



Alderson Elementary News

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April 11, 2025

Hi Alderson Families,

This week our classes were all involved in a **school-wide reading assessment**. This is a district assessment used as a way to take a closer look at the reading and comprehension skills and strategies each student is able to use. Unlike a test, this assessment helps us determine what is next for each child in their learning. It does not result in a score or a "grade". It also helps us make sure that we are providing additional assistance to each of our students who needs it. Thanks to Mr. Martin who planned for and set up a schedule for this.

This morning we had our second **"Munch and Meet" Kindergarten Connection event** for our new Kindergartens who will be starting at Alderson in September. It was so great to meet so many of our newest Alderson Orcas!! Thanks to Ms. Chan and Ms. Murphy for coordinating this, to Ms. Dryer and her team of volunteers who prepared breakfast for them, and to the Grade 4 students, Bianca and Natan from Division 3, who helped to welcome the children (since they will be our Grade 5s next year!!)

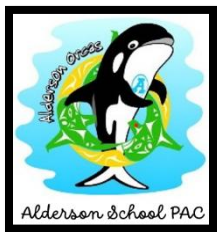
Please remember that next week we continue with our **Gymnastics** program – students need to continue to wear comfortable clothing so they are able to participate in jumping and rolling activities comfortably. It is also helpful for students with long hair to tie it back so it doesn't get caught in the equipment.

Monday, April 28 will be another **Spirit Day** organized by our Grade 5 leadership students. This time it will be **Twin Day!!** Students are encouraged to pair up with a friend (or a few friends!), dress alike, and spend the day as twins 😊

Next School Assembly is on April 28th (Twin Day!) 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



Next PAC Meeting – Tuesday, April 15 @ 6:30 PM

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	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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Before & After School Care Space available at the Alderson YMCA Kids Club

The Y understands that time gaps before and after school can be a challenge for parents. This is why its Kids Clubs licensed before and after school care program offers children in our school community with a safe and welcoming environment to connect with others and participate in productive and enjoyable activities.

**For more information or to register,
visit gv.ymca.ca/childcare.**



Summer Camp Opportunities in our SD43 Community Schools



Dates: Monday, June 30 - Friday, August 8, 2025 (No camp on Statutory Holidays)

Time: 8:45 am - 2:30 pm

Cost: \$250 - Includes Snacks and Lunch

For Students currently in Kindergarten - Grade 5

[Click here for Summer Camp Information](#)

For any questions, please contact the designated school coordinator:

James Park: Jorge, Silvia

sjorge@sd43.bc.ca

Miller Park: Liles, Delphina

dliles@sd43.bc.ca

Central/Pitt River: Nurani, Neelo

nnurani@sd43.bc.ca

JOIN US - SD43 CLOTHING SWAP

**Donate, Earn Credits, and Swap for New-to-You
Styles on April 12th from 9:00am to 3:00pm at
Pinetree Secondary School**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?



- Bring gently worn clothing you no longer wear
- Earn 10 credits for a large bag or 5 credits for a small bag.
- Use your credits to pick 1 item per credit from the swap.
- Save money – Get new clothes for free!
- Have fun – Find unique pieces and refresh your wardrobe.

