



Alderson Elementary

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March 6, 2026

Friday, March 6	PAC hot lunch – Subway Hip Hop dance performance – 1:50 (see below)
Thursday, March 12	Basketball tournament after school
Friday, March 13	TCBY frozen yogurt – treat day (see hot lunch and treat order deadlines below)

Please regularly check the school website for calendar and event updates.

Don't forget to Spring Forward...one last time!

This weekend marks the beginning of *Daylight Savings Time*, soon to be known in BC simply as *Pacific Time*. According to an announcement this week, BC will move our clocks forward...and stay there!

Very late Saturday (or technically Sunday morning at 2:00 am), push your clocks ahead one hour. Or, if you're like me, just do it in the morning. I can't stay up that late!



Spring break around the corner

Our last day of classes before spring is next Friday, March 13th. If you are heading away early, please ensure you let the office and your teacher know so we can easily account for all of our students.

Please also check our lost and found, located near the gym/multi-purpose room entrance to the school for any wayward items. Any clothing items not picked up by spring break will be donated to a local charity.

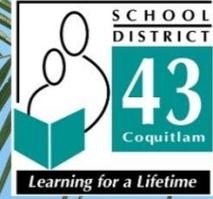
Summer Learning Registration Information

Seems soon to think about summer, but registration for Summer Learning will soon be upon us. This year, Summer Learning has made changes to the registration process. Please see the brochures below for more information.



Safety First

I have been asked by Coquitlam by-law enforcement to please remind all drivers that when dropping off or picking up on Gauthier, in front of the school, please do not make U-turns. Apart from impeding traffic, it creates a visual safety hazard. Please proceed the short distance to Thrift Street, at the end of the school property, where you can turn right up to Alderson, which has a stoplight at Blue Mountain, making it easier access to that busy road as well.



NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Summer Learning registration will be by lottery to ensure fair access for all students. Visit the SD43SummerLearning.ca for more information about the lottery, registration, courses and locations.

ELEMENTARY

July 7 – July 24, 9:00am - 12:00pm, 8 locations

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!

Lottery Registration: April 2 – 8, 2026 (Lottery Draw: Thursday, April 16, 2026)

MIDDLE

July 7 – July 24, 8:45am - 11:45am, 3 locations

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!

Lottery Registration: April 2 – 8, 2026 (Lottery Draw: Thursday, April 16, 2026)

SECONDARY SKILL BUILDING

July 7 – July 24, 8:30am - 11:30am & 12:00pm - 3:00pm, 2 locations

Non-Credit Face-to-Face classes: English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal & Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content or preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 for Science & Math is only available by school referral.

Lottery Registration: April 28 – May 4, 2026 (Lottery Draw: Friday, May 8, 2026)

SECONDARY FULL CREDIT

July 2 – August 6, 8:00am - 11:30am & 12:00pm - 3:30pm, 2 locations

Face-to-Face or Online Blended Fast Track: Life Science 11, Anatomy & Physiology 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, Science 10.

Lottery Registration: April 28 – May 4, 2026 (Lottery Draw: Friday, May 8, 2026)



SD43SummerLearning.ca / 604-936-4261 / summerlearninginfo@sd43.bc.ca

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply. Courses and locations are subject to change.



Summer Learning 2026 Registration

NEW for 2026: Registration Will Use a Lottery System

To ensure fair access for all students, SD43 Summer Learning will be using a **lottery system** for class placement.

Important Dates

Elementary/Middle

Lottery Registration **April 2 - 8, 2026**
Lottery Draw **Thursday, April 16, 2026**

Secondary – Skill Building and High School Credit

Lottery Registration **April 28 - May 4, 2026**
Lottery Draw **Friday, May 8, 2026**

Before Lottery Registration

Ensure the student has a [Coquitlam Continuing Education profile](#).

How Lottery Registration Works

During the Lottery Registration Window

- Login into your student or household profile and request **up to 5 courses**. Requests beyond the first five will be removed before the lottery.
- If you select multiple courses, **prioritize your choices**.

Important:

For households with more than one child, be careful not to request multiple sites unless you are able to have your children attend different sites.

Elementary & Middle Lottery Results

Scenario A: Student Receives a Seat in a Requested Course

- No fee - you will receive a confirmation-of-registration email; no further action is needed.
- If there is a material fee - you will receive an email notifying that the student has been selected. You will need to login and "Pay Now" to complete the registration.

Scenario B: Student Does Not Receive a Seat in Requested Course(s)

- You will receive an email indicating the student has been **temporarily placed on the waiting list** for all courses for which they were not selected.



Come on a

STORYBOOK ADVENTURE



With SD 43 and Ready Set Learn

Come and connect with other families in your community and engage in some story book inspired activities. You will have the opportunity to meet some early childhood experts and local community agencies. For families with children ages 3-5.

Five sessions to choose from:

- Wed. March 4 at Birchland Elementary- 10:00-11:15
- Tues. March 10 at Cape Horn Elementary- 9:30-10:45
- Tues. April 14 at Central Elementary- 1:15-2:30
- Thurs. April 16 at Bramblewood Elementary- 9:30-10:45
- Thurs. April 23 at Moody Elementary- 1:15-2:30

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE TO ATTEND.

To register [click here](#)



For more information, visit www.sd43.bc.ca/rsl or call 604-937-6381.

The Ready, Set, Learn initiative sponsored by the B.C. Ministry of Education provides families with an opportunity to make positive connections with the school system and local community agencies.

ALDERSON SCHOOL PAC

Hot Lunch & Treat Days



Lunch / Treat Day	Lunch Theme	Order By
Fri March 6th	Subway	Thurs February 26th
Fri March 13th	Treat Day - TCBY	Thurs March 5th
Thurs April 2nd	Treat Day - TCBY	Wed March 25th
Fri April 10th	COBS Bread	Thurs April 2nd
Fri April 17th	Treat Day - Earth Cookies	Fri Apr 3rd
Wed April 22nd	Baked Nuggets	Sun April 12th
Fri May 1st	Subway	Thurs April 23rd
Fri May 8th	Dominos Pizza	Thurs April 30th
Fri May 15th	Melody Market & Sushi	Fri May 1st
Fri May 22nd	Treat Day - Gong Cha	Fri May 8th
Friday May 29th	Treat Day - TCBY	Thurs May 21st
Friday June 5th	Treat Day - Popcorn	Thurs May 28th
Friday June 12th	Treat Day - Cotton Candy	Thurs June 4th
Friday June 19th	Popeyes Chicken	Fri June 5th
Mon June 22nd	Treat Day - TCBY	Sun June 14th