

ALEXANDER PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*SAFETY * RESPECT * RESPONSIBILITY*

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Alexander Park Vision

Welcome to Alexander Park, where we discover our world through progressive practices in a respectful, caring environment.

Alexander Park Values

- * Everyone belongs; our differences make us better.*
- * We are considerate of others, our environment, and ourselves.*
- * Every moment is an opportunity to learn and grow.*
- * We own our actions and learn from them.*
- * We find joy in each day.*

Upcoming Dates to Note:

Friday, March 19	Last day of school before Spring Break
Tuesday, April 6	School restarts following Easter Monday
Monday, April 26	Professional Development Day (no session for students)

Restarting the New School Logo Search!

After being delayed due to COVID and our increased responsibilities for staff and student safety, we are happy to resume and complete our search to find a new logo for the school! Details are attached to the newsletter.



We kept all ideas submitted earlier, and we will add them to the new ones received.

Courtesy Busing from Lady Grey to Alexander Park



Trans-Canada Highway construction will direct more traffic through town. For the duration of the highway project the district will be offering courtesy busing in both directions between Lady Grey and Alexander Park in order to reduce the number of vehicles needing to cross 10th Ave. (Highway 95) during school drop-off/pick-up times. Bus forms will be available after Spring Break, and we will inform families when the start date is determined.

The Bike Racks are Moving!

The bike racks will be moving to the right of the front entrance on the Mountain Child Centre side of the building.



The racks are moving because we have a bit of crowding with classes coming down the sidewalk to enter the front doors and students/parent helpers at the bike racks. This will only get more crowded as the

snow melts and more kids start riding to school. When our COVID response plan ends we will move the racks back.

Student Pick Up:

Please let the office know at #250-344-5513 if there are any changes to the pickup for your child at the end of the day. We cannot send your child with other parents unless we have your permission. You can e-mail if you prefer to make any changes to either bob.wilson@sd6.bc.ca or navneet.rondeau@sd6.bc.ca .



Will you be here in September 2021?



You do not have to contact us if your child is continuing at APES, but if you know you will be moving this summer, and your child will not be at APES next year, would you please let us know? Our staffing plans for next year are underway, and having an accurate count of students is important. As well, Kindergarten registration is still underway. If you have a child who was born on or before December 31, 2016, please contact the office (250) 344-5513 for registration information. Let friends and family know, too!

