



Hi Alderson Families,

We had another great week. Our students are working hard to prepare for our Winter Concert. Here again are some reminders about the important events coming up at Alderson this month:

Winter Concert—Tuesday, December 19 @ 2:00

Report Cards will be published to the MyEd Family Portal on December 20, 2023.

Please check ahead that you remember your password and email us if you need assistance to access it. **Please remember that your username is 43-{the email you have on file with us}**

Pancake Breakfast—Friday, December 22 @ 9:00 (please remember that there is no Breakfast Program before school on this day. Please understand that we will not have space for parents to join us for this special event. If you would like to be there please volunteer to help by emailing our PAC: aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com

Leadership Club Presents: Winter Spirit Week

Monday, December 18th

Wear **Red** and **Green** Day and School-wide Art activity

Tuesday, December 19th

Festive Hat Day

Wednesday, December 20th

Holiday Clothing Day and Cookie Decorating

Thursday, December 21st

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Friday, December 22nd

Pajama Day



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Daily Health Check

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

Upcoming Events....

Tuesday, December 19	Winter Concert @ 2:00 PM
Wednesday, December 20	Report Cards are Published to the MyEd Family Portal
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
Monday, January 22	PAC meeting @ 6:00 on Teams
Monday, January 29	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

Library News

As we go into the winter break, it would be a good time to search around the house for any overdue library books. You may check your child's account here [ALDERSON LIBRARY](#). To access their library

account, students use their Alderson computer username and password, which they may know or can email acaspar@sd43.bc.ca. This site also contains e-books and district learning resources such as educational videos, databases, games and much more. Please use Username: sd43u and Password: sd43u for all access. Enjoy!



Alderson PAC

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

PAC Meeting
Monday, January 22
6:00 online (Teams)

If you would like a link to join the meeting on Teams please email aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com and a link will be sent to you.

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

A big thanks to our PAC for running this hot lunch program. Happy ordering!

Orders are due by:

- **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.

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

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.

Child Care Demand Parent Survey

This is a friendly reminder from the BC Ministry of Education and Childcare to encourage parents to complete the 2023 School-Aged **Child Care Demand Parent Survey** by December 14 to help inform the Province's planning for future expansion of school age child care. Thank you to the parents who have already completed this survey. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

While we know school-aged child care is a vital service families rely on to ensure their children have a quality, affordable, and inclusive place to be during a parent's full work day, we do not yet have regional or provincial data to understand the demand.

By completing this survey, you can help the Province to better understand your community's needs for school-aged child care. The survey will take 10-15 minutes and the results will help inform future [ChildCareBC](#) initiatives.

To complete the survey, please follow this link:

<https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull3/minofed/main/SchoolAgeParents.asp?SchoolNumber=1056>

This link is specific for Alderson Elementary parents so please do not share the link with people outside our community.

If you have any questions, please contact ChildCareBC.Engagement@gov.bc.ca. If you encounter any technical difficulties, please contact the web survey provider (AWIS) at support@awinfosys.com.



Take care,

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Moresports

Winter

CAMP

January 2-5, 2024

Seaview Community School

Tuesday to Friday

[Click here to Register](#)

2nd Annual Intercultural Winter Solstice Festival & Lantern Walk

December 21st, 2023

Mackin Park,
Coquitlam

5-8:30 p.m.

FREE



United Way
British Columbia

Working with communities in BC's
Interior, Lower Mainland, Central
& Northern Vancouver Island



FREE with registration -- scan QR code to reserve your spot!