

# Alwin Holland Elementary School Newsletter

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## Important Dates

June 29 - Last Day for  
Students



*Have a safe  
and  
wonderful  
summer  
holidays!*



Sept. 5 - First Day of School

## 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.**

### Staff Changes

We welcome Ms. Emily Franceschini and Ms. Kara Fowkes to our primary end. Ms. Franceschini comes to us from Clearview. Some of you met her at the Welcome to Kindergarten event in May. Ms. Fowkes comes to us from Dease Lake. Welcome to both teachers!

Mrs. Newth will be leaving the primary end and will be our teacher-librarian next year.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hartman on her appointment to principal of Clearview Elementary-Junior Secondary School next year. We wish her all the best and thank her for all of her hard work at Alwin Holland. We should know who will replace her before the end of the school year so watch the next newsletter.

### June Dates

June 9 - last day for home reading programs

June 9 - SD 60 Track Meet

June 12 - Open House at Dr. Kearney for grade 6 students & families - starts at 6:30 pm sharp

June 14 - Talent Show - 1:00 pm

June 16 - SD 60 Grade 12 Graduation

June 22 - Volunteer Tea

June 23 - Fun Day

June 27 - Primary Field Trip (day) and Grade 6 Farewell (evening)

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 - office is open

### Last Day of School - Thursday, June 29th, 2017

8:48 First Bell

8:54 Class Begins

9:45 - 10:00 Recess

10:15 - 11:30 Awards Assembly

11:30 - 11:45 Report Cards, Farewells & Dismissal from Classrooms

### Field Trips

There are several field trips and other activities planned this month. Please ensure that you send your child's permission slips to the school. Telephone permission is not adequate. As well, remember that if you would like to assist with supervision of 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.

## SD 60 Speech Contest



Venice Aspi won the speech contest with "Women's Power". Braxton McCoy (Why Junk Food is Good for You) and Travis English (Racism) received Honourable Mention. Together the three of them won the school trophy! Great job!



## Griffin Tickets

Colour team totals and winners from the recent draw.

Purple - 95 - Jessica Retzlaff

Red - 100 - Nathan Klassen

Black - 109 - Brianna Scott

Blue - 110 - Evan Bordeleau

Orange - 112 - Elisha Pottayil

Yellow - 118 - Logan Furber-Lennox

White - 125 - (Will redraw - yellow team member's name was drawn)

Green - 146 - Kacie Lagadyn

Students will have their choice of a baseball cap or water bottle with the AH logo. Unfortunately, these have not yet arrived at our school! We will call the students to the office when the caps and bottles arrive.

## PAC Meeting

The next PAC meeting is Thursday, June 22nd in the library at 7:00 pm.

## Welcome to Kindergarten

We had a wonderful evening on May 30th! We had our Welcome to Kindergarten event for our future kindergarten students and their parents/guardians. Such a great looking bunch of children! We look forward to working with them in the fall!

## 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