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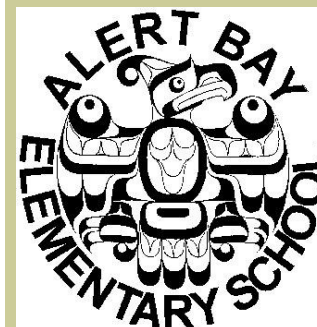


Remembrance Day Contest Winners



Important Dates

Mar. 1	Delayed School Opening because of water supply issue. School opens at 10:00 am
Mar. 1	Strong Start Program Grand Opening 10:30 Delayed because of water supply issue.
Mar. 8	Performance by Ton and Kalissa Landa at 1:00
Mar. 13	Science Fair at 1:00
Mar. 15	Marimba Performance at 1:00
Mar. 18 - 29	Spring Break, no school
Apr. 1	Easter Monday, no school
Apr. 2	School re-opens



Alert Bay School Newsletter

February 2024

Principal's Message

Greetings Families,

As we step into the month of March, I'm excited to share some wonderful updates and upcoming events happening at our school.

This month we had the pleasure of hosting the talented tour directors from the Missoula Theatre Company. They spent a whole week with our students, leading acting workshops, engaging in fun games, and guiding them through the preparation for the musical production of "Treasure Island." It was a fantastic opportunity for our young actors to hone their skills and immerse themselves in the world of theater.

In other news, our little coho alevin have completed their transformation into fry and will soon be released into the Quatse River.

I want to remind you about the upcoming Student Learning Survey (SLS), an annual tradition in B.C. public schools since 2001. This survey provides valuable feedback on various aspects of the learning experience, including curriculum implementation, student wellness, and career preparation. Letters and emails have been sent home to parents of Grade 4 and Grade 7 students with more details on how you can participate and make your voices heard.

On a lighter note, I'm thrilled to announce the grand opening of our Strong Start program on Friday, March 1st. Led by our qualified early childhood educators, StrongStart BC programs offer rich learning environments designed to support the development of our youngest learners. I encourage you to join in the fun with your little ones and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to nurture their growth and prepare them for success in Kindergarten.

As we continue to celebrate milestones and achievements, I'm proud to share that we recently marked our 100th day of school on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. It's incredible to see how much our students have grown and learned since the beginning of the school year, and I look forward to witnessing their continued progress in the months ahead.

Looking ahead, our Science Fair is right around the corner on March 13th—an event that always sparks excitement and curiosity among our students as they showcase their scientific discoveries and innovations. Additionally, our hot lunch program will continue. This month we had two pizza days and a beef stew, ensuring our students have delicious and nutritious meals to fuel their learning.

As always, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and engaged students for their unwavering commitment to excellence in education. Together, we will continue to inspire a love of learning and create a nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to the exciting adventures that lie ahead for our school community.

Gilakas'la from Mrs. Harris

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Treasure Island with Missoula Children's Theatre

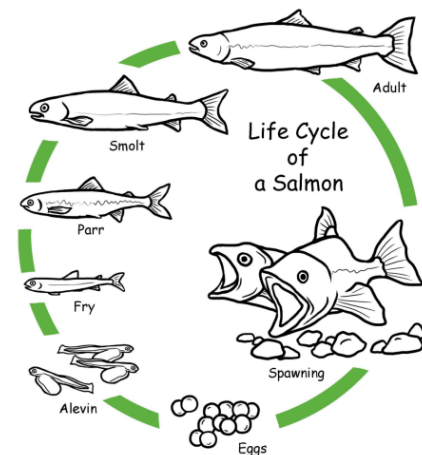
Missoula Children's Theatre tour directors joined us for an exhilarating week-long residency, culminating in a captivating performance of "Treasure Island" on February 2nd. Our students showcased their talents beautifully, making memories to treasure. A heartfelt thank you to all involved in this unforgettable theatrical journey!



Coho Fry



The coho alevin we adopted have matured into fry and are set for release into the Quatse River



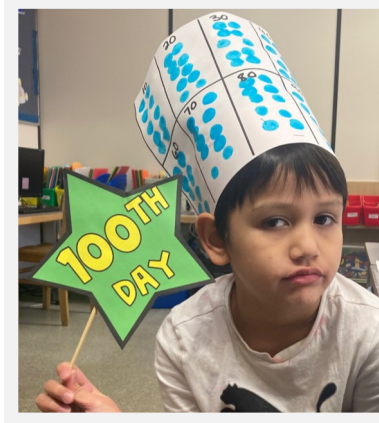
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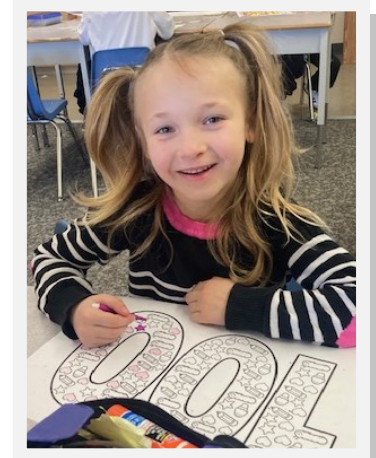
In Mrs. Bragan's class, budding scientists explored the subject of force and motion. Through a dynamic experiment, students investigated toy cars racing down inclines. Energized by their discoveries, they're now gearing up to delve deeper into friction and different types of motion.



100th Day of School



On February 20th, Mrs. Bragan's class commemorated the 100th day of school with 100 themed activities and creations. The students made hats, glasses, necklaces. The celebration culminated with the sharing of a 100th day cake with everyone in the school. It was a delightful way to mark this milestone in our academic journey.



The Kindness Ninja Strikes Again

Back by popular demand for its second year, "The Kindness Ninja" is on a mission to spread goodwill throughout our school. Students caught performing acts of kindness receive recognition with their name on a heart, along with a small treat. These hearts, showcasing the kindness within our community, proudly adorn the school office. Let's continue to embrace kindness and make a positive difference together.

