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## Swim Trip



On June 21 our school enjoyed a delightful field trip to Port McNeill pool. Students reveled in a day of aquatic adventures, splashing, swimming, and enjoying the refreshing water together.

## Important Dates

Sept. 3	In-service Day, No school for students
Sept 4	First Day of School, 8:30 - 10:30
Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Oct. 14	Thanksgiving
Oct. 25	Pro-D Day, No school for students
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day, No school for students
Nov.29	Pro-D Day, No school for students
Dec. 23	Winter Break begins
Jan. 3	Winter Break ends



# Alert Bay School Newsletter

June 2024

## Principal's Message

Hello Families,

Well here we are at the end of another school year. Students and staff are excited for their summer break and looking forward to 2 months of rest and relaxation and also some fun. We have had a busy and eventful year and are already looking forward to the next!

The month of June was filled with exciting activities. We enjoyed the opportunity to have fun and end the year making lasting memories with each other.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of the staff at Alert Bay School for their ongoing commitment and care that they put in to creating an environment that is conducive to learning. We care about our students' well-being in every way and it shows.

I would also like to thank the students for their dedication to getting to school and being the best they can be, all day and every day. Thank you to parents for your commitment in ensuring your child/ren attend school regularly.

Ms. Dalton will be at the school until Friday July 5th, if there are any new registrations for the 2024-2025 school year. We will also be back at school the week before school starts starting on August 26th 2024.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful safe and happy summer. I look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

Gilakas'la from Mrs. Harris

Gwagwatānx -  
Red Huckleberry  
Time



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### Cultural Celebration



Our Cultural Celebration on June 7 was a vibrant success. Thank you to everyone who joined us to support our students' learning. We're incredibly proud of our students for their outstanding efforts. Additionally, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the entire community for their invaluable help and support, which truly made this cultural celebration a memorable event for all involved.

### Sports Day



Our Sports Day was a hit. With perfect weather, students enthusiastically participated in three-legged races, sack races, and wheelbarrow races and many more, earning plenty of ribbons. Thank you to Vance for grilling delicious hamburgers for lunch. The day was filled with laughter, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments.

### Wildlife Viewing on the Naiad Explorer

Our June 10 excursion on the Naiad Explorer was an exhilarating wildlife experience. Students were captivated by sightings of a deer, four humpback whales (including one breathtaking breach), Pacific white-sided dolphins, sea lions, sea otters, and playful porpoises. Passing by the Orca Lab further enhanced our appreciation for marine conservation efforts. This unforgettable journey into nature provided invaluable learning opportunities for our students, supported generously by the After School Program.



### Bike Rodeo

The RCMP facilitated a Bike Rodeo on June 17 with a course in our school's parking lot. Some students borrowed bikes from the school, ensuring everyone could participate in this fun and educational event.



### Awards Night

Our Awards Night and Grade 7 Graduation on June 20 was well attended by family and friends. We celebrated with cake and fruit salad, marking a evening of achievement and recognition.

