



Alexis Creek Elementary Junior Secondary School

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Welcome Back to School!

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Dear Students, Families, and Community Members,

On behalf of the staff at Alexis Creek School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another exciting school year. We hope you have enjoyed a restful summer break filled with opportunities to spend time with family, friends, and the beautiful outdoors that make our community so special.

As we begin a new year of learning, we hope to utilize our small rural setting to provide a caring, supportive, inclusive, and engaging educational experience for all our students.

We are proud to offer a variety of learning opportunities that reflect the unique strengths and values of our school community where every student is known, valued, and encouraged to succeed. Our students benefit from:

- A strong **Chilcotin Language and Culture Program** that supports the preservation and celebration of local Indigenous knowledge, language, and traditions.
- Meaningful **Outdoor Education Programs** that encourage students to learn through hands-on experiences, exploration, and connection with the land.
- A **blended learning approach** that provides opportunities to combine technology with one-on-one classroom instruction- helping students develop the skills they need for the future.
- **Kindergarten** students attend full days Mondays to Thursdays and half days on Fridays. If a gradual entry program is more suitable for your child, then please contact the Primary Teacher, Diana Kershaw for planning those arrangements for the rest of September.
- **Multi-grade groupings** provide students with unique opportunities for collaboration, leadership, mentorship, and personalized learning. We continue to see the many benefits these learning environments offer and are committed to supporting each student's individual educational journey.

School Communications:

We believe that strong partnerships between home and school are essential to student success. We encourage families to stay connected with school activities, communicate with staff, and participate in the many events and learning opportunities that will take place throughout the year.

While we will be discontinuing the well-visited ACES Facebook Page, parents can still be kept up to date on school events, read lunch menus, and look at pictures by checking our school's beautiful webpage at <https://alc.sd27.bc.ca/>

Employment Opportunities

Alexis Creek Elementary/Junior/Secondary School is currently seeking community-minded individuals to join our team. If you enjoy working with children and contributing to a positive school environment, we have **two part-time positions available**, working **four days per week (Monday to Thursday)**:

- **School Cook**
- **Lunch-Time Supervisor**

If you are interested in either, or both, of these rewarding opportunities, please contact the school's administration.

Get Involved with PAC

We are inviting parents and guardians to become more involved in school life by joining our **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**. Whether you can volunteer occasionally or take on a more active role, your participation makes a difference. PACs are great for parents or family members to support student activities, build school-community connections, and provide valuable input into school initiatives. If you are interested in joining PAC or learning more about how you can support our school, please contact the school's office.

We are looking forward to a year filled with learning, achievement, creativity, and community spirit. Together, we will continue to make Alexis Creek School a place where students feel safe, supported, challenged, and inspired. Our goal is to improve regular student attendance. We will continue to communicate with families with supporting students' attendance at school.

We can't wait to welcome everyone back and begin another wonderful year of learning together.

Warm regards,

Helen Wight

Principal

Alexis Creek Elementary/Junior/Secondary School

"We envision an encouraging and understanding learning environment where everyone demonstrates a sense of Belonging, Mastery, Independence, and Generosity."