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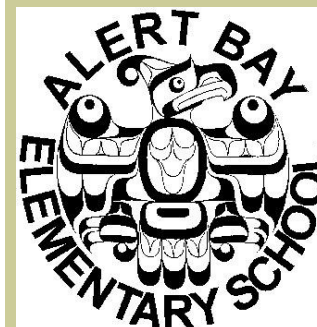
Hot Lunches



Our students are enjoying our hot lunches and snacking on an abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables. Here's to happy and healthy eating!

Important Dates

May 3	Pro-D Day, No school
May 15	Ready Set Learn Event at 1:00
May 20	Victoria Day, No school
May 28	Leif David, Magician 1:00
May 29	Class photos
June 7	Cultural Celebration at 1:00 at the Bighouse. Everyone welcome!
June 12	Sports Day
June 20	Awards night at 7:00
June 27	Last Day of School



Alert Bay School Newsletter

April 2024

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

As April draws to a close, I'm delighted to share some exciting updates and reflections from our vibrant school community.

On April 30th, our students travelled to Fort Rupert, where they witnessed the signing of the new Indigenous Education Enhancement Agreement. Their performance in the Fort Rupert Bighouse, filled with grace and talent, left our entire school community immensely proud.

Looking ahead to May, anticipation fills the air as we prepare to welcome the visit of our esteemed school board members. Their presence will provide a wonderful opportunity to showcase the exceptional learning environment at our school.

In the coming weeks, we have a variety of enriching events planned for our students. Our Ready Set Learn event, tailored for preschool children, promises to be a delightful occasion as they take their first steps in their educational journey with us. We're thrilled to announce that Science World will be joining us to deliver coding lessons, igniting a passion for STEM in our students. Additionally, we eagerly await the magical performance of Leif David, set to captivate us with his illusions and tricks.

Looking further ahead, mark your calendars for our Cultural Celebration on June 7th at 1:00 at the Big House. Everyone is welcome to join us in our celebration of cultural knowledge. Furthermore, our Awards Night is planned for April 20th at 7:00 where we will be honouring our students and celebrating our Grade 7s as they move on to high school.

We warmly encourage parents who are interested in joining us on field trips to take advantage of the opportunity to apply for a free Criminal Record Check at the Police Station. These checks are valid for two years, ensuring peace of mind for both our school and our parent volunteers. Your involvement is invaluable in enriching the educational experiences of our students, and we appreciate your commitment to their safety and well-being.

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, let's reaffirm the importance of attendance. Every day in school is an opportunity for our students to grow, learn, and succeed. By prioritizing attendance, we set our students on the path to academic excellence and personal growth.

Thank you for your continued support as we journey through the remainder of the school year together, embracing each opportunity for growth and learning.

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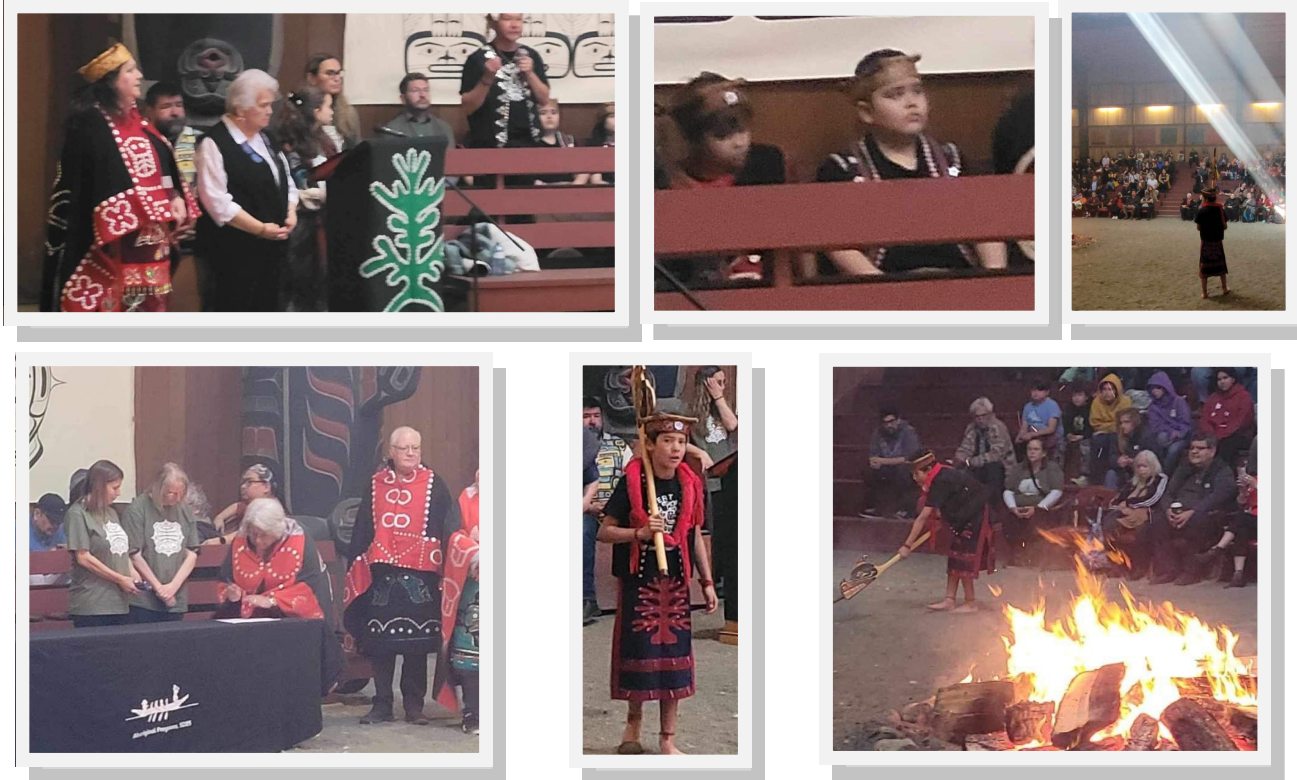
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Indigenous Education Enhancement Agreement Signing



On April 30th, our students journeyed to Fort Rupert to witness the signing of the new Indigenous Education Enhancement Agreement. They showcased their cultural knowledge dancing and singing in the Fort Rupert Bighouse, making our school community immensely proud. Photo credit to Ivy Peers

Earth Day Presentation



In celebration of Earth Day, the Intermediate class welcomed James Cook for an inspiring presentation. James shared invaluable insights on the career pathway to becoming a horticulturalist, emphasizing garden planning and sustainable agriculture practices. Students were captivated by his expertise, gaining a deeper understanding of environmental stewardship and potential career opportunities. James's visit ignited a passion for preserving our planet and cultivating a sustainable future among our students.

STEM Egg Drop Challenge



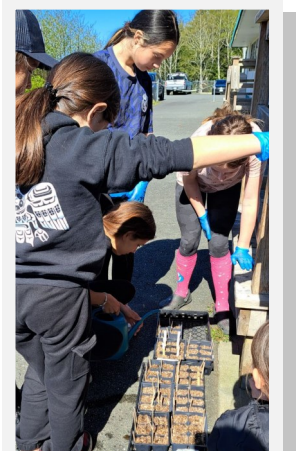
During an engaging STEM lesson, our primary students embarked on a hands-on experiment: designing protective coverings for eggs to withstand falls. Through experimentation, they refined their problem-solving skills and deepened their grasp of engineering concepts. This interactive activity not only sparks creativity but also cultivates critical thinking, laying a strong foundation for their future scientific pursuits.



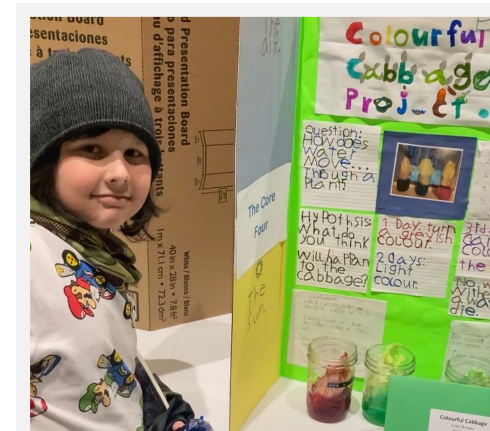
School Garden



Our school garden is abuzz with excitement as our primary afterschool program students have just planted a vibrant assortment of vegetables and flowers, including peas, potatoes, carrots, pumpkins, radishes, sunflowers, and nasturtiums. Meanwhile, the Intermediate class is getting a jumpstart by tenderly nurturing their seedlings indoors, priming them for eventual transplanting into the outdoor beds.



Regional Science Fair



The recent Regional Science Fair was a demonstration of young minds brimming with creativity and curiosity. Congratulations to all participants for their dedication and innovative projects. A special commendation goes to Evan, who won the Erica Slack Memorial Award for his project "Colourful Cabbage," demonstrating exceptional passion and curiosity for science.