



## Alderson Elementary

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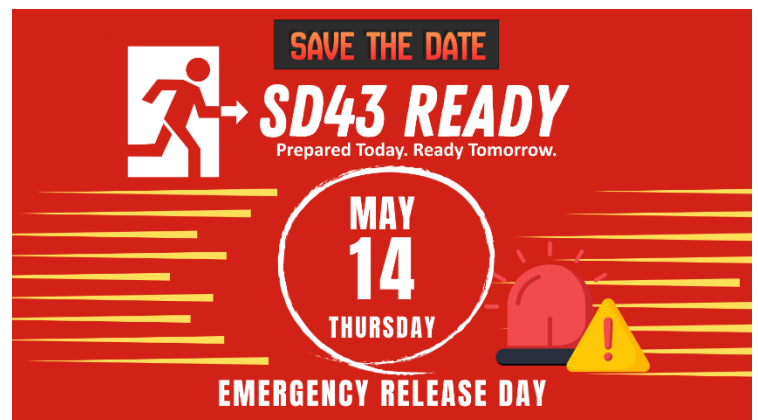
Wednesday, May 6	Kindergarten for an afternoon – <b>this year's kindergarten students to be picked up at 12:40</b>
Friday, May 8	PAC hot lunch – Dominoes pizza
Thursday, May 14	Class photos in the a.m. Emergency Release Drill (see information below)

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

### **Emergency Release Day – Thursday, May 14**

Though we don't like to think about it happening, we need to be prepared for a major emergency – and a major emergency release – in the event of an earthquake, fire, or serious incident that necessitates picking up your children from school, *without* being able to come into the school.

School District 43 is planning an *Emergency Release Day* on **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, where parents, caregivers, or emergency contacts will pick up their student(s) at 2:00 pm to simulate an emergency evacuation. At Alderson, our students will have evacuated the building, following a simulated earthquake, and parents or emergency contacts will collect their children from the field.



Please ensure you or your emergency contact is available for *Emergency Release Day*, **May 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm**

### **Welcome to Ms. Vestergaard**

With the retirement of Ms. Gosselin we are very pleased to welcome Ms. Joanna Vestergaard to the position of head secretary at Alderson Elementary. Ms. Vestergaard (*Ms. V* to the students!) comes to us most recently from Munday Road Elementary and Pleasantside Elementary. Welcome to our school community – we're very pleased to have you join us. Please make sure if you're signing in late that you ensure you have checked in, loudly and proudly saying your name and division while Ms. V gets to know our students.

### **Kindergarten Early Dismissal – Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

On Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, our current kindergarten students will need to be picked up at 12:40 in order to welcome next year's kindergarten students for an introductory half day at Alderson – just like last year! Please arrange to have your current kindergarten student picked up 12:40 – right after outdoor play time.

### **Please avoid the staff parking lot in the morning**

As parking is very limited at our school, please remember the parking lot at the school is for staff use only. Please do not use it for drop off to the school or to the daycare. Your cooperation is appreciated.



## **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!***

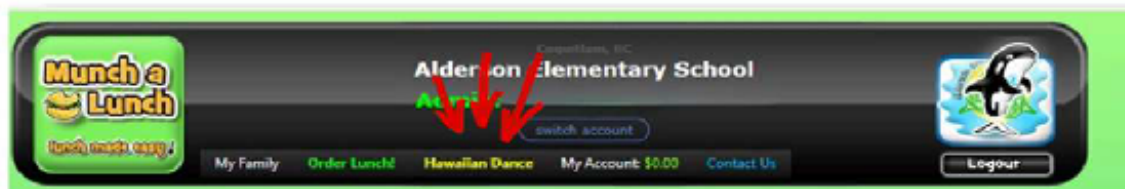
**ALL children must be accompanied by a paying adult or they will be sent home.**

**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](mailto:aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com)**

# 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