.bc.ca](http://www.holland.prn.bc.ca)) and Facebook page (Alwin Holland Elementary) to communicate more regularly with parents, therefore there will not be as many newsletters as in the past.

### Kid Check

If your child is away, you can call the office (250-785-6125). As well, you can email: [alwinholland@prn.bc.ca](mailto:alwinholland@prn.bc.ca)



### From the PAC

With the opening of the new school and change to our catchment area, most of the PAC executive will not have children at Alwin Holland next year. Please come and volunteer to be part of the PAC. The current PAC will help you learn so that you do not have to take on a role without assistance.

The next PAC meeting is Monday, March 9th at 7:00 pm. Please join us!

Check us out on Facebook: Alwin Holland Elementary PAC

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