



## Alderson Elementary News

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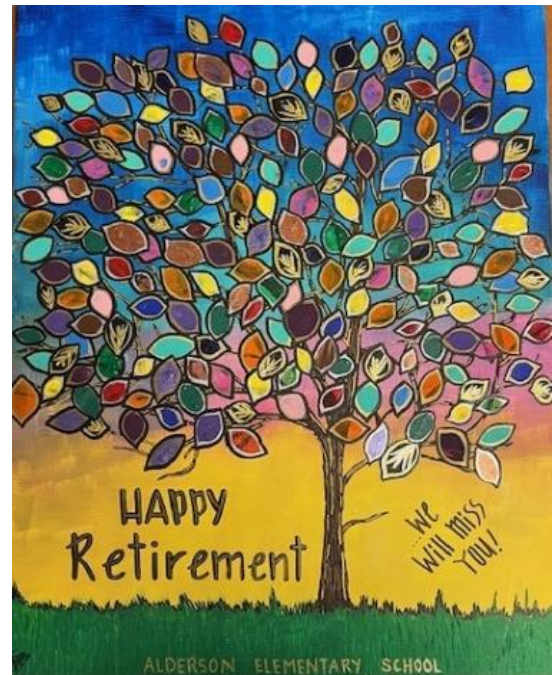
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Hi Alderson Families,

**Please remember that we have early dismissal days for Student-Led Conferences next week. On Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> students will be dismissed at 1:50.** Your child's teacher will have sent information home about how to attend the Student Led Conference. Please contact the teacher if you are not aware.

As you are aware, today is my last day at Alderson! It has been such a pleasure to work in this community for the past 7.5 years. I have so appreciated watching each of your children grow and learn. Thanks to all of you for your kind words over the past few weeks. I wish you and your children all the best in the future! Our community is so fortunate to have Mr. Mushens begin as Principal at Alderson on Monday.

This tree was created by Ms. Biglow. She had each of the children add a fingerprint to make the leaves. Each class used a different colour. I will treasure this keepsake forever!! Thanks so much to Ms. Biglow and everyone involved for creating this for me 😊.



## 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. You can read about this on the district website:

[www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation)

Please ensure your child is dressed for any type of weather. We go outside for recess and lunch breaks rain or shine. Occasionally (once or twice a year) we keep the students inside when the rain is extremely heavy or the situation is unsafe. Even on those days it is important that students are prepared to be outside should we ever need to evacuate the building due to an emergency situation.

## 2026-27 Kindergarten Registration

If your child was born in 2021 it is time to register them for Kindergarten! Registration is from February 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>. You can find all of the information you need for registration on the school district's website: <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#/=> .

Please make sure to register during that week so that we can count your child during our planning and staffing process. Later registration is possible, but if you wait we cannot guarantee that we will have space your child.

## Middle School Transition

For September our current Grade 5 students will automatically be registered at their "catchment" Middle School. A letter was emailed to you in December letting you know which school your child is automatically registered at. If you believe the school identified is not correct, you will need to provide us with proof of your current home address. It is also important that addresses are correct for sibling applicants.

## Cross Catchment Applications

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*Division 5*



# 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, 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](http://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.

## **Monday, Feb 16**      **BC Family Day**

Holiday – School is closed

## **Friday, Feb 27**      **Professional Development Day**

School is closed for students.



*Division 3*





## 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](mailto:AldersonSchoolPac@gmail.com)

**Next PAC Meeting – TBA**

## Hot Lunch

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

[Munch-A-Lunch!](#)

Lunch Date	Order By Date / Time (will auto-close after) [ Timezone: PST ]	Lunch Theme
Fri, Feb 06, 2026	Thu, Jan 29, 2026 8:00 PM	02/06 (Fri) - Baked Nuggets
Fri, Feb 13, 2026	Thu, Feb 05, 2026 8:00 PM	02/13 (Fri) - Treat Day - TCBY
Fri, Feb 20, 2026	Thu, Feb 12, 2026 8:00 PM	02/20 (Fri) - Hot Dogs
Fri, Mar 06, 2026	Thu, Feb 26, 2026 8:00 PM	03/06 (Fri) - Subway
Fri, Mar 13, 2026	Thu, Mar 05, 2026 8:00 PM	03/13 (Fri) - Treat Day - TCBY

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

