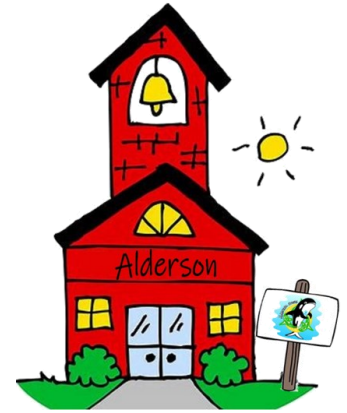




Hi Alderson Families,



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Please remember that school is closed tomorrow and Monday. Tomorrow is a "school-closure day" in Coquitlam, and Monday is the holiday for Remembrance Day

On Wednesday we spent time reflecting on **Indigenous Veteran's Day**. Today we had our **Remembrance Day Assembly**. Our Grade 5 MCs did very well. We also appreciated Division 5s rendition of In Flanders Fields, and a performance by the Alderson Choir. Each of the students was very respectful during this time to remember the contributions of Canadian war veterans. Many of our students also provided artwork for this special assembly.



Daily Health Check

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



Upcoming Events....

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)
Wednesday, November 22	Hoodie Day!!
Monday, November 27	PAC meeting in the Library @ 6:00 PM
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



Hoodie Day—Wednesday, November 22nd

Our Leadership students are planning another spirit day. On Wednesday, November 22nd students are encouraged to wear their Hoodies for Hoodie Day.





Alderson PAC

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

PAC Meeting
Monday, November 27
6:00 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



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

powered by  **ORDERMYGEAR**

Questions?
kyle wilcott
604-525-8833
imkch16@hotmail.com
<https://www.mvpathleticsupplies.com/>

Refundable Recycling

Division 2 is working on fundraising by processing the refundable recycling for our school. If you would like to contribute to their efforts you can donate your refundables by dropping them off at a local return-it depot.

Locations: <https://www.return-it.ca/locations/express/>

Simply put all your donations into a blue recycling bag, go to the express kiosk and enter the school account phone number:

777 888-7788

The money they raise will be used to donate to a charity and for a year-end celebration.

FAMILY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities – Everyone Welcome!

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/ sextortion. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

November 28, 2023 – 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm (online)

Link to register - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/family-session-establishing-safe-caring-respectful-digital-communities-tickets-732343096917?aff=oddtcreator>

November 30, 2023 – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm (online)

Link to register - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/family-session-establishing-safe-caring-respectful-digital-communities-tickets-732346587357?aff=oddtcreator>



Take care,

Anita Strang

Principal,

Alderson Elementary

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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