



## Alderson Elementary News

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Hi Alderson Families,

**Monday is Photo Retake Day.** Students who missed photo day will automatically be sent down to have their picture taken. If you want your child to have their photo retaken, please make sure to send them to school with the photo card that was sent home. Please fill in the reason for needing a retake. It is also a good idea to email your child's teacher to ensure they know that your child needs to go for a retake. You can find contact information for all teachers on our website under staff the "staff" tab: [staff directory](#).

### School-Wide Reading Assessment

This past week all classes participated in school-wide reading assessment. This assessment was followed by rich discussion between classroom teachers and our inclusive education team to consider how we will support our students' ongoing development in reading.

### Early Dismissal & Parent Conferences – October 23 & 24 – 1:50 Dismissal

On these days students will be dismissed one hour early to make time for Teachers to meet with families. Please watch for a notice from your child's teacher letting you know how to sign up for a time to meet with them. Classroom teachers will let you know how their conferences will be structured (some are just for parents; others also involve the student).

### Library News



**We are off to another exciting year of books, Red Cedar Book club and Book Fairs.**

The library schedule this year is as follows:

**Tuesday: Divisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9**

**Friday: Divisions 2, 7**

**(Kindergarten won't check books out right away, parents will be advised).**



**In the land of books, your child could have an adventure every week. Students cannot take out new books, if they have overdue books, so please help your child return his/her library books on time.**



## Bike Safety Program

Divisions 1-4 will be involved in a 2-session Safe Cycling program in school through HUB Cycling. This program will provide your child with the skills to bike to school and around the neighbourhood safely. The program instructors are Bike Right certified and are highly trained to teach fun and safe cycling. See the program in action in our video here:

<http://bit.ly/HUBlearn2ride>, and by visiting [www.bikehub.ca/learn2ride](http://www.bikehub.ca/learn2ride)

The program includes the following lessons: learning about the bicycle, its parts and how to maintain it; proper helmet use; key traffic laws and how to stay safe on a bike; school-ground practice of bike handling and traffic safety.

**Dates: Wednesday October 30** (in-class) and **Friday November 1** (on-bike)

WHAT TO BRING and WEAR on **Friday November 1**

- Bike\*
- Water Bottle
- Rain gear & warm clothing, and gloves (we bike rain or shine!)
- Helmet\*

*\*The program will bring some bikes and helmets for children who do not have one of their own.*



### Upcoming Events:

We have now added all of the events we know about now for this school year to the online calendar. If you want to know when special events are throughout the year so you can plan ahead you will find that information in each of the calendar. Please let us know if you notice any dates that you think are incorrect. If you click

on the calendar items there is often details about the event.

[Alderson Online Calendar](#)

## ≡ 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**

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# Alderson PAC

## Purdy's Fundraiser

Please look on the homepage of our website under "School News" to find out how to participate in this fundraiser. All money raised from this fundraiser goes to Grade 5 year end celebrations. Thanks ahead to all of you who are able to support our Grade 5 students in this way!!

## Hot Lunch

Thanks to the PAC for a successful first hot lunch day!! If you missed it, you can still order future lunches by clicking below:

## Munch-A-Lunch!

Lunch Date	Order By Date / Time (will auto-close after) [ Timezone: PDT ]	Lunch Theme
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



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