



Alderson Elementary News

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Hi Alderson Families,

I would like to share with all of you that after being the Principal at Alderson for the past 7 years, and 38 years as an educator, I will be retiring at the end of January. It has been a pleasure working with all of the children, families, and staff at Alderson and I will miss spending time in this wonderful community.

The school district has appointed a new principal, **Mr. David Mushens**, to continue guiding our school forward. Mr. Mushens is an experienced and highly respected principal, and he and I will be working together in the coming weeks to ensure a smooth transition and continued success for our students.

Yesterday we again hosted the invitational Volleyball tournament. Once again this year the teams had a fantastic time and the Alderson team represented us well. A big thank you to **Ms. Lau** for coaching our Volleyball Team, and to **Ms. Caspar** who returned from retirement to organize the tournament once again this year.

Learning Updates (Report Cards)

The Learning Updates for first term will be posted to the MyEd Family Portal by the end of the day on **Wednesday, December 17th**. Ahead of that please ensure that you are able to access your MyEdBC account so you will be able to view your child's report card. You can log in here: [MyEd Family Portal](#)

If you are not able to access your account please email alderson@sd43.bc.ca for assistance.

Winter Weather Ahead!!



Please make sure that you are aware of the district and school plan for communication in the unlikely event that schools are closed due to wintery weather.

****We are still awaiting a few of these forms!! Please complete ASAP if you haven't yet****

Parent/Caregiver Tasks –

- ☒ **Pay for or provide school supplies** if you haven't already through SchoolCash Online:
<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>
- ☒ **Complete School Forms** – you can find the forms here: [Parent eforms](#)

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

Monday, Dec 8th December Assembly @ 11:20

Parents are always welcome to attend our assemblies.

Monday, Dec 8th PAC Meeting @ 6:15

In the Alderson Library.

Tuesday, Dec 16 Winter Concert @ 2:00-2:45

Parents are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, Dec 17 Learning Updates (Report Cards) Published to MyEd

Please make sure you can access your MyEd family portal account so that you can view your child's Learning Update.

Friday, Dec 19 Last Day Prior to Winter Break

Monday, Jan 5 First Day back following Winter Break

Monday, Jan 19 January Assembly

Parents are always welcome to attend our assemblies.

Monday, Jan 26 Professional Development Day

School is closed for students

February 3, 4, & 5 Kindergarten Registration

If your child was born in 2021 it is time to register for Kindergarten! You can find out more about registration on the school district website: www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Registration

February 4 & 5 Early Dismissal for Student-Led Conferences

Students will be dismissed at 1:50. Your child's teacher will let you know how to come for your child's conference.



Alderson PAC

(Parent Advisory Council)

Our PAC works hard for our school to provide some extra special and very valued events to our school year that bring our community together. These events are a lot of work – **please do your part**. You can send them an email to find out how you can help out.

You can visit the Alderson PAC page on our website here:

[Alderson PAC](#)

If you have questions about a PAC initiative you can email them at:

AldersonSchoolPac@gmail.com

Next PAC Meeting – December 8 @ 6:15

Hot Lunch

Don't forget to order hot lunch!! Please click on the link below to access the lunch platform.

[Munch-A-Lunch!](#)

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

Lunch Date	Order By Date / Time (will auto-close after) [Timezone: PDT]	Lunch Theme
Fri, Dec 05, 2025	Thu, Nov 27, 2025 8:00 PM	12/05 (Fri) - Red Robin
Fri, Dec 12, 2025	Thu, Dec 04, 2025 8:00 PM	12/12 (Fri) - Treat Day - TCBY



**In the style of Roy Henry Vickers
Division 4**