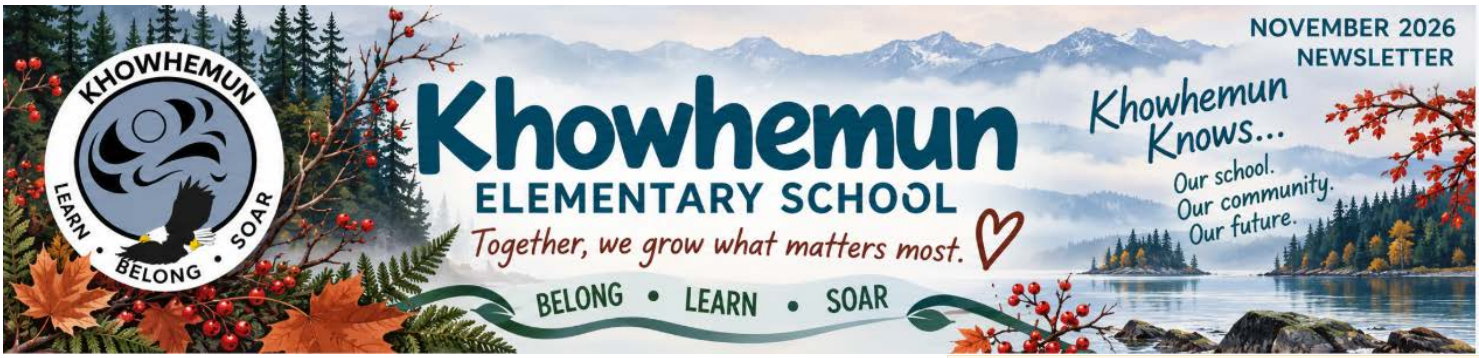
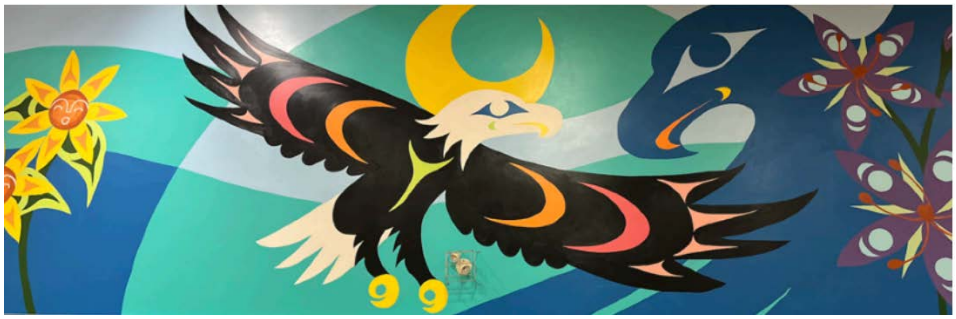




Sharing the teachings with Alexander School



Upcoming Dates & Events

Nov. 2 - 5	Metis Lessons
Nov. 5	Science World Assemblies
Nov. 10, 2026	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov. 11, 2026	Remembrance Day – No School
Nov. 25, 2026	PLC 2hr Early Dismissal @ 12:15pm
Nov. 27, 2026	Non-Instructional Day – No School

Soaring into November!

Message from the Principal – Ms. Bhandari



It is hard to believe we are already a couple of months into the school year! As we move into November, the busy pace of September has settled, routines are well established, and Khowhemun is beginning to have that wonderful feeling of a warm and welcoming home. There is a growing sense of comfort and connection as we continue to learn and grow together.

Our **Literacy Groups** are now up and running, and we are already seeing successes. Students are working in targeted groups to build their skills and confidence as readers, while our staff continue to explore strategies and tools to better support each learner on their journey toward becoming independent readers.

Our Grade 4 and Grade 7 students have also been busy completing their **Foundation Skills Assessments (FSAs)**. We are proud of the focus, perseverance, and effort they have shown throughout the process.

As we head further into the fall, I am grateful for the sense of community that continues to grow at Khowhemun. Thank you to our students, staff, and families for helping make our school a place where everyone can **belong, learn, and SOAR.**



Our SOAR Values

S Self-Aware
O On Task
A Achieving
R Respectful

Our Code of Conduct

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe

Attendance

Regular attendance and arriving on time help children feel connected, confident, and ready to learn. We also understand that children get sick and that families sometimes face circumstances that make getting to school difficult. **Communication is really important.** If your child is going to be away, is having difficulty getting to school, or there is something affecting their attendance, please let us know. You may also hear from your child's teacher or another member of our school team when we notice changes in attendance. These connections are about working together and asking, **"How can we help?"** Our goal is to partner with families so that every child feels supported, connected, and able to be at school as regularly as possible.

Halloween Fun!





Remembrance Day Assembly

Our Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on **Tuesday, November 10 at 10:15 a.m.** We look forward to continuing our Khowhemun tradition of class-made wreaths and student participation as we come together to remember and honour those who have served and continue to serve. We are also honoured to welcome **guest veterans and constables** to join us for this meaningful ceremony.

Please note that there will be no school on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Remembrance Day.

Visitors to the School

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At Khowhemun Elementary, we value our strong partnerships with families and warmly welcome visitors to our school. To help maintain a safe and focused learning environment, we ask that all visitors check in at the front office upon arrival. Unless you have been invited further into the school, please remain in the front entrance area. We also ask that families say goodbye to or greet their children outside or in the front entrance during drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you for helping us minimize interruptions to learning while supporting the safety and well-being of our students and staff.

Our Code of Conduct

Be Respectful	Be Responsible	Be Safe
We care for ourselves, others, our school and community.	We make safe, thoughtful choices and take responsibility for our actions.	We help create a safe and caring place for everyone.

Lost and Found

Our Lost & Found is starting to fill up! If your child is missing a jacket, sweater, water bottle, or other item, please take a moment to check our **wooden Lost & Found bin located near the gym doors at the back of the school**. We also encourage families to label clothing and belongings with your child's name—it makes it much easier for us to reunite lost items with their owners!

Parking Lot

Keeping Arrival & Dismissal Safe

We know that arrival and dismissal are busy times of the day, with many families arriving and leaving within a short period of time. To help keep things safe and running as smoothly as possible, we kindly ask everyone to be mindful of where they stop and park around the school. **Our staff parking lot is reserved for staff only** and is not available for student drop-off or pick-up. Keeping this area clear allows staff to enter and exit safely and helps prevent congestion. Please also keep bus lanes clear at all times so buses can safely enter, load, and leave the school grounds. We also appreciate families being considerate of our neighbours by ensuring that driveways are never blocked, even for a short time. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation.

Cold and Flu Season

As we head into cold and flu season, we appreciate everyone's help in keeping our school community healthy. Please encourage regular handwashing and remind children to cover coughs and sneezes. If your child is feeling unwell and is not able to comfortably participate in their regular school day, please keep them home to rest and recover. Thank you for helping us take care of one another!



Hi’wa’quw Presentation

Serenity Thommes, Kevin Henry, and Zaylynn Hardy presented at the School District 79 BEBC Meeting at the School Board office on Oct. 27. Their presentation was about our Khowhemun Framework for Enhancing Student Learning. They focused on Reading, Math, and Belonging at Khowhemun. The Board was impressed! Great job, Team!



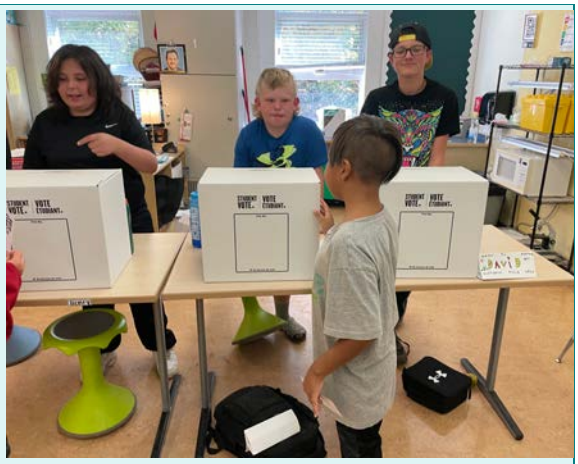
Every Moment at School Matters

Every school day is filled with opportunities for learning, connection, and growth. From morning routines to afternoon activities, each part of the day plays an important role in helping students build confidence, develop friendships, and strengthen their learning. Consistent attendance and participation throughout the entire school day help students feel connected, engaged, and successful. Thank you, families, for supporting your child's learning by making school a priority each day. Together, we can make every moment count!

Student Vote Hosted by Division 3







Khowhemun Parent Advisory Committee 

From Our PAC

We hope you all had a wonderful October! Thanks again for all the support with our Spooky Bake Sale. We made over $400 to help fund our PAC projects!

We've recently added some new ways to support PAC. You can now save your country grocer receipts for us to turn into gift cards and we now have an account with the bottle depot's Return-It Express. We will have more information on our bulletin board by the Library soon. And stay tuned there, as well - our events committee is cooking up some plans!

Our next PAC meeting is November 23rd, at 6pm in the Library. If you have time to come and learn more about PAC, we would greatly appreciate it - Many hands make light work!

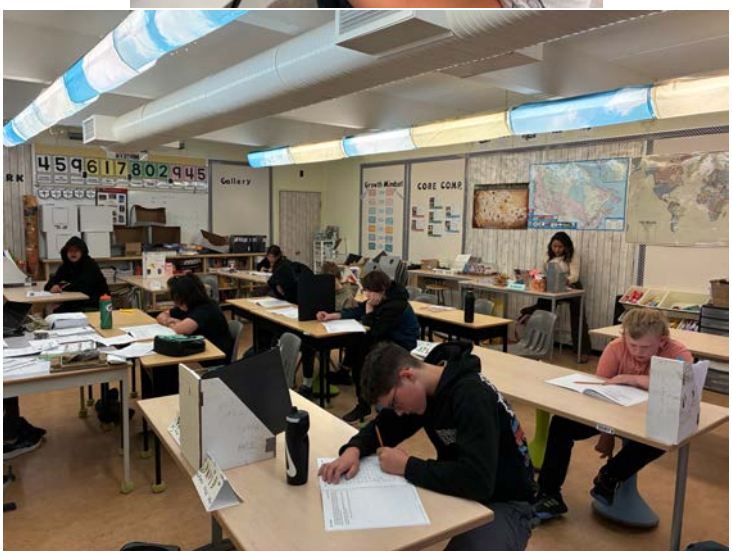
~Colleen Neville, PAC Chair













THANK YOU for being a part of our school community! When we stay informed, we can work together to support every Eagle to BELONG, LEARN, and SOAR!