

Alderson Elementary News

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January 31, 2025

Hi Alderson Families,

Happy Lunar New Year! We hope the Lunar New Year brings you much health and happiness!!

Next week is a busy week!!

- **PD Day Monday (school is closed for students).**
- **Early Dismissal @ 1:50 on Wednesday & Thursday for Student-Led Conferences.** If you have not already set a time to meet with your child's teacher, please contact them right away.



Next week is also **Kindergarten Registration** week!! If you or somebody you know has a child born in 2020, please make sure they are aware. Registrations during registration week will be accommodated – please understand that we may not be able to accommodate late registrations.

Rainy & Wintry Weather

At this time of year we tend to get lots of rain – and it looks like we will be getting some snow even! **Please make sure your child has appropriate gear for rain and snow.** Yesterday the children were outside in the rain over the lunch hour. **Many children were enjoying their time out in the weather and came back into the building quite dry because they had appropriate rain gear.** Some children who were not dressed for the weather spent their time near the school building to stay dry. It is much more fun for them if they have the right gear. **If money is tight for your family right now please let us know so that we can assist you in purchasing what your child needs by emailing sdryer@sd43.bc.ca.**

Snow is in the forecast over the weekend along with very cold weather all week long. Please click on the link below to find out how you will know if schools are closed for the weather.

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](#)

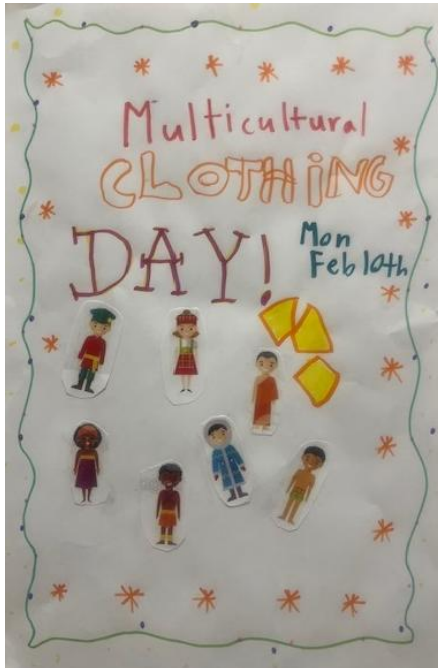


Upcoming Events



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



Wednesday, February 12th 12:00-1:00pm & 2:30-3:45pm
Thursday, February 13th 12:00-1:00pm & 2:30-3:45pm

Registration for the 2025-26 School Year

Kindergarten Registration – February 4th – 6th

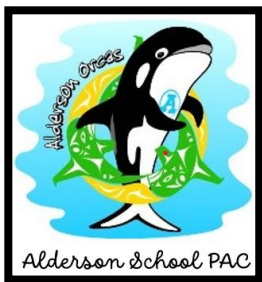
If your child was born in 2020 it is time to register for Kindergarten!!

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, 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.****



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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

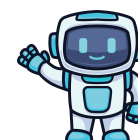
The Kids Multisports Program is an exciting, action-packed program for school students to explore a variety of sports in a fun and engaging environment. This program aims to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship while introducing children to the fundamentals of different athletic activities.



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

James Park Community School SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS 2025

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!

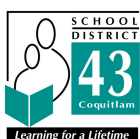


Day	Grades	Time	Dates	# of sessions	Price	Rm.	Item #
Mon-Fri	K-Gr5	12-3pm	Mar 24-28	5 days	\$155	Gym	2-3

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

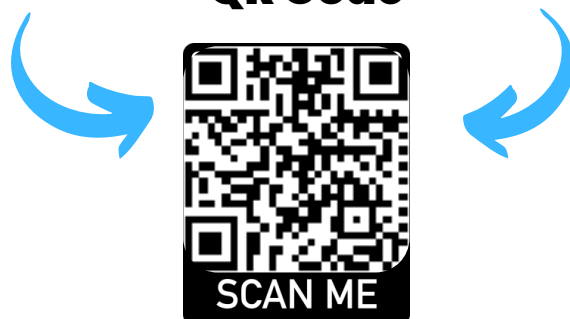


Programs could be cancelled due to low registration.
All registrations are on first come, first serve basis.
Students will go straight to the program at the bell.



**James Park Community School
SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS 2025**

**Looking for more Community Information? Scan this
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.



SPRING BREAK CAMP

March 17 - 21, 2025

Central Community School
2260 Central Avenue
Lunch and snack provided

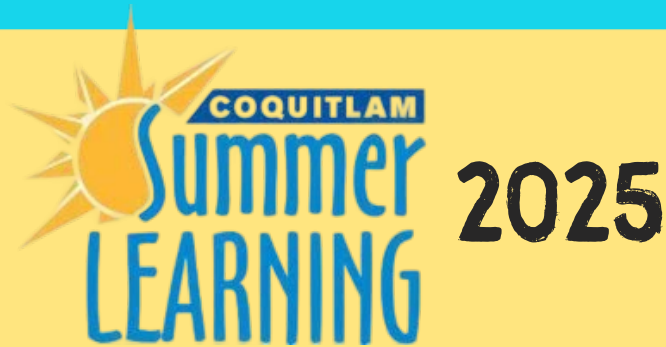
Grades K - 5
Monday - Friday
9:00 am drop off and 2:30 pm pick up

Register
\$250

Scan QR code to register

Once registered, watch for an email from:
TCPrograms@Moresports.org





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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Registration
6:00am

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!

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

Registration
6:00am

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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.

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

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MAR

Registration
6:00am

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.

Free to all BC residents, SD43 Residency requirements apply.

Registration
6:00am

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