

Hi Alderson Families,

This week we had a few extra fun days with Halloween festivities on Tuesday, and Pajama day on Wednesday.

During our Assembly on Monday I reviewed our School-wide Levels Plan with students. The levels plan is a way to illustrate what the playground expectations are for all students. They are learning that each of them is responsible for making sure they follow the playground expectations. Often when asked who is in charge of their behaviour on the playground children will answer “the teacher” or “the principal”. We are working to have them answer that question with “I am”. In the levels plan if a child is not able to make sure they follow the expectations, they are assigned a higher level of supervision. Being assigned a higher level of supervision happens to many children until they learn that they can follow expectations without adult support. If this happens I may contact you to let you know—especially if their behaviour is particularly concerning, or if we are needing to assign extra supervision for your child routinely. Please see the visual below that we use to help children understand this concept.

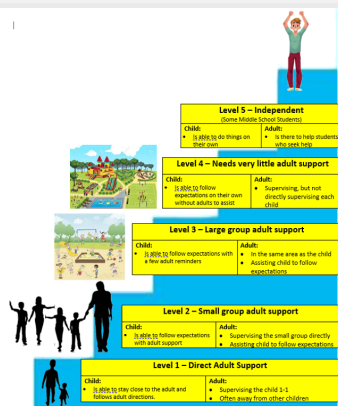
This is explained in more detail along with other school expectations in our school Code of Conduct which is updated each year and posted on our school website. You can view that document here: [Alderson Code of Conduct 2023-24](#)

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Playground Independence

- ✓ Keep hands and bodies off other people (non-aggressive play)
- ✓ Be safe
- ✓ Be kind and treat people respectfully – use respectful words for school
- ✓ Take care of school and community property
- ✓ Follow the direction of the adults



Remembrance Day

Next week on Thursday at 11:00 we will have our Remembrance Day Assembly. Each child will be provided with a Poppy sticker from our local Legion. Children can bring some money to donate to the legion if they wish. Donations will be picked up by the Legion next week.

Daily Health Check

Please keep your child home if they are ill and unable to participate fully in routine activities.

Your cooperation with keeping your child home from school when they are ill protects other students and staff from illness.

If your child suffers from allergies resulting in cold-like symptoms, please let your child's teacher know so that we don't call home to report that they are ill unnecessarily.

Upcoming Events....

Thursday, Nov 9 @ 11:00	Remembrance Day Assembly
Friday November 10	School Closure Day (schools are closed)
Monday, November 13	Remembrance Day Holiday (schools are closed)
Friday, November 17	White Spot Hot Lunch (see ordering info on page 4)
Thursday, November 30	Volleyball Tournament
Tuesday, December 19	Winter Concert @ 2:00 PM
Friday, December 22	Pancake Breakfast @ 9:00 (No breakfast program before school on this day)
	Last day of school prior to winter break
December 23 — January 7	Winter Break (Schools are closed)
Monday, January 8	School reopens following winter break

School Calendar

There is an overview of the main school dates for the year on our website. Please visit our school website to download a copy. Direct Link: [Alderson Calendar and Bell Schedule 2023-24](#)

Please also check our ecalendar for a complete list of future dates:

www.sd43.bc.ca/school/alderson/Calendar

School Paperwork

Thanks so much to all of you who have completed your school paperwork for this year. If you have not yet done so please do as soon as possible. A few of the most important forms your child needs completed are:

- The **Emergency Release Form:** (a paper copy was sent home) . This provides us info about “safe release people” if you are unable to pick up your child during an emergency situation (earthquake etc).
- The **School Policies Form:** (online at: sd43.schoolcashonline.com) These forms include permission for your child to participate in some school activities (short walking trips, using the internet for learning etc). Students who do not have their permission forms completed will not be able to participate in these activities until the forms are complete.
- The **Student Verification Form:** The information in that form is based on the current information we have for your child in MyEd BC. Please follow the instructions in the email that was sent out recently and let us know if we need to update any of the information we have for your child. **If we do not hear from you, we will assume that all of the information in that form is correct.** If you have any questions or need assistance with your log-in please let us know by emailing us or calling the office



Alderson PAC

All parents in our community are automatically members of the PAC (Parent advisory council).

PAC Meeting
TBA
6:30 in the Library

Also, be sure to follow our Alderson PAC Facebook page so you are informed about PAC initiatives: <https://www.facebook.com/AldersonElementary/>

Purdy's Fundraiser

We get 25% back in fundraising profit, and you get chocolates made in Canada with premium quality ingredients, and sustainable cocoa.



Order Online:

- Join our group by clicking on this link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1431351-108246>
- Please provide your email in the box. If you have already registered, you will automatically join the campaign. If you haven't you will need to register before joining the campaign. Please order using your child's name and Division number as orders will be sent home with your child.
- Click "Shop online" to start shopping.
- Invite your friends and family to help! They can simply follow the same steps as above.

Order deadline: **November 20, 2023**

Your child will take home their orders on or around December 4, 2023

Thanks for your support!

For any questions, please email aldersonschool-pac@gmail.com

Hot Lunch

You can order for the PAC Hot Lunches here:

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/alderson>

We are always looking for volunteers to help with hot lunches, if you are available, please let them know through Munchalunch, or email the PAC: aldersonschool-pac@gmail.com

A big thanks to our PAC for running this hot lunch program. Happy ordering!

November 17—White Spot

If money is tight for your family right now your child does not have to miss out on hot lunches – please be in contact with Anita Strang (astrang@sd43.bc.ca) or Shannon Dryer (sdryer@sd43.bc.ca).



Alderson Elementary School Grade 5 Spirit Wear 2023

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://aldersonelementaryschoolgrade5spiritwear2023.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: ~~Tuesday October 31st, 2023 (11:59)~~

Gildan ® Heavy Hooded Youth Sweatshirt



\$34.00

Gildan ® Heavy Zip Hooded Youth Sweatshirt



\$43.00



to November 10th

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Questions?
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2023 Full Day Winter Camps Gr. K - 7

This winter break, join staff from Place Maillardville Society for a full day of fun! Our leaders have planned an assortment of games, sports, crafts and outdoor adventures.

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Maillard Middle School
1300 Rochester Ave., Coquitlam

Week	Dates	Cost
1	Dec 27 - 29 3 days	\$105
2	Jan 2 - 5 4 days	\$140



Register online at placemaillardville.ca