

Hi
Alderson Families,

This week it was so great to meet our new Kindergarten students for next year. A few of our Grade 4 students assisted with our "Connect to Kindergarten" event and they did a great job of seeing what a great place Alderson is.

Today we had **Kunda African Dance Troup** perform for our students. Thanks to our PAC who provides funding that helps us to bring these cultural events into our school.

Over the next few weeks I will pass along any **Summer Camp opportunities** that come to my attention. Please make sure to check out each of our newsletters if you are interested in your child attending one of these programs.

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Daily Health Check

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



See Page 5 for Summer Learning & Summer Camp Opportunities



Upcoming Events....

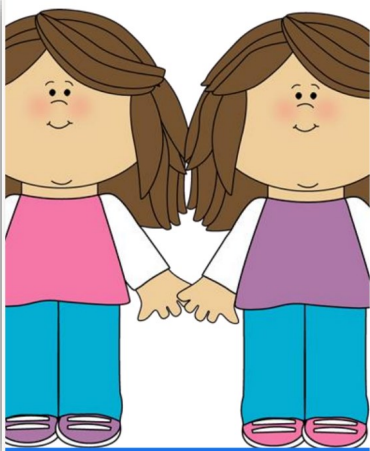
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day—Schools are Closed
Thursday, May 23	Track and Field Event
Friday, May 24	PAC Carnival!!
Tuesday, May 28 @ 1:30-2:30	Parent Appreciation Event
Friday, May 31	Backward Day—wear your clothes backwards!!
Monday, June 3	Professional Development Day (School is closed for Students)
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 re-
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



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

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

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 this time please email sdryer@sd43.bc.ca

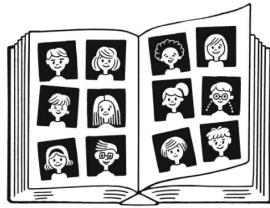


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ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!



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)

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Order deadline is: Friday, May 31, 20234

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



SD43 SUMMER CAMPS

July 2 – August 9, 2024

SD43 Community Schools are pleased to offer
Summer Day Camp Programs for
children finishing Kindergarten and entering Gr. 5!

Full Day 9:00am – 2:30pm – \$250
AM Half Day 9:00 am – 11:30 am – \$125
PM Half Day 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm – \$125

Registration opens Wednesday, April 10th at 5:30 pm
until Friday, May 24th at 5:30 pm

-  Miller Park Community School
[Click Here to Register for Miller Park Community School Camps](#)
-  Pitt River Community School
[Click Here to Register for École Pitt River Middle School Camps](#)
-  James Park Elementary School
[Click Here to Register for James Park Elementary School Camps](#)



Miller Park Camp: Neelo Nurani (nnurani@sd43.bc.ca)
Pitt River Camp: Jennifer Pakulak (jpakulak@sd43.bc.ca)
James Park Camp: Silvia Jorge (sjorge@sd43.bc.ca)

Miller Park Community School (800 Egmont Ave, Coquitlam) Miller Park has morning, afternoon, and full day camps for Weeks 2, 3, & 4

James Park Community School (1761 Westminster Ave, Port Coquitlam)

Pitt River Community School (2070 Tyner Street, Port Coquitlam)

COST:

\$250.00 – 5-day week / \$125 – Half day (Week 2,3,4)

How to Register:

Our Community School Summer Day Camp Registration is now online and will accept payment using Visa; MasterCard or Interac/Debit from most major banks.

To register online please visit the following links:

Miller Park: [Camps - Miller Park Community School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://sd43.bc.ca/camps-miller-park)

James Park: [Camps - James Park Elementary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://sd43.bc.ca/camps-james-park)

Pitt River: [Summer Camp - École Pitt River Middle School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://sd43.bc.ca/camps-pitt-river)



SUMMER CAMPS

DOUGLAS DOUGLAS COLLEGE

- Offering over 100 child & youth camps
- Choose from sports, computers, art, writing, acting, leadership, entrepreneurship
- Ages 6+

Half Day Camps \$149, Full Day Camps \$249
Available at the New West & Coquitlam Campuses

REGISTER NOW!



Take care,

Anita Strang

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