



# Alderson Elementary News

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Hi Alderson Families,

**Please remember that tomorrow is a Professional Development Day – no school for children.**

It has been nice this week to get back into the routines of school now that everyone has settled into their classrooms and our Kindergarten students are attending full time.

Today we had a guest speaker from the Terry Fox Foundation at our assembly in the morning. In the afternoon we had great fun on our **Terry Fox Run**. Thanks to Mr. Maguire and Mr. Egelstad for organizing this event. We collected many "Toonies for Terry". "Thanks to everyone for their generosity. There is still time to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation online. So far, we have raised \$115. To donate please go here:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/AldersonElementary>

After our Terry Fox Run, we had our **Meet the Teacher Event**. It was great that so many of you were able to come by to look around our classrooms and meet the teachers. This was followed by our annual **PAC picnic**. Thanks to our PAC for making this happen again this year!!



## Upcoming Events:

Please go to our online school calendar so you are aware of upcoming events:

[Alderson Online Calendar](#)

## Hot Lunch

The deadline for ordering the first hot lunch is Monday!! **Please make sure to order ahead of the deadline as our PAC cannot accept late orders due to vendor deadlines.**

### Munch-A-Lunch!

A big thanks on behalf of the Alderson community to the parents who volunteer to organize these lunches for our children!! Hot Lunch days are always a highly anticipated event.

Please consider assisting our PAC on hot lunch days. They can always use help to organize the orders and deliver them to the classrooms. If you can help please let them know when you order on Munch-A-Lunch.

Lunch Date	Order By Date / Time (will auto-close after) [ Timezone: PDT ]	Lunch Theme
Wed, Sep 25, 2024	Mon, Sep 23, 2024 10:00 AM	09/25 (Wed) - Hot Dogs
Wed, Oct 02, 2024	Tue, Sep 24, 2024 8:00 PM	10/02 (Wed) - White Spot
Fri, Oct 11, 2024	Thu, Oct 03, 2024 8:00 PM	10/11 (Fri) - TCBY - Treat Day!
Wed, Oct 16, 2024	Tue, Oct 08, 2024 8:00 PM	10/16 (Wed) - Dominos
Wed, Oct 30, 2024	Tue, Oct 22, 2024 8:00 PM	10/30 (Wed) - Subway
Wed, Nov 06, 2024	Tue, Oct 29, 2024 8:00 PM	11/06 (Wed) - Red Robin
Fri, Nov 15, 2024	Thu, Nov 07, 2024 8:00 PM	11/15 (Fri) - TCBY - Treat Day!
Wed, Nov 20, 2024	Tue, Nov 12, 2024 8:00 PM	11/20 (Wed) - Loz Takos
Wed, Dec 04, 2024	Tue, Nov 26, 2024 8:00 PM	12/04 (Wed) - Pizza Pizza
Wed, Dec 18, 2024	Tue, Dec 10, 2024 8:00 PM	12/18 (Wed) - Subway

## ≡ SchoolCash Online

Thanks to all of you who have already completed the tasks in your [SchoolCash Online](#) account. If you have not yet done so, please take care of completing the following tasks as soon as possible:

☑ **Purchase School Supplies - \$50.00**

You still have time to ensure your child has the school supplies they need for this year. To find out more about the ways you can get supplies for your child please go here: [School Supplies](#)

☑ **Purchase a Planner – \$4.75**

Planners are required for to each child in Divisions 1-7. Planners are used daily in classrooms for students to plan their week, and as a home-school communication tool.

☑ **School Policies Forms – required**

These forms provide us with your consent for several school activities including using the internet and participating in neighborhood walks. We are required to collect this information every year.

**Your child will not be able participate in these activities and others until these forms are complete.**

☑ **Emergency Release Forms – required**

These provide us with the information we need should an emergency happen while your child is at school.

☑ **Medical Alert – required for children with medical alert information**

These forms ensure we are aware of how to respond if your child has a severe allergy or another health issue while at school.

☑ **Volunteer Application – optional**

☑ **Driver Application – optional**

**\*\*Cost Items\*\***

If you are concerned that your family is not able to afford an item listed in SchoolCash Online, please email [astrang@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:astrang@sd43.bc.ca) and we can cover this cost for your family.

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### **School Individual Photos**

When your child's photo was taken last week, they were sent home with a card that included instructions about how to view their photo online. The card has a unique Personal Online Code that you need to view and order your child's photo (see an example of one attached). If this form did not make it home, or was misplaced, you can contact Photo Expressions at [studio@photoexpressions.ca](mailto:studio@photoexpressions.ca) or by phoning them at 604-477-7399.

### **Stay Connected to SD43!**

We encourage all members of our school community to stay informed and engaged by following our district's social media pages. Get the latest updates on school events, student achievements, important announcements, and more!

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