



Alderson Elementary

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April 10, 2026

Friday, April 10	PAC hot lunch – Cobs Bread
Wednesday, April 15	Como Lake Relays
Thursday, April 16	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday, April 17	(see information below)
	PAC treat day – Earth Cookies

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

Student Learning Survey – Parent Version


Each year, the BC Ministry of Education administers a *Student Learning Survey* to students in grades 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12. The survey is used to gather information about students' experience in the BC education system to help the Ministry plan for future years.

The Ministry also seeks input from parents of students in grades 4 (at elementary) and that's where you come in. We invite you to participate in this anonymous, online survey by following the link below:

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

You will be taken to a logon page. Please go to the *Parents* portion of the page. Click on the menu to select District 43 Coquitlam.

Parents



Please complete one survey for each child.
Direct (logon-free) Access.

Once you have selected the district, a drop down menu will allow you to select Alderson Elementary.

Parent Logon

- Please complete one survey for each child.
- Direct (logon-free) Access (please select one of the options below).

District 43 Coquitlam

School Alderson Elementary

Language English

Logon

The survey is open for your feedback until May 2nd.



Dear Families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves.

Here's everything you need to know about the Book Fair:

Dates: Thursday, April 16th: 12:00PM – 12:35PM & 2:50PM – 6:00PM

Friday, April 17th: 12:00PM – 12:35PM & 2:50PM – 3:30PM

Location: School Library

Many of us still remember the rush of finding the perfect book at a Scholastic Book Fair. I hope you'll join your child at our school's Fair and share a reading experience they'll remember forever.

Happy reading,

Alderson School PAC

PS: Need one more reason to visit the Book Fair? Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school!



ALDERSON FAMILY HAWAIIAN DANCE



*Alderson School PAC is pleased to hold a Family Hawaiian Dance and Pizza Night for all to enjoy.
There will be a DJ with Sound and Lighting Equipment!*

Date: Friday, May 22, 2026

Time: Dance will begin at 5:00pm and end at 7:00pm

**** CASH, CREDIT, DEBIT CONCESSION STAND WITH LIMITED FOOD WILL BE OPEN ****

THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT!

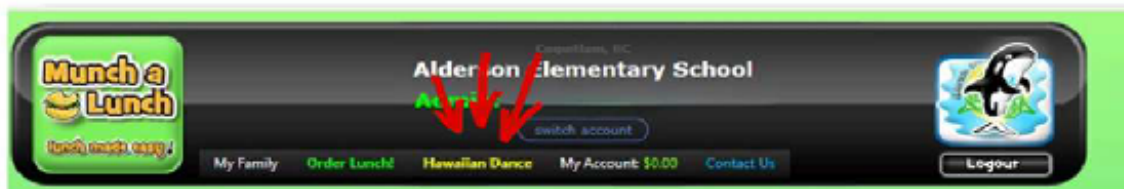
ALL children must be accompanied by a paying adult or they will be sent home.

Children 3 and under are free.

As this is a fundraiser, we kindly ask that no OUTSIDE food be brought in.

Secure your FOOD order by PRE-ORDERING on Munchalunch by May 15th:

STEP 1: Login to Munchalunch and click "Hawaiian Family Dance"



STEP 2: Click on "Hawaiian Dance", add items to your cart and submit payment.



We are raising funds to go towards our whole school year end picnic field trip & lunch on Sport's Day for all the students

If you have any questions, please send us an email at: aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com



SD43 CLOTHING SWAP

Start Collecting your swappable clothes NOW!

Don't shop—Swap! Give your pre-loved clothes a second life and find your new favorite outfit for FREE.

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Pinetree Community Centre
1260 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam

Who can participate?

All SD43 families and friends are welcome. Those that donate will be given VIP entry a time of donation.

Donation Collection

Spring Break is the perfect time to clean out your closet. Participating Secondary schools will be collecting donations from April 7 - 16.

Please ensure all clothes are clean and in good condition.



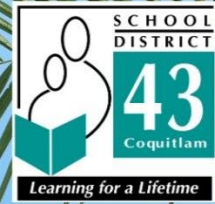
Organizer: SD43 District Sustainability Leadership Committee - DSL

No price tags. Just Style

Save water and reduce textile waste

Keep the fashion cycle moving within our school





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](#)



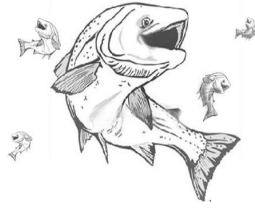
Westcoast Family Centres

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.

Hyde Creek Fry Release & Tour Day

Saturday, April 18th



- Book a guided tour of the Hyde Creek Education Centre & Hatchery and help release chum fry into Hyde Creek.
- Maximum of 10 people per tour group.
- Tour Times: 9:30 am to 2 pm. Guided tour approx. 20 minutes.
- Booking: Send an email to hcws.info@gmail.com with your name, phone number, preferred time & number of people in your group. Space is limited.

Donations are gratefully accepted to enable our community work.

- options for **cash** on site or **Interac e-transfer** to: donate.hcws@gmail.com

Information about our facility at www.hydecreek.org

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