

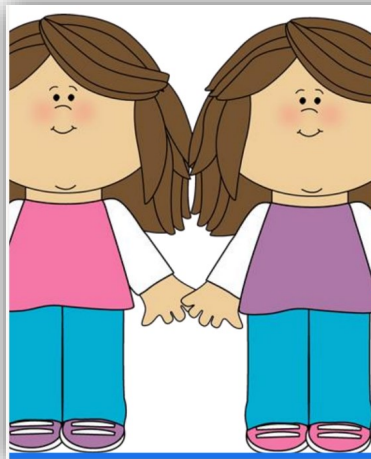
Hi Alderson Families,

It is feeling like spring and our classes are beginning to spend more time in the garden. This week we had a variety of vegetable plants donated to our school and the garden beds are ready for them!!

Next week on Wednesday we will be having our newest Kindergarten students come to participate in our Connect to Kindergarten program. We are excited to meet our newest Orcas!! **A reminder to families of current Kindergarten students that your child will be dismissed at 12:40 this coming Wednesday so that their teachers can spend time with the new Kindergarten students.** As always, some of our Grade 4 students will be assisting with this program since these children will be in Kindergarten when they are in grade 5.

Inside this issue

- Alderson News
- Upcoming Events
- Registration Info
- PAC Information
- Hot Lunch ordering
- **Yearbook Ordering Info**
- Summer Learning
- Recycling Fundraiser



SPIRIT DAYS

Supported by the Leadership Club

- APRIL 26TH – TWIN OR TRIPLET DAY
- DRESS LIKE A FRIEND (OR FRIENDS)
- HOW CAN YOU MATCH?

- MAY 31ST – BACKWARDS DAY
- WEAR YOUR CLOTHING BACKWARDS

- JUNE 26TH – CANADA GEAR DAY
- WEAR YOUR "CANADA" CLOTHING OR RED AND WHITE

Daily Health Check

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



Upcoming Events....

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
Friday, May 31	Backward Day—wear your clothes backwards!!
Monday, June 3	Professional Development Day (School is closed for Students)
Wednesday, June 5	Sports Day
Thursday, June 6	Grade 6 for a half a day (Grade 5 students)
Tuesday, June 11 @ 6:00	PAC Meeting
Wednesday, June 12	School Picnic at Makin Park
Tuesday, June 25 @ 1:30-2:30	Grade 5 Leaving Event
Wednesday, June 26	Report cards Published to MyEd Family Portal
Thursday, June 27	Last day of School (instruction ends at 12:00—please let us know if your child requires care for the remainder of the day)
Friday, June 28	Admin 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

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 be attending 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](#)

Alderson PAC

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

PAC Meeting
Tuesday, June 11 @ 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:

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

[Click Here](#)

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

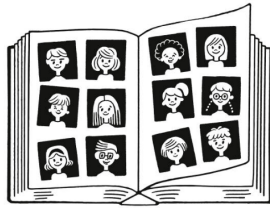


Alderson Elementary School
Parent Advisory Committee
825 Gauthier Avenue
Coquitlam, B.C. V3K 7C4



aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!



As per previous years, Photo Expressions will be creating our 2023/2024 yearbook - capturing the highlights of this school year. These soft cover yearbooks are in colour and will include all grades.

The PAC will be **gifting a yearbook to every grade 5 student** as a way to look back on all the wonderful memories they shared in their final year at Alderson. Therefore, **grade 5 students DO NOT need to place an order.**

Yearbooks are available for purchase for \$15 (tax inclusive)

Please place your order online at <https://plicbooks.ca/go/55TALT>

Yearbooks will be delivered to the school, free of charge. When ordering, please select “No Shipping”

1 Personal Information 2 Shipping 3 Credit Card 4 Confirm

No Shipping

Direct ship (+\$7.00)

BACK CONTINUE

Order deadline is: Friday, May 31, 20234

Feel free to email aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com for any questions.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 43
COQUITLAM
Learning for a Lifetime

COQUITLAM Summer LEARNING

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, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor 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, 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.

To Register
Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!
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

WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA / Phone 604-936-4261

Courses and locations listed above are subject to change

Refundable Recycling

Please remember to take your refundables to Return-It and use the following number to support Division 2's year-long fundraiser for charity and their year-end celebration

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

School Account
Phone Number: 777
888-7788

Take care,

Anita Strang

Principal,
Alderson Elementary
www.sd43.bc.ca/school/alderson
astrang@sd43.bc.ca
(604) 939-8301