



Hi Alderson Families,

This week the children have been enjoying participating in gymnastics in our gym. It is always one of their favorite activities!

On Monday there will be a **partial solar eclipse** during our lunch hour. We will be keeping the children inside during the eclipse as it can be damaging to their eyes if they look at it. Usually they go out to play and then we eat lunch. On Monday the children will eat lunch until 12:20 and then go outside to play. The eclipse will be over by 12:20 and it will be safe for them to go outside to play. They will be outside until 1:00

Learning Updates were published on Wednesday, March 13

Learning Updates were published to the MyEd Family Portal prior to Spring Break. If you are having trouble accessing your child's report please email us for assistance.

2024-25 School Year Registration

If you are planning to have your child attend a different school next year, it is important that you register at that school right away. During April school districts assign staff. Once staff has been assigned there is always a chance that a school will not have space for your child. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not attend Alderson in September.

It is still possible to register your child for Kindergarten if you have not done so yet. Please understand that we cannot guarantee that we can accommodate late registrations. For information about how to register please visit the district website: [New Student Registration](#)

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[Daily Health Check](#)

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

Hot Lunch

There are new hot lunches posted in Munch-a-Lunch!! Please place your orders for the lunches for the remainder of the year so that your child doesn't miss out. Ordering information is on Page 3 of this newsletter.

Upcoming Events....

April (all month)	Gymnastics program in the gym—please send your child in comfortable clothes
Thursday, April 18	Como Lake Relays
Friday, April 19	Professional Development Day (School is closed for Students)
Thursday, May 2	Class and Panoramic Photo Day
Wednesday, May 8	Connect to Kindergarten (2024-25 Kindergarten Students) Please note: Current Kindergarten Students will be dismissed at 12:40 on this day.
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day—Schools are Closed
Thursday, May 23	Track and Field Event
Friday, May 24	PAC Carnival!!
Tuesday, May 28 @ 1:30-2:30	Parent Appreciation Event
Monday, June 3	Professional Development Day (School is closed for Students)

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



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.

Alderson PAC

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

PAC Meeting
Tuesday, June 4 @ 6:00
Alderson Library

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



Hot Lunch

You can order for the PAC Hot Lunches here:

[Click Here](#)

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: aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com

New lunches added to Munch-a-lunch

New Menus have been added to munch-a-lunch. These include **TREAT DAYS** which will be distributed at the end of the school day to each classroom. The first hot lunch scheduled for spring is April 4th (Hot dog day). Please pay attention to the deadlines.

Please note - we CANNOT accept late orders as we have to submit to our suppliers.

Thank you for supporting our school!!

If you need help ordering, please email us at: aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com

If you would like your child to participate in this but do not have the funds to do so at this time please email sdryer@sd43.bc.ca




Summer Learning 2024

Elementary

Eight locations, Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 9:00am-12:00pm. K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!
Free to all BC residents*.

Middle

Three locations, Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 8:45-11:45am. Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, and French Immersion Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more! Free to all BC residents*.

Secondary Skill Building

Two locations. Tuesday July 9 - Friday July 26 8:30-11:30am OR 12:00-3:00pm. English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal and Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. Free to all BC residents*. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 (earn a passing mark) also available, by referral.

Face-to-Face Advanced Credit OR Online Blended Fast Track Secondary Full Credit

Two locations. Wednesday July 3 - Thursday August 8 8:00-11:30am OR 12:00-3:30pm. Biology 11.12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11.12; EAL 10.11; English 10.11.12; English First Peoples 11.12; Mathematics 10.11.12; Physics 11.12; PHE 10; Socials 10.11.

Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!

To Register

Registration begins at 6:00am for ...

- Elementary: Tuesday April 30
- Middle & Secondary Skill Building: Friday May 3
- Secondary Full Credit: Wed. May 8

Phone 604-936-4261 for assistance.
*SD43 Residency requirements apply



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Courses and locations listed above are subject to change



Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Everyone Welcome!

Upcoming Remote Sessions:

- March 26
- April 10
- April 16

[Register Now](#)



Take care,

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District Pro D Day Gr. K - 7 Camp

Cost: \$30

Date: Friday, April 19

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Maillard Middle School
1300 Rochester Ave., Coquitlam

Join us at Maillard Middle School for a day of fun! Kids will play a variety of activities, sports games and crafts.



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