

Alderson Elementary News

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April 17, 2025

Hi Alderson Families,

We wish you all a happy Easter long weekend! Hopefully everyone gets the chance to enjoy the Spring Weather we have been enjoying this week. We will see everyone back on Tuesday. **Please remember that next Friday (April 25) is a Professional Development Day – school is closed for students.**

This afternoon our Como Lake Relay team is representing us at the **Como Lake Relays**. Our team for this year at this event includes **Natan** from Division 3, and **Derek, Griffin** and **Veronica** from Division 1. Thanks to **Ms. Lau, Ms. Wright** and **Ms. Li** for coaching the team and supporting them at Como Lake this afternoon. Go Orcas!!!

Last Tuesday we had our **PAC meeting**. The next meeting is on **June 17 @ 6:00PM** and is the AGM (Annual General Meeting). All parents are automatically members of the PAC and are welcome at all PAC meetings. The executive members of the PAC meet a few times each year to do some planning for future events.

Our PAC executive is a small group and is shrinking as their children head off to Middle School. Many of our most valued school traditions are organized and run by our PAC. **Please be aware that these events will not be possible if we do not have enough parents to plan and run them in the future.** Here are some of the valued events that are only possible with PAC support:

- School Carnival
- Movie Nights
- Family Dance Night
- Pancake Breakfast
- Hot Lunches & Lunches for special events
 - Sports Day lunch
 - School Picnic lunch
- The funding of bus transportation for field trips and the Track Meet
- Concession Stand for the Volleyball and Basketball tournaments
- Funding for Cultural performances
- Funding for special instructional programs – some years we have had dance lessons, this year we had drama lessons
- Book Fair
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- Organizing Spirit Wear sales
- Funding for Yearbook subsidies
- And so much more!!!

As you can see, Alderson would not be the same without the efforts of our PAC. Please consider coming out to PAC meetings and helping in whatever way you can so that our school can continue to benefit from these “extras”. One “perk” that PAC members benefitted from this year as an expression of our gratitude to them is preferential seating at our Winter Concert 😊.

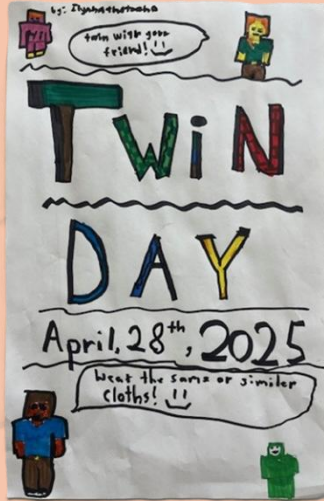
Once again, a HUGE thank you to our current PAC executive group for helping to make this school year so special!!! Our current PAC executive is **Kaori Kawamoto** (Chair), **Nicci Jones** (Co-chair), **Rebecca Reznick** (Treasurer), **Angela Harrison** (Secretary), **Michelle Dang** (DPAC rep).

Next School Assembly is on April 28th (Twin Day!) at 9:45am

Twins Day

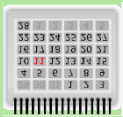
Monday, April 28 will be another **Spirit Day** organized by our Grade 5 leadership students. This time it will be **Twin Day!!**

Students are encouraged to pair up with a friend (or a few friends!), dress alike, and spend the day as twins 😊



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.

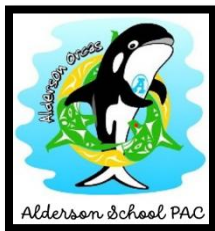
Upcoming Events



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](#)





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 – June 17 @ 6:00PM

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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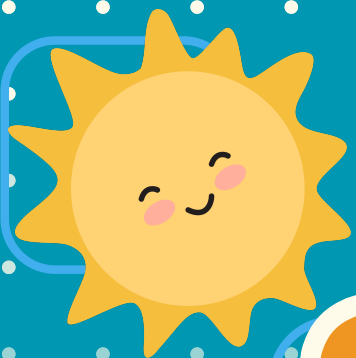


Before & After School Care Space available at the Alderson YMCA Kids Club

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.**





SD43 SUMMER CAMPS



June 30 – August 8, 2025

No camp on Statutory Holidays

**Open to students who have completed
Kindergarten through Grade 5**

*Registration is NOW OPEN!
Closes on Monday, June 2nd, 2025 at 5pm*

**Miller Park, James Park
Community Schools**



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