

Alderson Elementary News

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Hi Alderson Families,

We have had a fantastic second term!! I hope everyone has a lovely Spring Break. We will see everyone back on **Monday, March 31!!** We will be starting Gymnastics with our students that week so please remind them to dress in good climbing and tumbling clothes!!

Please understand that over the holiday staff will not be responding to emails. If you send an email, we will respond after the break.

The **Young Actors Project** was a fantastic experience for each of our children. **If you have not yet paid for your child's share of this program, please follow the "[SchoolCash Online](#)" link and do so as soon as possible so we can pay the provider.** *Please let us know if your family cannot afford to pay for this at this time and we will cover the cost for your child.*

≡ **SchoolCash Online**

This past Wednesday we posted your child's **"Learning Update" (Report Card)** on the MyEd Family Portal. If your child has an IEP or an AIP, updates for these documents were also be posted on Wednesday. If the report you were expecting did not show up in your MyEd 'inbox' please be in contact with us. If you are having issues accessing or viewing your child's update, please email alderson@sd43.bc.ca and include:

- 1) your full name
- 2) your child's full name

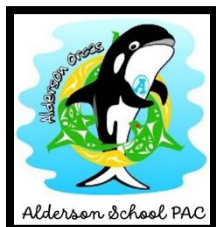
On **Thursday** we had our annual **Basketball Tournament**. Thanks again to **Mr. Maguire** and **Mr. Arthur** who coached our team, and **Ms. Caspar** who organized this tournament for our students. The Alderson teams did a fantastic job representing our school. It was a great afternoon for all involved!!

Today we had our **March assembly**. It was great to have a few families join us for this one!! **Omer** from Division 8 spoke about **Ramadan**. **Division 8** shared their **Leprechaun Traps**. **Logan, Talitha, Julian, Keerat, Luna** and **Addilyn** spoke about how their class built the traps. Hopefully they catch some Leprechauns!!

Abeer, Gandom, Humzaah, Griffin, Orobosa, Roshia, Emma, Kaylee, Daniil and **Bretta** from Division 1 and Division 2 spoke about the "Unthinkables Mash-up Characters" they created. The "Unthinkables" are characters from the "Superflex" program. This is a program designed to help children develop Social Thinking skills. Involvement in this program is part of this year's Social and Emotional Development goal in our school's Action Plan for Learning (APL). You can view our school's APL here: [2024-2025 APL Alderson](#). You can find out more about the Superflex Program on the socialthinking.com website.

Next School Assembly is on April 28th at 9:45am

Please be aware that **parents are always welcome to attend our school assemblies**. They happen once a month and sometimes more if there is a special event. During our assemblies we talk about things that are happening school-wide, we spend time celebrating the learning that is that are happening in our classrooms, and we celebrate milestones like birthdays that happened during the month. We aim to make our assemblies a place to share and celebrate school experiences. The presentations are casual in nature and not meant to be performances.



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	Order By Date / Time (will auto-close after) [Timezone: PDT]	Lunch Theme	
Edit	Fri, Apr 04, 2025	Tue, Apr 01, 2025 8:00 PM	04/04 (Fri) - Hot Dog	
Edit	Fri, Apr 11, 2025	Fri, Apr 04, 2025 8:00 PM	04/11 (Fri) - Red Robin	
Edit	Thu, Apr 24, 2025	Thu, Apr 17, 2025 8:00 PM	04/24 (Thu) - TCBY - TREAT DAY	
Edit	Fri, May 09, 2025	Fri, May 02, 2025 8:00 PM	05/09 (Fri) - Baked Nuggets	
Edit	Fri, May 30, 2025	Fri, May 23, 2025 8:00 PM	05/30 (Fri) - TCBY - TREAT DAY	
Edit	Fri, Jun 06, 2025	Fri, May 30, 2025 8:00 PM	06/06 (Fri) - Pizza Pizza	
Edit	Fri, Jun 13, 2025	Fri, Jun 06, 2025 8:00 PM	06/13 (Fri) - TCBY - TREAT DAY	
Edit	Fri, Jun 20, 2025	Fri, Jun 13, 2025 8:00 PM	06/20 (Fri) - White Spot	

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

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SD43 CLOTHING SWAP

After Spring Break, clean out your closet and get ready to refresh your wardrobe—swap, don't shop!

SATURDAY - 12 APRIL, 2025

9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Pinetree Secondary
3000 Pinewood Ave, Coquitlam

TO KNOW MORE:



SCAN ME

Save money and refresh your style

Bring clean, gently used clothes

Take home new-to-you fashion

Swap new ones for free

