



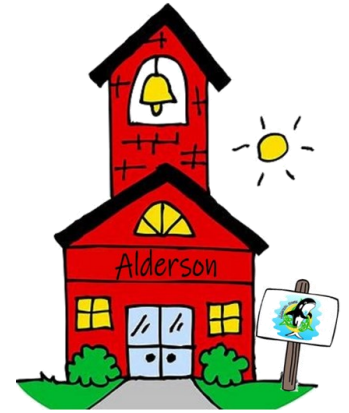
Hi Alderson Families,

On Wednesday this week we had a special assembly with the **Vancouver Warriors Lacrosse Team**. Please see the special ticket offer on page 5 of this newsletter. If

you would like to see a game with your family they have some special ticket deals for the families of children who attended the assembly.

With the colder weather arriving please have a plan for your child(ren) when the weather turns to ice and snow.

- Know the district plan for school closures (below)
- Ensure your child has the clothes they need to stay warm and dry (boots, winter coat, mitts, hats etc)



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Winter Weather Ahead!

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. All schools in School District 43 (Coquitlam) will remain OPEN, if possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

However, on occasion, a district-wide or partial-district closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-district closures affecting individual schools may occur due to the very different geography within our school district. If there is a partial-district closure affected schools will be identified.

The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs before 6:30 a.m. so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements.

Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website www.sd43.bc.ca and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.

Extreme weather can also impact transit. Transit schedules may face significant changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents seeking information **on transit** schedules need to consult the Translink website: <http://www.translink.ca/>

We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes: www.sd43.bc.ca

Daily Health Check

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

While the District tries to make the best decision with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when schools remain open, decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.

Learn more about SD43's process for emergency and inclement weather status updates at: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation.aspx>

Upcoming Events....

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

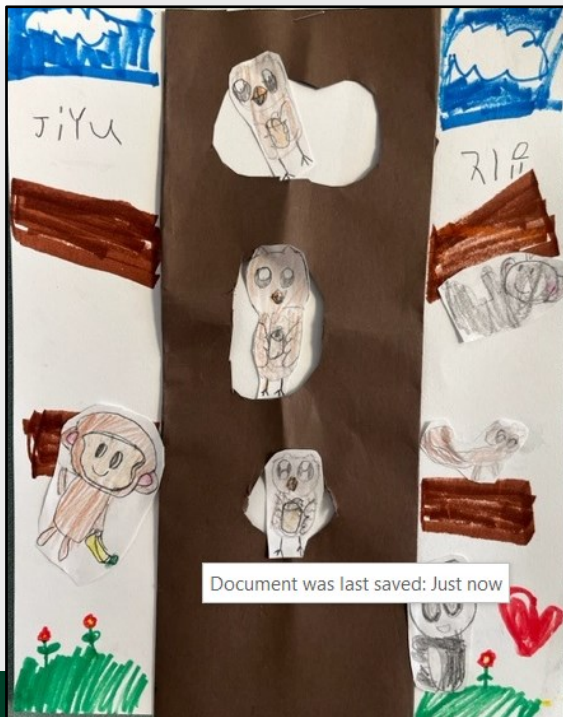
There is an overview of the main school dates for the year on our website. Please visit our school website to download a copy. Direct Link: [Alderson Calendar and Bell Schedule 2023-24](#)

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

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

Hoodie Day — Wed, 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!

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!

- **Friday, December 1st at 7pm for Hot Dogs**
- **Thursday, December 14th at 10am for Pizza Pizza**
- **Thursday, January 11th at 10am for White Spot**
- **Wednesday, January 24th at 11pm for Subway**
- **Friday, February 9th at 11pm for Hot Dogs**
- **Thursday, February 22nd at 10am for Pizza Pizza**
- **Thursday, March 7th at 10am for Red Robin**

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.



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



AGAIN!!!

to November 19th

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

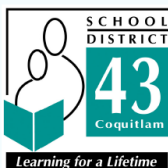


You're invited to learn more about Kindergarten for September 2024

Hear all about Kindergarten and Kindergarten Programs of Choice:

- Reggio Emilia
- French Immersion
- Montessori
- Mandarin Bilingual

*Note: this session does not cover the registration process



Tuesday, November 28, 6:30pm-8:00pm

SD43 Education Learning Centre, 1080 Winslow Ave., Coquitlam

www.sd43.bc.ca

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/sexortion. 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

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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