

ALJ News

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Dates to Remember

- Apr 1– Sac Meeting (5:00pm) PTO Meeting (6:00pm)
- Apr 11 - AM PD Day no classes – Parent Teacher 1-3pm
Evening Parent/Teacher Interviews 6-8pm
- Apr 11 Art Expo
- Apr 19- Good Friday – No School
- Apr 22- Easter Monday – No School

Upcoming Dates

- Ongoing – Primary Registration
- May 17 – PD Day- No School
- May 20 – Victoria Day –No School
- May 24 – Primary Orientation 9-10:15am
- May – Spring Fair

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to welcoming our families to our Art Expo and Parent Teacher meetings on April 11th. The students will not have school on April 11th, due to professional development for staff in the morning and parent/teacher interviews in the afternoon/evening.

Our Read-A-Thon was a huge success, raising almost \$5000! The money raised will be used to purchase additional technology, support programming for our students and begin phase of our outdoor classroom/garden. Pictures from our Read-A-Thon week can be found on twitter @ALJ_official.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be Thursday, April 11th from 1-3 and 6-8 pm. The portal for signing up, will be open/active on Tuesday, April 2, and will remain open until Wednesday April 10th at 4pm. Directions can also be found on our ALJ website.

Visit <http://www.parentinterviews.com/ash-lee-jefferson> to schedule appointments.

Follow these steps to Register; add student(s) and book appointments:

- 1) To start booking your Parent Teacher Interviews you first have to register. To register click on the link that says: (New Parents: Start by clicking here)
- 2) Enter the required information and **click "Continue"**.
- 3) You are now registered and are ready to add students to your account. **Click "Continue"**.
- 4) Click "Start Making Appointments Now" to enter the Appointment Wizard. Follow the onscreen instructions to add one or more students to your account.
- 5) Now that you have added your child (ren) to your account, you will be able schedule appointments with teachers.,

- 6) The Appointment Wizard screen will guide you through the scheduling process. **Click "Continue" to begin.**
- 7) Select teacher(s) with whom you would like to make an appointment. **Click "Continue".**
- 8) Select an appointment time for the selected teacher (s) using the drop-down menu on each teacher's line. When you have selected appointment times, **click "Continue"**
- 9) The appointment schedule for your child is now complete. You may print out the appointment schedule or have it emailed to you. Please note. We ask that you please book only 1 appointment/per family for each teacher. If you require more time with your child's teacher, please contact the teacher to arrange an alternate time.

Please Note: Some classroom teachers will be sending home information on student Led conferences. If your child's teacher is hosting Student Led Conferences they will communicate an alternate method for appointment time sign up.

Art Expo

Our Art Expo will be held on April 11th, from 1-3 and 6-8. All classroom pieces will be raffled off and the highest bid will take home the art created by staff members. With each bid, families will receive a print of the art work. You can view artwork @ <https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/alj-ptoauction-2019/home>



News from our Phys.Ed Department

It's not floor hockey, but is similar. It's not soccer, but has similar rules. Any guesses???? It's FLOORBALL!
 Thanks to a volunteer from Floorball NS, a grade 5 and 6 class had a mini lesson about the game and then a chance to try it out. **Fun Fact:** Halifax is hosting u19 WORLDS in May and there will be 16 teams and 400 athletes participating. (Including a Nova Scotian on Team Canada)
 Another fast growing sport in Canada!



The EXCEL program will be using a new registration and payment system for the 2019-20 school year. The software offers a secure, convenient, web-based platform on which clients can register their child(ren) **online** for the EXCEL program.

To ensure that the new system is fully operational for the registration period, the designated registration dates of April 29th, 2019 for current participants and May 6th, 2019 for new participants will be **postponed** until late Spring 2019. Despite the delay in the registration dates, it is anticipated that clients will be informed of their acceptance to the EXCEL program no later than June 28th, 2019.

Please visit <https://www.hrce.ca/about-our-schools/parents/excel-child-care/registration> in the coming weeks to receive the latest information on the 2019-20 EXCEL registration process and dates for early and general registration.

Life Threatening Allergies

Life Threatening Allergies We have several life threatening allergies and ask that families take great care to ensure that fish and nut products of any type are not sent to school. Thank you for helping to keep our students and staff safe.

Safe Arrival & Late Students

If your child is absent or going to be late, please call the safe arrival line (902) 860-4375. Leave your child's name, teacher's name, and reason for absence. Please do not leave voicemails for administration or the school secretary, as these messages are only for the information of the safe arrival volunteers.

Parking Lot Safety

The safety of our students continues to be our #1 priority. We remind all families that vehicles are not permitted on the school grounds between 7:45 am- 8:20 am and 1:45 pm-2:40 pm. **The parking lot is not a drop off or pick-up zone.** Thank you for your cooperation and working to keep all of our students and staff safe.