

# Alderney Elementary News

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## January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 SAC: 6:00pm PTO: 7:00pm New Subway Session starts	9 Boston Pizza	10 New Little Caesars Session starts	11  Popcorn	12
13	14	15 Subway	16 New Boston Pizza Session starts	17 Little Caesars	18  Popcorn	19
20	21	22 Subway	23 Boston Pizza	24 Little Caesars	25  Popcorn	26
27	28	29 Subway	30 Boston Pizza	31 Little Caesars	1  Popcorn	2

### Dates to Remember..

January 18	50/50 Tickets Home
February	Registration Month
February 18	Maud Lewis Heritage Day (No classes)
February 28	Family BINGO Night
March 1	50/50 Draw Date
March 7	Family Movie Night
March 8	A & E Day - (No classes)
March 18-22	March Break (No classes)
April 10	Report Cards Home
April 11	AM PD (No classes) PM - PT Interviews (No class)
April 19	Good Friday (No classes)
April 22	Easter Monday (No classes)
May 16	Alderney Art Fair
May 17	PD Day (No classes)
May 20	Victoria Day (No classes)
June 8	Spring Fair
June 27	A & E Day (No classes)
June 28	Last Day of School - Report Cards Home

### PLEASE MAKE SURE TO DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

It is cold out there! Please make sure students come to school in warm winter clothing and boots. We have some extras in the office if there's any need.



### SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Halifax Regional Centre for Education takes great care when making the decision to alter the normal operations of schools in the event of severe or inclement weather. Decisions on school closures and/or bus cancellations are posted on the board's website at [www.hrce.ns.ca](http://www.hrce.ns.ca), on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/HRCE\\_Official](https://twitter.com/HRCE_Official), recorded on 464-INFO (4636) and communicated to all local radio stations. You can also receive notice of school and bus cancellations by e-mail or text message by following the link on the front page (left side) of the HRCE website. We are Prince Andrew (PA) Family of schools.



PTO MEETINGS ARE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENINGS EVERY 6 WEEKS AT 7:00pm IN THE LIBRARY

Next Meeting: January 8th 7:00 PM

Babysitting services are available free of charge to assist family members to attend meetings

## PTO NEWS:

A warm welcome and extreme appreciation to Lianna Victor, who has stepped up as Chairperson of the Alderney PTO. Her role will be to lead PTO meetings, general communications between home and PTO and oversee all PTO endeavors.

The PTO (formally Home and School) has adopted a committee approach to its fundraising and activities. Each activity being promoted by the PTO is lead by a committee chairperson and volunteers. All activities are a team approach. This allows for more leadership opportunities as well as sharing the load between many members rather than a handful of volunteers.

## ALDERNEY MULTI PURPOSE LIBRARY

We are embarking on a multi-stage upgrade to our library. The goal is to create a multi purpose library that includes a maker-space and technology area in addition to regular library functions.

Our first stage will be upgrading the space; including new paint, wall decals, and new shelving/seating options.

Our next stage will be to add in new technology features, including ipad kiosks and individual and group Chromebook workstations.

The idea of this upgrade is to have the library in use on a regular basis for various activities and provide students with more access to technological activities that will prepare them for the ongoing changes that are constantly taking place within technology.

It's Here!!!!

One of our new fountains has been installed!

Thanks to our Fall Fundraising campaigns and the generous donation from our Playground funding committee, we now having a state-of-the-art water filling station. Located in our main entry, students now have a place to fill up water bottles. To ensure all students have access to the filling station, each student will be receiving a new Alderney Elementary Water bottle.

Our second filling station is ready for installation, so we await Operation Services to find a date in the near future to get it up and running. The second station will be on the bottom floor.

So far, our new fountain has saved over 100 plastic bottles from the landfill!!!



## Registration 2019/2020:

Registration for students beginning school in September 2019 will be during the month of February. If you have a child who will be starting school in September, please contact the school secretary at 902-464-2040. If you know of any new primary students in the neighborhood, please inform their parents of this information. Students must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2019.



## Early French Immersion Meeting

If you are considering enrolling your child in Early French Immersion in September, please register at Shannon Park School. An Information evening will take place on **February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Shannon Park School.**

## Session 2 Milk Orders

Session 1 of the milk program will end on Thursday, January 31 and session 2 will begin on **Friday, February 1, 2019.**



Milk order forms will be sent home soon. If you wish to order milk for your child(ren) for the second session, please return the order form and payment before/on **Thursday, January 24, 2019.**

## Attention: Icy Conditions

Some sidewalks and paths leading onto the school is very icy. It is suggested that you leave a few minutes early when coming to school. The walkway by the Regent apartments is private property and is not maintained. As well, the pathway leading up to the school from NAPA is very icy. We are suggesting that when coming to school that you use sidewalks that have been salted by the city.

## Lunch Orders

Please note that if **school** is cancelled for the day on a day that your child has ordered from Subway, Boston Pizza or Little Caesars, that the order will NOT be delivered the next day. The order will be extended an additional week. If you **child** is absent on a day they were to receive a lunch, the order will be kept for the next day.

### Subway Dates

December 18 (storm day)  
January 8 (new session)  
January 8 (make up day)  
January 15  
January 22  
January 29

### Boston Pizza Dates

January 9 (storm day)  
January 16 (new session)  
January 16 (make-up date)  
January 23  
January 30  
February 6

### Little Caesar Dates

January 10 (new session)  
January 17  
January 24  
January 31  
February 7 (new Session)

February 5 (new session starts) | February 13 (new session starts)