



## September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 School Starts at 8:35 please make sure children are here before bell.	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Bus Evacuation Drills	12 Pink Shirt Day	13 Fire Drill #1	14
15	16	17	18 Running Club 4-6 Lunch	19 Curriculum Night/Ice Cream Social 6:00	20	21
22	23	24	25 Terry Fox Run	26	27 PD Day No School	28
29	30 Orange Shirt Day	1 Hold And Secure Drill	2 Running Club 4-6 Lunch	3	4	5

Dear Families,

The team at Alderney Elementary would like to welcome everyone back for the 2019-2020 school year.

It wonderful to see students and families again!

We will have our Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 19th at 6 pm. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet your child (children's) teacher and learn about classroom routines, expectations, etc. We hope to see a large turnout! Our Ice Cream Social will occur immediately following our Curriculum Night activities.

Our school parking lot has been an issue in the past few years. We ask that families do not use our parking lot when picking up and dropping off students. It is simply too dangerous to navigate traffic with young children close by. We ask that you share this message with any other caregivers, family members or babysitters who may be dropping off or picking up your child. Thanks for your cooperation in keeping all students safe. Remind your children that they are not to ride their bikes and/or scooters in the parking lot, and that helmets need to be worn at all times.

We will be striving to ensure our communications to Parents and Guardians and the greater community is frequent and up-to date. Please ensure we have your proper email address so you receive important emails and messages. Our Website will be updated regularly with recent notices, important dates and newsletters. It will also feature our Twitter feed! Please check it out to see the wonderful thing that are happening with our students here at Alderney!

It is important that you complete your media release forms as we will be using student images on our website and Twitter.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office.

All the best,

Stephanie Lockhart, Principal

## FREEZE FRIDAYS ARE BACK!!!!

We are excited to be offering Jumbo Freezies at lunch for \$2 each. For those students who may wish, we will also be selling 1/2 Freezies for \$1. All proceeds from the sale will go towards our Breakfast Program!



Freezies will be on sale every Friday until October 18<sup>th</sup>.



We are kindly asking that forks and spoons be sent with students in their lunch bags. We can no longer provide these items.

In addition, if you can donate a box of Kleenex to your child (ren)'s class, that would alleviate a relatively large cost for the school that we can use towards other activities.

### ALDERNEY STAFF 2019/2020

Stephanie Lockhart	Principal
Laura Dunn	Vice-Principal & Grade 4/5
Mary Cross	Administrative Assistant
Anne Stevens-Grant	Grade Primary/1
Dianne Cleveland	Grade 1/2
Cassy Were	Grade 3/4
Holly Laventure	Grade 4/5 & Reading Recovery
Heather Mitchell	Grade 5/6
Janice Fraser	Resource
Katelyn Riggs	Learning Centre
Theresa Hudson	Phys.Ed
Jennifer Walker	Core French
Julie Laidlaw	Music
Ross Armstrong	Guidance
Meghan Casey	Library Support Specialist
Bonnie Johnson	Educational Program Assistant
Susan Cuthbertson	Educational Program Assistant
Shawna Smith	Educational Program Assistant
Gwyndolyn Cox	Educational Program Assistant
Erica Rinaldo	Educational Program Assistant
Natashia Beals	Educational Program Assistant

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY



Just a note to families regarding Professional Development (PD) days. These days are set at the beginning of each school year for the HRCÉ to provide professional development for staff. This development can be in many forms and is linked to our Student Success Planning (SSP) planning process. The Professional Development is often held in house at the school itself or at the HRCÉ offices. It is important for staff to remain current and updated with pedagogy and best practice techniques. The day is structured with a variety of learning tools including and not limited to: webinars, powerpoint presentations, article reading and discussion, reviewing resources, collaboration, guest speakers to name a few.

### Dates to Remember:

#### October

- 14 Thanksgiving (No School)
- 22 Picture Day
- 24 Hallowe'en Howl
- 25 Provincial Conference Day (No School)

#### November

- 8 Remembrance Day Ceremony (10:30)
- 11 Remembrance Day (No School)
- 26 Report Cards Home
- 28 No School for Students this day  
Professional Development (AM)  
Parent Teacher (PM) 1:30-3:00 & 6:00-7:50

#### December

- 10 Christmas Concert (12 Snow Date)
- 20 Last Day of School

### Ice Cream Social

The Alderney Parent Teacher Organization would like to welcome you with an ice cream social! Please join us on Thursday, September 19 after curriculum night for some free ice cream and socializing in the gym. All of the ice cream we serve will be peanut free. This is an annual event that provides a great opportunity to meet other members of our school community, and to see what the PTO has going on. You bring the bowl and spoon; we will bring the ice cream and sprinkles. See you there!

