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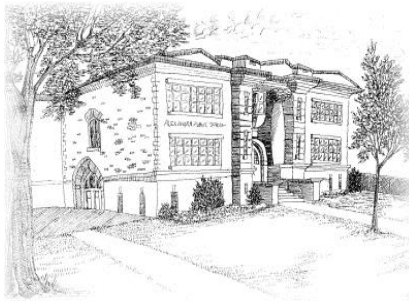
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 6 - Cross Country at Ken Reid
Oct. 6 - Parent Council
Oct. 7- Picture Day
Oct. 8 - Jimmy Chapman
Oct. 9 - P.D. Day
Oct. 12 -Thanksgiving Monday
Oct. 13 - Character Education Assembly
Oct. 20 - Primary County Soccer
Oct. 22 - Junior County Soccer Tournament



Of Whom Much is Given, Much is Expected

N. Leeder, Principal
K. MacIver, Superintendent
D. Morrison, Trustee



Principal's Message

These past few days have been a reminder that the cool autumn days and nights will be bringing the beauty of the autumn colours to us. Isn't it great to be Canadian? Please remember to send your child in clothing layers to help them dress for the weather!

Mrs. Wasteneys and Ms. Black have been busy with our morning and afternoon runs with our Cross Country runners preparing for the meet on October 6th. The coaches are very appreciative of the many parents who also come out to assist so that we can be sure our runners are safe.

Meanwhile Mrs. Teel and Mr. McGregor have begun the practices for the primary and junior soccer meets coming up later this month. We have had many eager players fine-tuning their skills as they prepare to meet the other teams on the field.

Everyone is excited for the return of Jimmy Chapman on October 8th. This workshop fee will be covered by fundraising money that was raised last year.

Picture day will be this Wednesday, October 7th! We know everyone will be putting on their best outfits and biggest smiles for the photographers from Edge Imaging.

Parents are reminded to join us for Parent Council on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00 in the School Library. Babysitting will be available but we do encourage you to let the school office know in advance if you are bringing your children. New members are always welcome. We make a great effort to end our meetings by 7:30 so that everyone can be home in lots of time for bedtime routines on a school night.

We have had a great start to our year and this is due to the great partnership between home and school at APS. Always remember that if you have a concern regarding your child, the best place to start is with the classroom teacher. Please call the school to arrange a chance to meet with them in person or by phone.

*Mrs. Leeder
Principal*

October's
Character
Trait:
Compassion

Compassion is the ability to understand the emotional state of another person or oneself. It motivates us to go out and help others.

Our Custodial Crew

We are pleased to have Ms. Eastman as our new Head Custodian and Mr. Firlotte has our night custodian. We appreciate all they do for us to keep Alexandra a great place!

Thank You Volunteers

A special thank you is going out to our many volunteers who help us out in so many ways! With the help of our wonderful Mrs. Myers, our breakfast program is now up and running. Each morning a crew of parents and their children come in and prepare delicious and nutritious snacks for our bins. Our co-ordinator this year is Michelle Dimoglou! We appreciate all of her efforts in this area. If you are able to assist in the mornings, or by baking or shopping, please let us know at the office. Volunteers are always needed.

Foot Wear

Please ensure that your son/daughter has indoor shoes (all grades), preferably gym shoes with non-marking soles.

Dogs on the Yard

Although many of us are dog lovers, not everyone is. Some people have a real fear. This is a reminder that dogs should not be on school property. We ask that our four-legged friends wait in the parking lot or behind the fence.

Calendars and Communication Books

We hope that our families are enjoying the TLDSB calendars provided at the beginning of the year to each family. As well, the communication books being used this year are a way for you to ensure that messages are being communicated between home and school. Please continue to check these each evening.

Keep in Touch Through Social Media

Our newsletter is very short! This is because our news is shared throughout the month via social media. Please take time to check us out (sites are at the top left side of the newsletter) and keep in the loop with all the great things happening at Alexandra.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! Enjoy the beauty of autumn, the fruits of the harvest and the love of friends and family!

