



Hi Alderson Families,

Please remember that next week there is **no school next week on Monday** since it is a professional development day. February is coming soon and it is registration season. If you or another family you know has a child born in 2019 it is time to register for Kindergarten!! For information about how to register please visit the district website: [New Student Registration](#)

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2024-2025 STUDENT REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 9	CROSS CATCHMENT APPLICATION OPENS AT 9 AM
FEBRUARY 14	CROSS CATCHMENT APPLICATION CLOSES AT 4 PM

CROSS CATCHMENT
FOR STUDENTS WHO WISH TO ATTEND ANOTHER SCHOOL OUTSIDE THEIR CATCHMENT AREA

LEARN MORE: SD43.BC.CA/CROSSCATCHMENT

REGISTRATION LINKS WILL BE POSTED ON THE MAIN SD43.BC.CA WEBSITE

Daily Health Check

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



2024-2025 STUDENT REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

JANUARY 11	FOR FAMILIES INTERESTED IN A PROGRAM OF CHOICE (POC) KINDERGARTEN & LATE POC APPLICATION OPENS AT 9 AM
JANUARY 17	KINDERGARTEN & LATE POC APPLICATION CLOSES AT 4 PM
FEBRUARY 6-8	KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS OF CHOICE (FOR STUDENTS 5 YEARS OLD BY DEC 2024)

- FRENCH IMMERSION
- MANDARIN BILINGUAL
- MONTESSORI
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LATE PROGRAMS OF CHOICE (FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6 IN SEPT 2024)

- FRENCH IMMERSION
- MONTESSORI

REGISTRATION LINKS WILL BE POSTED ON THE MAIN SD43.BC.CA WEBSITE

Upcoming Events....

Monday, January 29	Professional Development Day (school is closed for students)
Thursday, February 1	Hot Lunch Day (order deadline was January 24—sorry, no late orders are possible)
Wednesday, February 7	Early Dismissal (at 1:50) for Student-Led Conferences
Thursday, February 8	
Friday, February 9	PAC Movie Night
Thursday, February 15	Hot Lunch Day (order deadline is February 9 @ 11:00 PM)
Friday, February 23	Professional Development Day (school is closed for students)
Wednesday, February 28	Kindness / Pink Shirt Day—Students are encouraged to wear a pink shirts
Thursday, February 29	Hot Lunch Day (order deadline is February 22 @ 10:00 AM)
Tuesday, March 5 @ 6:30	PAC Meeting—Alderson Library
March 11-15	Dance Program—please have your child wear comfortable clothes this week
Wednesday, March 13	Student Learning Updates (Report Cards) published on MyEd BC
Thursday, March 14	Hot Lunch Day (order deadline is March 7 @ 10:00 AM)
	Alderson Basketball Tournament
Friday, March 15	Dance Showcase @ 2:00—Parents are welcome to attend!!
	Last Day of School before Spring Break
Monday, April 1	Easter Monday (Schools are Closed)
Monday, April 2	School Reopens following Spring 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

Student-Led Conferences - February 7th & 8th

On February 7th and 8th we will be having Student-Led Conferences. **Students will be dismissed one hour early on those days** to provide their teachers with some time to conduct these conferences. Your child's teacher(s) will let you know how conferences will work in their classrooms. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher. You can find their email address in the staff directory on our website.

[Staff Directory](#)



PAC MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**6 PM (DOORS OPEN @5:30)
SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**



Save money by Pre-purchasing Movie Bundles on Munchalunch (By Feb 2)

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS FUNDING OUR SPRING CARNIVAL

THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE



You can order Tickets for Movie Night on Munch-a-Lunch:

[**Click Here**](#)

****THIS IS NOT A DROP-OFF EVENT****

Children are required to have a parent with them. During the event please make sure your child is following school expectations.

Please work with your child to clean up after themselves at the end of the event.

Alderson PAC

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

PAC Meeting
Monday, March 5 @ 6:30
Alderson Library

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 is 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:

- 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.



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SCHOOLS
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Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities – Everyone Welcome!

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up 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/ sextortion. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding the use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

Please click on the link below to view the dates and to register:

[erase Family Sessions](#)

Take care,

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