



## Alderson Elementary News

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Hi Alderson Families,

You may have noticed that our bells are not ringing at the beginning or the end of the day currently. The recent power outage damaged our system, and it is not repairable. The school district is working to install a new system, and we are hopeful that we will be able to ring our bells again by early next week.

### Winter Weather Ahead!!

**I have posted the following information on our website so you can easily find it if there is a weather event:**

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. All schools in School District 43 (Coquitlam) will remain OPEN, if at all possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

However, on occasion, a district-wide or partial-district closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-district closures affecting individual schools may occur due to the very different geography within our school district. If there is a partial-district closure affected schools will be identified.

The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs **before 6:30 a.m.** so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements.

**Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.**

While the District tries to make the best decision with the information available, the weather does change quickly. Therefore, when schools remain open, decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family.

Extreme weather can also impact transit. Transit schedules may face significant changes or cancellations due to the weather conditions. Parents seeking information on transit schedules need to consult the Translink website: <http://www.translink.ca/>

We encourage families to continuously check the School District 43 website for updates and changes: [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)

Learn more about SD43's process for emergency and inclement weather status updates at: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation.aspx>

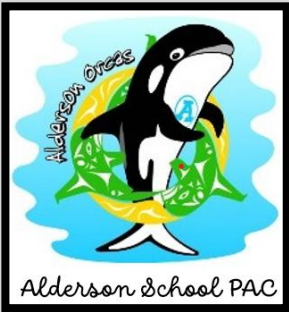


### Upcoming Events



For information about future events please check our online calendar. As information about each event becomes available, it will be added to the calendar item. Click on the item 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 send 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)

## 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**



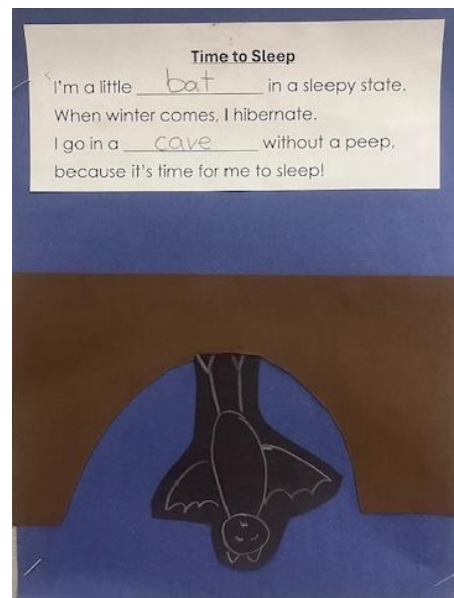
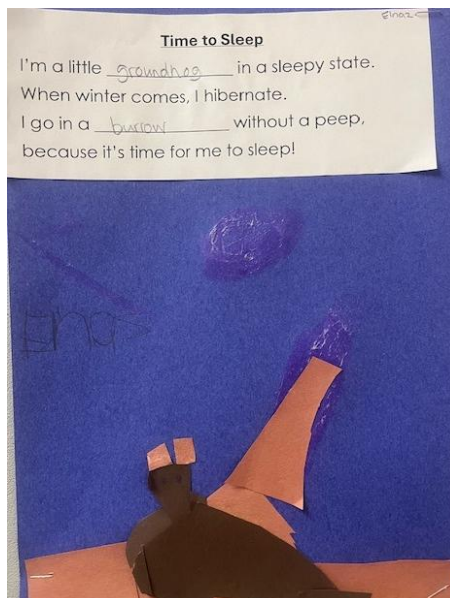
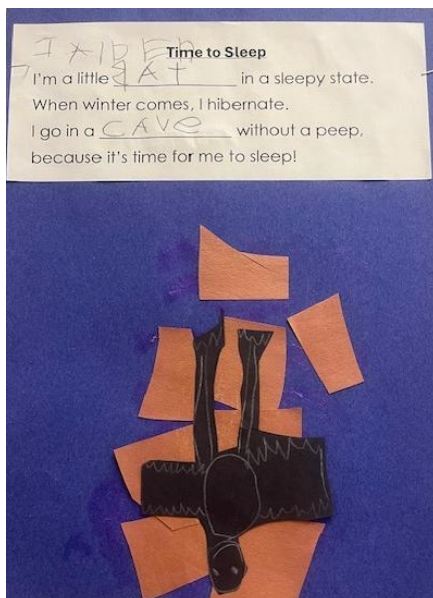
## Hot Lunch

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, 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





# PROGRAMS OF CHOICE INFO SESSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025!



DECEMBER

**2**

7:00PM

## INFO SESSION FOR LATE FRENCH IMMERSION

MONTGOMERY MIDDLE  
1900 EDGEWOOD AVE

DECEMBER

**3**

6:00PM

## INFO SESSION FOR KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

EDUCATION LEARNING CENTRE  
1080 WINSLOW AVE



Info sessions are free and no registration is required

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