

ALEXANDER PUBLIC SCHOOL GATOR GAZETTE JUNE 2019

WHAT A GREAT YEAR!!

Alexander Celebrates another successful academic year. It has been a pleasure watching your child grow and learn so much in 10 months. We want to thank you, the parents for your on-going support and for working with us. We would also like to thank all of our parent volunteers. With your help we were able to enhance the students learning opportunities. By working together, your child reached many goals. On behalf of the staff we would like to wish our Gator families a wonderful summer. We look forward to September as we welcome your child back. For our Grade 8's as they move on to Lockerby, Sudbury Secondary and Lo-Ellen, we wish you on-going success. Happy Retirement

We would like to wish Mme Goodmurphy all the best as she enters into the world of retirement. Thank-you Mme Goodmurphy for your many years of commitment with our Alexander Gators.

Have a great summer everyone.

AUREVEOIR LES HUITIEMES!

Grade 8 Gator's, it is time!! We wish you all the best as you leap on another stepping stone,...high school. Alexander P.S. has provided you with the confidence and the academics necessary for high school.

You will do well. Remember to persevere and never give up. Gator's always strive to their best! The Alexander doors will always welcome you as we enjoy hearing the success' you will have! Good luck!

To the families who are relocating, we wish you all the best in your new adventure. Thank-you!

This year marks my last year at Alexander P.S. What a great 6 years it has been. I have enjoyed working with the Alexander community. It is a strong community with families who vest time and effort in all aspects of their child's education. I would like to thank the many parents who participated in School Council. Thanks to our members, Alexander PS profited in many ways. I also want to thank all the Bingo volunteers who took their personal time to work the Bingo's in order to raise funds for our school. Pat Malby and Jenn Lievers, thank-you for the many years of cooking hot dogs and always making yourselves available for last minutes needs in the school. I also want to thank the great staff at Alexander P.S. Always putting kids first and for modelling professionalism and life-long learning.

It has been a beautiful journey and I feel fortunate to have been part of it. Wishing the Alexander community all the best!

Mme Goodmurphy

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday June 14 PA Day No school for students

Wednesday June 26th - Gr 8 Graduation Ceremony—
5:30 PM

Friday June 28th—Last Day of School—**No** early dismissal

Report Cards go home

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

September 4th First Day of School no early dismissal

September 23rd @6pm School Council (Elections)
at 6:00 PM

There will **not** be an early dismissal on the last day of school June 28th or the 1st day back to school Sept 4th.

For an overview of the 2019-2020 School Year, visit www.rainbowschools.ca

2019-2020 BELL TIMES

8:50 AM—classes commence

10:50—11:30 AM—1st nutritional break

1:00-1:40 PM—2nd nutritional break

3:10 PM —dismissal

TRANSPORTATION NEWS

Any changes to your child's home address or telephone number must be shared with the Sudbury Student Services Consortium. Please make all bussing arrangements ASAP, if you require bussing for your child in the first few weeks of school. This is very important for new registrations and for students with address changes. The Consortium will not make changes after the first two weeks of the new school year.

Bus drivers are not allowed to make changes. Changes cannot be made at the school until the Consortium advises the school. Sudbury Consortium 705-521-1234

Attention all AM walkers: All students should be in their classroom by 8:50 AM. Being punctual and on time, sets up the students for success in the future.

Your cooperation in ensuring that your child is on time is very much appreciated. Please make sure your child does not arrive at school until 8:35 AM as there is no one in the school yard to supervise your child.

MUSIC FEST

Congratulations to the Alexander Concert Band. They competed at MusicFest Canada in Ottawa in May and received a Silver Award! Mme. Gemmell is super proud of all their hard work!

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JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have not yet registered your child or if you know of someone who has not yet registered their child for the Kindergarten program in September, please register online at www.rainbowschools.ca. The child needs to be turning 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2019. Please bring to the school your child's Birth Certificate, Health Card, and Immunization Record.

GRADUATION

Our Grade 8 graduation is on Wednesday June 26th at 5:30pm. The ceremony should last 1 hour.

PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS

The last library day to take out books was May 31st. All books should be returned by June 7th.

CLIMBERS AND SLIDES

All children must wear snug running shoes with good soles when accessing the climbers. Students wearing long coats, skirts, dresses, capes, clothing with long strings and huge hoods will not be allowed on the climbers and slides.

THANK-YOU BINGO VOLUNTEERS

A special and warm thank-you to our Bingo Volunteers: Amanda Maybee, Casey Stranges, Chika Setoguchi and Peter Diavolitsis, David McGuire, Kate McGuire Jason Innis, Shannon Innis, Jenny Martindale, Laura Nelson, Marc Donato, Meegan Anderson, Nichole Lalonde, Rebecca Coulas, Samantha Baulch, Stephen MacIntyre Tanya Burlington and Lauren Oliver.

Our volunteers helped out at Boardwalk gaming throughout the year. Thank-you parents for volunteering.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We would like to thank the School Council for their work in the 2018-2019 school year. Their voice and their assistance have contributed to ensuring the educational growth of our Gators.

Thanks to:

Kerry Loken (Chair), Tanya Burlington (Vice-Chair), Kevin Despot, (Treasurer), Kate McGuire, (Secretary)
Members: Trish Farrell, Jenny Martindale, Jessica Grillanda, Pina Mastroianni and Nancy Beaulieu-Quenneville.

FIT SPIRIT

Thanks to all the girls from grade 6 through 8 who participated in our FitSpirit program. The girls met their goal of running 5km at the Kivi Park FitSpirit Celebration and at the Girls Run Sudbury event. We are looking forward to building on our successes next year!

TRACK & FIELD

Congratulations to all intermediate students who participated in the Track & Field meet held May 30th Laurentian University. They represented our school well.

The top finishers from our school who qualify for the champions meet on June 20th include:

Liam B. 1st in triple jump, 3rd in 1500m race
4th in 800m race, 4th in overall results for all events

Alayna T. 1st in 100m race, 5th in 200m race
8th in overall results for all events

Matthias S. 2nd in shot put, 3rd in 400m race
3rd in long jump, 7th in overall results for all events

Callum B. 2nd in high jump, 5th in triple jump
7th in 800m race, 8th in overall results for all events

Alissa D. 3rd in high jump
Charlotte G. 4th in 800m race, 8th in high jump
Atom T. 5th in 200m race, 5th in shot put, 6th in long jump
Ivy S-H 7th in 1500m race, 8th in 800m race
Katelynn B. 7th in shot put
Sophia L. 7th in 400m race
Ben T. 8th in shot put
William M. 8th in 200m race

FRUIT AND VEGGIE VOLUNTEERS

Alexander PS was very fortunate to have the following parents volunteer their time for the Fruit and Veggie Program. Lauren Oliver, Kate Smith and Alice Haasdyk

Thanks to our volunteers our Alexander Gators have been snacking on fresh fruit and vegetables every day since January.

Healthy eating ensures a healthy body and helps students focus better.

SOFTBALL

Softball tournaments will be held on June 12 and June 18th

Team members are:

Alex F. Jack A. Elsie S. Olivia D. India C Atom T,
Joe F, Matthias S, Callum B, Alissa D, Brooke G,
Kalle G. Thank you Mme Josee for coaching the team.