



## Alderson Elementary

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**Principal:** Mr. D. Mushens

May 22, 2026

Friday, May 22	PAC Treat Day – <i>Gong Cha</i> PAC Hawaiian Dance 5:00 – 7:00 pm (see flyer below)
Mondy, May 25	May assembly
Thursday, May 28	Parent appreciation treats at dropoff
Friday, May 29	PAC TCBY treat day
Monday, June 1	Professional Development Day – school closed

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

### **PAC Family Hawaiian Dance**

Tonight, Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, is the PAC Family Hawaiian Dance. Break out those floral print shirts and think *Sunshine*. See the poster below for more detailed information. Please remember this is a *parent supervised dance* – parents must attend with their children. The event takes place from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

### **Order your yearbook**

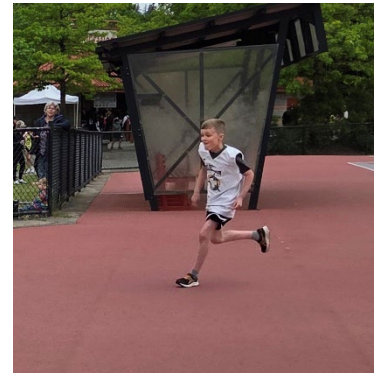
The PAC has put together Alderson's annual yearbook. Please see the flyer below for ordering information.

If you have questions, please contact the PAC via email:  
[aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com)



### **Track and Field Meet**

This year marked Alderson's largest number of student athletes who qualified to participate in the District Track and Field meet on Tuesday. Congratulation to all of our competitors, and special thank you to Ms. Wright, Mr. Eglestad, and Mr. Maguire who led our team of our 50 competitors through running, jumping, and throwing events.





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## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!



As per previous years, Photo Expressions will be creating our 2025/2026 yearbook - capturing the highlights of this school year. These soft cover yearbooks are in colour and will include all grades.

The PAC will be *gifting a yearbook to every grade 5 student* as a way to look back on all the wonderful memories they shared in their final year at Alderson. Therefore, **grade 5 students DO NOT need to place an order.** Refunds will not be given if you place an order.

***Yearbooks are available for purchase for \$20 (tax inclusive)***

Please place your order online at <https://pllcbooks.ca/go/L6B9GV>

Yearbooks will be delivered to the school, free of charge. When ordering, please select "No Shipping"

The screenshot shows a checkout form with the following elements:

- Progress indicators: Personal Information, Shipping, and Order Total.
- Shipping options:  No Shipping (highlighted with a red box and arrow) and  Delivery Address.
- Buttons: BACK and CHECKOUT.

**Order deadline is: Friday, May 29, 2026**  
**This is a very quick turnaround! Don't miss out!**

Feel free to email [aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com) for any questions.

# HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF **CHILD CARE** in the Tri-Cities!

Are you a parent or caregiver  
looking for or using child care?

The Tri-Cities Child Care Working Group is  
inviting parents to complete a Child Care Needs  
Assessment.

**Open to families in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam,  
Port Moody, Anmore, and Belcarra**

Share your experiences with:

- Finding child care
- Affordability
- Program options
- Hours of care

Your feedback will help improve child care  
planning and services in the Tri-Cities.

**Your VOICE matters!**  
Help shape child care in your  
community.

Scan QR Code



Tri Cities   
**Kids Matter**



# HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF **CHILD CARE** in the Tri-Cities!

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The Tri-Cities Child Care Working Group is inviting child care providers to complete a **Child Care Needs Assessment**.

**Open to providers in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore, and Belcarra**

Share your experiences providing child care with:

- Access and availability
- Affordability
- Program types
- Hours of care

Your feedback will help improve child care planning and services in the Tri-Cities.

**Your EXPERIENCE matters!**

Take part and help strengthen child care  
in our community.

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# Coquitlam Celebrates AccessAbility Week

May 24 – 30

## Featured Event

### AccessAbility Resource Fair

Sunday, May 24, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Pinetree Community Centre | 1260 Pinetree Way

*Across from Lafarge Lake-Douglas SkyTrain Station, free parking onsite.*

#### Discover Accessibility in Coquitlam!

Join us for a vibrant day of connection, fun, and community as we celebrate accessibility for all! Explore the City's accessible programs and jump into **free, hands-on workshops** like paddling on Lafarge Lake or an all-inclusive dance class. Enjoy engaging try-its, live demonstrations, and learn about Coquitlam's newly developed, first-ever **Accessibility and Inclusion Plan**.

Connect with **20+ local organizations**—including DisDaBomb, Power for All, All Bodies Dance, and more—who are passionate about building an inclusive community.

Plus, enjoy:

- Delicious concession treats
- Exciting door prizes
- ASL interpretation and free child-minding available throughout the event

**Bonus!** The first 100 visitors to explore the Fair will receive a **FREE doughnut from Doughnut Love!**

Bring your friends, family and curiosity to celebrate inclusion, discover new opportunities, and be part of a more accessible Coquitlam!

AccessAbility Resource Fair Schedule and Other Activities

Scan to check out what's happening



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# AccessAbility Week

May 24 – May 30, 2026

DATE	TIME	EVENT NAME	LOCATION	COURSE ID
Sunday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-11:00am	Compost Works!	Dogwood Pavilion	220653
Sunday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	1:30-2:45pm	Skate (all ages)	Poirier Sport & Leisure Complex	227919
Sunday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	2:15-2:45pm	Boost Your Brain with Movement & Music	Pinetree Community Centre	229744
Sunday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	3:00-4:00pm	Dance for Every Body	Pinetree Community Centre	229742
Sunday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	3:45-4:15pm	Seniors Can Move	Pinetree Community Centre	229737
Monday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	1:00-3:00pm	Movie Matinee – Still Alice	Dogwood Pavilion	228964
Tuesday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30-10:30am	Sitting Tai Chi/QiGong	Glen Pine Pavilion	228731
Tuesday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	1:30-3:00pm	Fun with Soluble Inks and Pens	Glen Pine Pavilion	229056
Thursday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	1:00-3:00pm	Mono Prints with Gel Plates	Dogwood Pavilion	228988
Thursday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:45-8:45pm	Sensory-Friendly Family Basketball Drop-In (all ages)	Pinetree Community Centre	228850
Friday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-11:00am	Tech and Tools for Low Vision and Differing Abilities	Dogwood Pavilion	229427
Friday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	1:00-3:00pm	Movie Matinee - I am Sam	Glen Pine Pavilion	223870

# 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



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to share an update regarding Community School Summer Programming in School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) for the upcoming summer.

This year, the district will be moving away from offering district-run, week-long Community School summer camps. While our Community School programs have been well received in past summers, this change allows the district to support a broader range of learning and recreational opportunities by partnering with high-quality organizations within our local community.

To support families during this transition, School District 43 has sought out community-based providers who will be offering week-long summer camps held at Community Schools in SD43. We are confident that these providers will be able to deliver fun, interactive, and exciting programming options that support student engagement, creativity, and connection throughout the summer months.

We are pleased to confirm that provider-run summer camps will be hosted at some of our Community School elementary sites. Exact programs and their locations will be shared soon. We also know there are many wonderful camps and activities being hosted outside of our schools and we encourage seeking out these opportunities.

Information about the camps offered at each location—including program descriptions, dates, registration details, and fees—will be advertised in the coming weeks. Families will receive additional communication once the full list of programs is confirmed and available.

Please note, we recognize that some families may require additional supports for their child to participate.

- For families requiring financial assistance, please contact the principal, Community Development Facilitator at your child's school or Darren Macmillan, District Principal at ([dmacmillan@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dmacmillan@sd43.bc.ca)) to discuss available subsidies.
- For families whose child requires behavioural or developmental assistance, the district will work with families to assist with *registration fees*, enabling parents to secure or hire their own support for the duration of the camp. To be clear, as these are NOT SD43 run camps, the district will not be able to provide one-on-one supports.

Families seeking assistance or further information are encouraged to contact Darren Macmillan, District Principal, at [dmacmillan@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dmacmillan@sd43.bc.ca), or connect with their school-based contacts.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we adapt our approach to Community School summer programming. Our goal remains to ensure students and families have access to meaningful, inclusive, and engaging summer opportunities within their neighbourhood schools and communities.

Sincerely,  
Darren Macmillan  
District Principal – School Services and Special Projects

————— Serving the Communities of Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody

# SUMMER PROVIDERS

HELD AT JAMES PARK SCHOOL

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL THE PROVIDER

PLEASE NOTE THAT PROGRAMS MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLMENT

**MICROBITS**  
July 6-10  
9am-3pm  
\$140.00

**GAME READY**  
July 6-10  
9am-3pm  
\$200+ gst

**CODING & GAMES**  
July 6-10  
9am-3pm  
\$269.00

**GAME READY**  
July 13-17  
9am-3pm  
\$250

**CRAFTING**  
July 13-17  
9am-3pm  
\$115

**CODING & GAMES**  
July 13-17  
9am-3pm  
\$269.00

**GAME READY**  
July 20-24  
9am-3pm  
\$200+ gst

**STEM**  
July 20-24  
9am-3pm  
\$125.00

**CODING & GAMES**  
July 20-24  
9am-3pm  
\$269.00

**BASKETBALL**  
July 27-31  
9am-3pm  
\$225

**CODING**  
July 27-31  
9am-3pm  
\$115

**Rhythm Art**  
July 27-31  
9am-3pm  
\$200

**GAME READY**  
Aug 3-7 (4d)  
9am-3pm  
\$200+gst

**MACRAME**  
Aug 3-7 (4d)  
9am-3pm  
\$115

**Rhythm Art**  
Aug 3-7 (4d)  
9am-3pm  
\$160

**Basketball**  
Aug 10-14  
9am-3pm  
\$225

**Sewing/  
Embroidery**  
Aug 10-14  
9am-3pm  
\$135

**Rhythm Art**  
Aug 10-14  
9am-3pm  
\$200



Programs are not run by School District 43 or their staff. Families will need to arrange their own support person to accompany their child in the programs if required. Please email the provider directly to arrange.

**Click here  
to  
Register**