



Alderson Elementary

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May 15, 2026

Monday, May 18	School closed for Victoria Day holiday
Tuesday, May 19	District Track Meet at Town Centre Stadium
Friday, May 22	PAC Treat Day – <i>Gong Cha</i> PAC Hawaiian Dance 5:00 – 7:00 pm (see flyer below)
Mondy, May 25	May assembly
Thursday, May 28	Parent appreciation treats at dropoff

Please regularly check the school website for calendar and event updates.



Victoria Day this Monday, May 18th

A reminder that this Monday is Victoria Day across Canada. School is closed for all students and staff in recognition of the Victoria Day statutory holiday.

Early Release Drill

Thank you for your participation in the school district's Early Emergency Release drill yesterday. Our intention was to simulate the management of releasing students to parents and caregivers in the event we have had to evacuate in the building and are unable to return. I recognize that in an actual emergency, it may take parents longer to arrive to pick up children. We would, of course, shelter and keep them in place until they have been safely reunited with families.

We will be reviewing our practices and protocols to determine where tweaks may need to be made. Our information and results will be shared with the school district to inform district-wide practices to best plan for the unlikely event of releasing students from a location outside of the school.

PAC Family Hawaiian Dance

Next Friday, May 22nd, is the PAC Family Hawaiian Dance. Break out those floral print shirts and think *Sunshine*. See the poster below for more detailed information. Please remember this is a *parent supervised dance* – parents must attend with their children. The event takes place from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.



ALDERSON FAMILY HAWAIIAN DANCE



*Alderson School PAC is pleased to hold a Family Hawaiian Dance and Pizza Night for all to enjoy.
There will be a DJ with Sound and Lighting Equipment!*

Date: Friday, May 22, 2026

Time: Dance will begin at 5:00pm and end at 7:00pm

**** CASH, CREDIT, DEBIT CONCESSION STAND WITH LIMITED FOOD WILL BE OPEN ****

THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT!

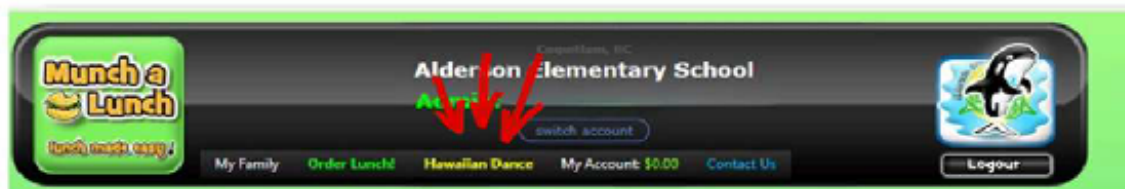
ALL children must be accompanied by a paying adult or they will be sent home.

Children 3 and under are free.

As this is a fundraiser, we kindly ask that no OUTSIDE food be brought in.

Secure your FOOD order by PRE-ORDERING on Munchalunch by May 15th:

STEP 1: Login to Munchalunch and click "Hawaiian Family Dance"



STEP 2: Click on "Hawaiian Dance", add items to your cart and submit payment.



We are raising funds to go towards our whole school year end picnic field trip & lunch on Sport's Day for all the students

If you have any questions, please send us an email at: aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com

ALDERSON SCHOOL PAC

Hot Lunch & Treat Days



Lunch / Treat Day	Lunch Theme	Order By
Fri March 6th	Subway	Thurs February 26th
Fri March 13th	Treat Day - TCBY	Thurs March 5th
Thurs April 2nd	Treat Day - TCBY	Wed March 25th
Fri April 10th	COBS Bread	Thurs April 2nd
Fri April 17th	Treat Day - Earth Cookies	Fri Apr 3rd
Wed April 22nd	Baked Nuggets	Sun April 12th
Fri May 1st	Subway	Thurs April 23rd
Fri May 8th	Dominos Pizza	Thurs April 30th
Fri May 15th	Melody Market & Sushi	Fri May 1st
Fri May 22nd	Treat Day - Gong Cha	Fri May 8th
Friday May 29th	Treat Day - TCBY	Thurs May 21st
Friday June 5th	Treat Day - Popcorn	Thurs May 28th
Friday June 12th	Treat Day - Cotton Candy	Thurs June 4th
Friday June 19th	Popeyes Chicken	Fri June 5th
Mon June 22nd	Treat Day - TCBY	Sun June 14th



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to share an update regarding Community School Summer Programming in School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) for the upcoming summer.

This year, the district will be moving away from offering district-run, week-long Community School summer camps. While our Community School programs have been well received in past summers, this change allows the district to support a broader range of learning and recreational opportunities by partnering with high-quality organizations within our local community.

To support families during this transition, School District 43 has sought out community-based providers who will be offering week-long summer camps held at Community Schools in SD43. We are confident that these providers will be able to deliver fun, interactive, and exciting programming options that support student engagement, creativity, and connection throughout the summer months.

We are pleased to confirm that provider-run summer camps will be hosted at some of our Community School elementary sites. Exact programs and their locations will be shared soon. We also know there are many wonderful camps and activities being hosted outside of our schools and we encourage seeking out these opportunities.

Information about the camps offered at each location—including program descriptions, dates, registration details, and fees—will be advertised in the coming weeks. Families will receive additional communication once the full list of programs is confirmed and available.

Please note, we recognize that some families may require additional supports for their child to participate.

- For families requiring financial assistance, please contact the principal, Community Development Facilitator at your child's school or Darren Macmillan, District Principal at (dmacmillan@sd43.bc.ca) to discuss available subsidies.
- For families whose child requires behavioural or developmental assistance, the district will work with families to assist with *registration fees*, enabling parents to secure or hire their own support for the duration of the camp. To be clear, as these are NOT SD43 run camps, the district will not be able to provide one-on-one supports.

Families seeking assistance or further information are encouraged to contact Darren Macmillan, District Principal, at dmacmillan@sd43.bc.ca, or connect with their school-based contacts.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we adapt our approach to Community School summer programming. Our goal remains to ensure students and families have access to meaningful, inclusive, and engaging summer opportunities within their neighbourhood schools and communities.

Sincerely,
Darren Macmillan
District Principal – School Services and Special Projects

Serving the Communities of Anmore, Belcarra, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody

SUMMER PROVIDERS

HELD AT JAMES PARK SCHOOL

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL THE PROVIDER

PLEASE NOTE THAT PROGRAMS MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLMENT

MICROBITS July 6-10 9am-3pm \$140.00	GAME READY July 6-10 9am-3pm \$200+ gst	CODING & GAMES July 6-10 9am-3pm \$269.00	GAME READY July 13-17 9am-3pm \$250
CRAFTING July 13-17 9am-3pm \$115	CODING & GAMES July 13-17 9am-3pm \$269.00	GAME READY July 20-24 9am-3pm \$200+ gst	STEM July 20-24 9am-3pm \$125.00
CODING & GAMES July 20-24 9am-3pm \$269.00	BASKETBALL July 27-31 9am-3pm \$225	CODING July 27-31 9am-3pm \$115	Rhythm Art July 27-31 9am-3pm \$200
GAME READY Aug 3-7 (4d) 9am-3pm \$200+gst	MACRAME Aug 3-7 (4d) 9am-3pm \$115	Rhythm Art Aug 3-7 (4d) 9am-3pm \$160	Basketball Aug 10-14 9am-3pm \$225



**Sewing/
Embroidery**
Aug 10-14
9am-3pm
\$135

Rhythm Art
Aug 10-14
9am-3pm
\$200

Programs are not run by School District 43 or their staff. Families will need to arrange their own support person to accompany their child in the programs if required. Please email the provider directly to arrange.

**Click here
to
Register**