



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April ('ma'wa'etłanx) 8, 2022
 (Time to pack up for grease making)

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UPCOMING DATES TO MAKE NOTE OF:

- Soup Day Apr. 13
- Cultural trip to Alert Bay Apr. 14
- Good Friday—no school Apr. 15
- Easter Monday—no school Apr. 18
- Soup Day Apr. 27
- District Pro-D/Inservice—no school May 6
- Victoria Day—no school May 23
- Last Day for students June 23

MISSION STATEMENT

As a school community, we strive to enrich life's learning and celebrate the successes of each student as they develop their academic, cultural, athletic, and social skills. The strength of the school is the sense of family and community allowing each child to reach full potential in a safe and caring environment.

SOUP DAY

The next Soup Day is Wednesday, April 13th. An Easter bunny inspired Carrot Soup will be created by Anca and her "Souper Crew".

We would like to thank the Sointula Recreation Association for their support of the A. J. soup program.



Communicable Disease Prevention Plan

Our school's [Communicable Disease Prevention Plan](#) has been updated to reflect the current provincial guidelines. Families are reminded to continue with daily health checks to assess their children for symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory diseases before sending them to school. If a child is sick, they must not take the bus or go to school.

REPORT CARD ENVELOPES AND INSERTS

On the last day before the spring break, your child brought home an envelope with their report card. Please return the envelope with the signed insert. You keep the report card.

Alert Bay Field Trip

We are all looking forward to our trip to Alert Bay next week. This trip is part of our math inquiry. The students have questions about how a bighouse is built, what materials are used and how they are harvested, what the bighouse is used for, and many others. We have a tour of U'mista Cultural Centre planned for the morning and then a tour of the Bighouse in the afternoon.

Also, a reminder to get your permission forms returned asap. If you did not receive one from your child, please contact the school and one will be forwarded to you for completion.



School Garden

Spring is here and the students have started to get their garden beds ready for planting. We are also hoping to add another larger raised bed to the garden and an irrigation system to make watering over the summer easier.



Our students are doing very well in Mathletics.

This is an online program that teaches grade topics, provides chances to compete at leveled computational challenges worldwide, and has Meritopia, a game that provides a reward for good work.

We were #2 in Canada in February.

We ended up #20 in the March Madness Challenge (even though we were away for spring break). Hundreds of schools compete from all over North America.

Congratulations AJ students!!



Building Nests for our Pinecone Babies

