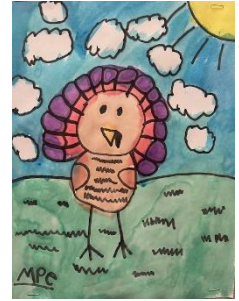




# Alderson Elementary News

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October 11, 2024  
Hi Alderson Families,

This week many of our classes have been involved in learning about and participating in activities to celebrate Thanksgiving. Please remember schools are closed on Monday for the long weekend. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!!

Please be aware that our PAC has a number of exciting opportunities and events going on right now. I have outlined them below and created a space on the homepage of our website where you can read more about these events and opportunities. Please make sure to check our website so you don't miss out: [PAC Initiatives](#)

## 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).

## Cyber Safety Parent Information Night

Our families are invited to attend this session with Rochester families. In this session Carol Todd and Shaunna Martin (coordinators from Coquitlam's Learning Services department) will be facilitating an information night about Cyber Safety. This is such an important topic for all families of students in K-5 as their children begin to explore the internet. Knowing the potential dangers as your children are just beginning to explore the internet will equip you to keep them safe.

**When:** November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 (6:15 for snacks)

**Where:** Rochester Elementary Learning Commons (Library)

**Provided:** Snacks, childcare, current cyber safety information

**Cost:** \$5.00 (if payment is a barrier, please email [msteeves@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:msteeves@sd43.bc.ca))

**Need Childcare?** email [msteeves@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:msteeves@sd43.bc.ca)): please state the number of children you need care for

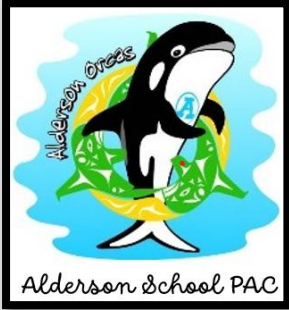
**To register for this event please click here: [SchoolCash Online](#)**



## Upcoming Events:

Please check our online Calendar to plan ahead for upcoming events. As information about these events becomes available it will be added to each event. Click on the event to read more.

[Alderson Online Calendar](#)



A **HUGE** thank you to our PAC for the work they do to raise money for our school, and for running the special events that bring our community together. These events are a lot of work – please do your part. You can sent them an email if you can help out.

If you have questions about a PAC initiative please email them at:  
[AldersonSchoolPac@gmail.com](mailto:AldersonSchoolPac@gmail.com)



## Alderson Elementary School PAC Spirit Wear Fall 2024 Orders!!

Ordering information can be found on our website by clicking the link below:

[Hoodie and spirit wear.pdf](#)

The order deadline is **Tuesday October 22nd** – **No Late orders will be accepted**



## PAC Movie & Pizza Night

[Movie Night Flyer.pdf](#)



### Movie: Despicable ME 4

Date: Friday, November 8, 2024

Time: Doors open at 6:00pm, Movie starts at 6:30pm \*\*

Cash, Credit, Debit concession stand will be open \*\*

SAVE \$ and PRE-ORDER on Munchalunch by November 1st

## Purdy's Fundraiser

Please click below to find out how to order. All money raised from this fundraiser goes to Grade 5 year end celebrations.

To order click here: [Purdy's Grade 5 Fundraiser](#)

ORDER DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 18, 2024



## Hot Lunch

Don't forget to put in an order so your child does not miss out!!

If your child would like hot lunch but money is tight for you right now, please speak to Ms. Dryer  
[sdryer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:sdryer@sd43.bc.ca)

[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

## ≡ 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.

## ≡ SchoolCash Online



- Divisions 1-4 will be involved in a **Bike Safety Program on October 30 & Nov 1** – please check the school online calendar for details about what your child should bring.
- If you haven't completed the required school forms (above) for this school year, please do so asap so your child doesn't miss out on fun activities like neighborhood walks and using the internet at school!!

## Community & Parenting Events:

### **SD43 Family and Community Learning Series is Back – October 23**

***Rethinking social media for a better understanding of our children and youth*** with Madison Cameron.

- This online parent presentation is free.
- Click here for more information: [Rethinking social media](#)

### **Multisports Fun!!**

- PD Day Camp (October 25) - James Park Community School
- Click here for more information: [Multisports Fun](#)

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