



Alderson Elementary News

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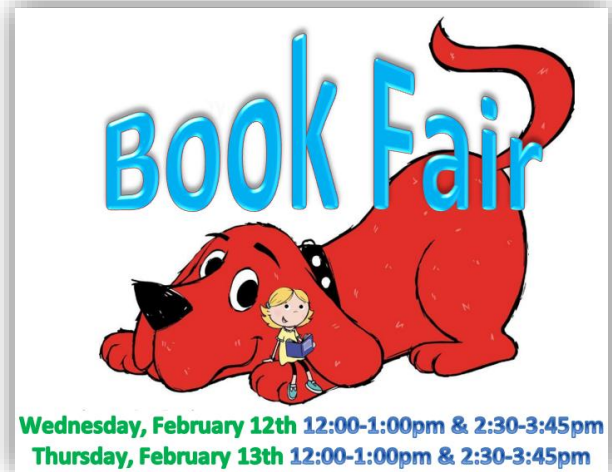
Website: www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/alderson

January 24, 2025

Hi Alderson Families,
It has been great weather this week for the kids to play outside. We encourage them to wear their coats, but they will often take them off when they are outside. Sometimes they forget to bring them back after. If your child is missing their coat, please come in to check our **lost and found**. We have quite a few coats there!! Please also put your child's name on their coat label to so we know who to return it to rather than putting it in the lost and found.

Traffic Safety

Please drive cautiously on the streets around our school during drop off and pick up. Please remember that a child could be crossing the street at any moment and an accident could happen if you are driving too fast. Please also pay attention to the parking restrictions. Parking on street corners is both illegal and unsafe. Fortunately, there are lots of places to park on the streets surrounding our school. You may need to park a block or so away from the school and walk a short distance at peak times.



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](#)



Registration for the 2025-26 School Year

Middle School

In December week a letter was sent home with each Grade 5 student with information about their catchment Middle School. If the school mentioned in the letter is the school you wish your child to attend, no further action is needed from you. If it is not, please follow the instructions in the letter, apply for cross catchment, or see the instructions below to apply for a "Program of Choice".

Kindergarten Registration – February 4th – 6th

If your child was born in 2020 it is time to register for Kindergarten!!

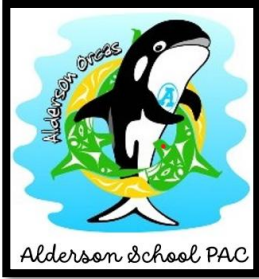
An online registration form will be posted on the Alderson and the District websites for parents to fill out. **Please ensure that you apply at your child's catchment school** (you can check this on the [school locator](#)). School secretaries will be using this school locator to verify that each applicant is in our school catchment. Please be sure to read all of the information and follow the instructions regarding the required documentation for registration.

New kindergarten students who have an older sibling at Alderson are considered "in catchment" even if their address is out of our catchment area. You can apply directly to Alderson without going through the cross-catchment process. **Only those students who are five years of age on or before December 31, 2025 can be accepted for September 2025 enrollment.**

Cross Catchment Process – February 7th to 12th

If you would like your child to attend a school outside of your catchment you need to first register at the school within your catchment and then apply to be considered within our cross-catchment process. To find out about this process please click here: [Cross Catchment Process](#).





Alderson PAC

(Parent Advisory Council)

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



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)

Munch-A-Lunch!

Lunch Date	Lunch Menu	**Orders Due By**	
Wednesday, January 29, 2025	Baked Nuggets	Tuesday, January 21, 2025	8:00 PM
Wednesday, February 5, 2025	Subway	Tuesday, January 28, 2025	8:00 PM
Wednesday, February 26, 2025	White Spot	Tuesday, February 18, 2025	8:00 PM
Thursday, March 14, 2024	TCBY - TREAT DAY	Thursday, March 6, 2025	8:00 PM

***** Late orders cannot be accepted due to vendor deadlines.*****



Winter Weather Ahead!!

Please ensure you are aware of the procedures when snow happens. I have posted everything you need to know on our website here:

[Winter Weather Ahead](#)

TRI-CITY EAGLES
FIELD HOCKEY

Mites / Mini (U10)
EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS FEB. 25
INFORMATION

Join the
Tri-City Eagles
Field Hockey
Club

FOLLOW US

@tcfehdhockey

Junior (U11-U18)
EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS FEB. 4
INFORMATION

Register Now

2025

Early Bird Pricing Open Until:
February 1st for Juniors
February 15th for Mites/Minis

WWW.TCFIELDHOCKEY.COM

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JAMES PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

SPRING BREAK 2025 PROGRAMS



Registration Dates: January 20th at 8am
Program Dates: March 17-21 & Mar 24-28, 2025 (see schedule)
 *Programs will NOT run on Holidays.

WEEK 1 OPTIONS:

BUILDING IMAGINATIONS FOR GR.K-GR3

Imagine, build, and play with Stellar Play's Imagination Playground. Children will work collaboratively to create structures and play facilitated games and challenges. With a emphasis on problem solving, focus, creativity, and fine & gross motor skills, children will be challenged to create and communicate!



Day	Grades	Time	Dates	# of days	Price	Rm.	Item #
Mon-Fri	K-Gr3	9am-12	Mar 17-21	5	\$140	Gym	1-1

DANCE & ART

We will be spending the day creating art in different mediums which may include: clay, acrylic painting, watercolor painting and more. Staff will introduce the students to different dance movements and styles. No experience is necessary.



Day	Grades	Time	# of sessions	# of days	Price	Rm.	Item #
Mon-Fri	Gr. K-5	9am-12	5 days	5	\$125	Rm202	1-2

MULTISPORTS

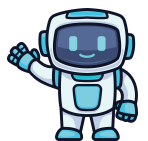
The Kids Multisports Program is an exciting, action-packed program for school students to explore a variety of sports in a fun and engaging environment. This program aims to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship while introducing children to the fundamentals of different athletic activities.



Day	Grades	Time	Dates	# of sessions	Price	Rm.	Item #
Mon-Fri	K-Gr5	12-3pm	Mar 17-21	5 days	\$125	Gym	1-3

ROBOTICS

Robotics develops both physical and mental abilities of a child. Combines disciplines such as mathematics, physics, computer science and logic, creative activity and communication with others. We offer creative activities in which children create robots using special Lego construction kits, which can be launched using a computer program.



Day	Grades	Time	Dates	# of sessions	Price	Rm.	Item #
Mon-Fri	K-Gr5	12-3pm	Mar 17-21	5 days	\$125	Rm.202	1-4

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WEEK 2 OPTIONS:

SOCCERSHOTS

Led by a Soccer Shots coach, the Soccer Shots Premier program focuses on the development of individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.



Day	Grades	Time	Dates	# of sessions	Price	Rm.	Item #
Mon-Fri	K-Gr5	9am-12	Mar 24-28	5 days	\$162	Gym	2-1

MPOWERLIVES: BUILDING ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE

Discover your inner confidence at this mpowering spring fun camp! Build self-esteem, self-awareness, and inner strength. You will learn basic martial arts/self-defense techniques, yoga postures, craft-making, fun games, and activities. Learn how to regulate anger, fear, and anxiety with play, mindfulness, and physical activities! Feel MPowerED!



No experience is necessary. Wear comfortable clothing, bring water and a snack.

Day	Grades	Time	Dates	# of sessions	Price	Rm.	Item #
Mon-Fri	Gr 1-5	9am-12	Mar 24-28	5 days	\$130	Rm202	2-2

NOOMA DANCE

Get ready to move with the beats! Campers will learn basic hip-hop moves and grooves, build routines together, and even craft their own unique choreography with their fellow dancers. Practice performances and friendly battles teach teamwork, empathy, and the art of expressing yourself. It's all about building confidence, connecting with others, and letting your personality shine!



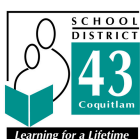
Day	Grades	Time	Dates	# of sessions	Price	Rm.	Item #
Mon-Fri	K-Gr5	12-3pm	Mar 24-28	5 days	\$155	Gym	2-3

SEWING 101

This beginner sewing program is designed to introduce students to the essential skills and techniques required for successful sewing. Whether you're interested in creating your own clothes, home décor, or simply exploring a new hobby, this program will guide you through the foundational aspects of sewing.

Throughout the course, students will learn the basics of hand sewing and gain hands-on experience with a sewing machine.

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Mon-Fri	K-Gr5	12-3pm	Mar 24-28	5 days	\$125	Rm 202	2-4

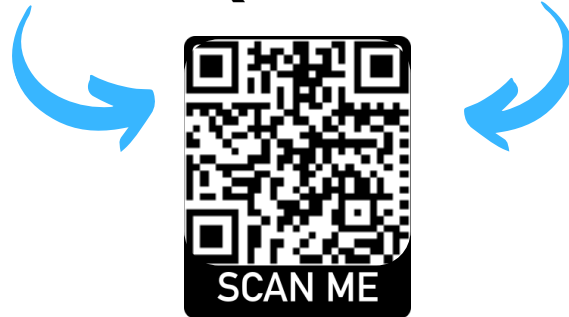


*Programs could be cancelled due to low registration.
All registrations are on first come, first serve basis.
Students will go straight to the program at the bell.*



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QR Code**



Registration:

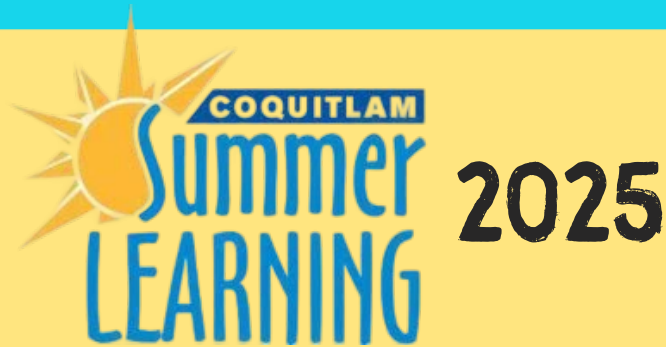
Our Community School After School Program Registration is online and will accept payment using Visa; MasterCard or Interac/Debit from most major banks. You will require an email address in order to receive your confirmation number and to be able print out a receipt for your payment.

To access the registration website please:



If you are need assistance, please contact Silvia Jorge, Community Development Facilitator at sjorge@sd43.bc.ca.

Refund/Cancellation Policy: Refunds will only be available within the registration period. No refunds will be processed after the registration period ends. The school office does not assist with registration.



COQUITLAM Summer LEARNING 2025



ELEMENTARY

July 8 – July 25, 9:00am - 12:00pm

8 LOCATIONS

Courses: K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Visual & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

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MAR

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6:00am

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6:00am

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MAR

MIDDLE

July 8 – July 25, 8:45am - 11:45am

3 LOCATIONS

Courses: Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, English and French Immersion Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, Visual & Performing Arts, and more!

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SECONDARY SKILL BUILDING

July 8 – July 25, 8:30am - 11:30am OR 12:00 - 3:00pm

2 LOCATIONS

Courses: English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Metal and Wood Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion 9/10 for Science and Math is only available by school referral.

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6:00am

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MAY

SECONDARY FULL CREDIT

July 2 – August 7 (6 weeks)
8:00am – 11:30am OR 12:00pm – 3:30pm

2 LOCATIONS

Face-to-Face or Online Blended Fast Track
Courses: Life Science 11, Anatomy & Physiology 12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; English First Peoples 11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PHE 10; Socials 10,11, Science 10.

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www.sd43SummerLearning.ca/Phone 604-936-4261