



Alderson Elementary News

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June 6, 2025

Hi Alderson Families,

This week Divisions 1, 2, 3, and 4 enjoyed a field trip to the Aquarium. Thanks to all of the parents who helped out by coming along. Our next big field trip is our **School Picnic on Wednesday, June 18th**. I know that some teachers are very worried that their class will not be able to attend this trip because they do not have enough parent volunteers at this time. **Please check with your child's teacher and volunteer to help so that your child doesn't miss out!!**

Next week we have our **Sports Day on Wednesday, June 11th!!** Please see the information about this trip on page 2 of this newsletter so that your child comes prepared for the day.

Lost and Found

Please drop by the school to see what we have in our Lost and Found!! We have many items that have been left behind. They must be claimed by **June 20, 2025**. Items remaining in the lost and found after that date will be donated to charity. There are many valuable items of clothing in the collection so please come by to pick up anything that your child has left behind!!



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](#)

Overdue library books and library closing



The school year is coming to a close and library book exchange will be suspended at the end of May for the year-end inventory. It would be a good time for students with books that have been overdue for several months to begin the hunt now. All books should have been returned or paid for by now. Your child can access their account online using the username and password that they use at school.

<https://search.follettsoftware.com/metasearch/ui/34759>

If your child doesn't know their password, please email acaspar@sd43.bc.ca to find out. Your child will also have access to the educational databases paid for by SD#43. Go check them out! Stories, games, databases! Use **sd43u** for the username and password.



Sports Day

Wednesday, June 11

Sports Day is coming up soon! Parents are welcome to join us to cheer their child on!

Your child will be outside all day so please ensure they have **sunscreen and **hats** on along with a **water bottle**.**

Lunch - Our PAC will provide each child with a piece of Cheese Pizza, a piece of watermelon, and a juice box. **If your child needs more food, please send them with extra.**



Grade 5 Farewell Event

Tuesday, June 24 @ 1:30

Each year we have a special assembly to say goodbye to our Grade 5s. The families of Grade 5s are invited to attend and see them being presented with their Leaving Certificate.

As always, parents are welcome to take pictures but please refrain from posting pictures with other people's children on social media.



School Picnic

Wednesday, June 18

We are looking forward to our annual school picnic!! Please be aware that each class will need parent volunteers to walk with the students and supervise at the picnic. **If we do not get enough volunteers we cannot go.** Please speak to your child's teacher about volunteering for this event.

Your child will be outside all day so please ensure they have **sunscreen and **hats** on along with a **water bottle**.**

Lunch - Our PAC will provide each child with a chicken hot dog, chips, and a juice box. **If your child needs more food, please send them with extra.** If your child needs a veggie dog instead, please complete this survey to let us know:

[Veggie Hot Dog Order Form](#)

Last Day of school

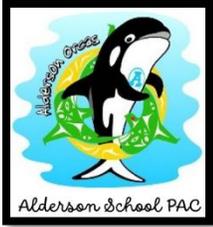
Thursday, June 26

Thursday, June 26 is the last day of school for this school year. **Instructional programs will end at 12:00.**

If you require care for your child until 2:50 that day, please email me so that we know how many children will need to arrange care for.

astrang@sd43.bc.ca





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	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.****

Alderson Yearbooks!!

You can still order Alderson Yearbooks online. **As per previous years, PAC will be gifting a yearbook to each of our grade 5 students.** For students in K to grade 4 please click on the link below to place your order with Photo Expressions:

<https://plicbooks.ca/go/W35A5N>

Cost: \$15 (tax included) plus a \$7.00 shipping charge to have it delivered to your home.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025 – 2026

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 2, 2025
Professional Development Day – District Wide	Friday, September 19, 2025
Truth and Reconciliation Day	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 13, 2025
Professional Development Day – District Wide	Friday, October 24, 2025
Remembrance Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session)	Friday, December 19, 2025
Winter vacation period	Mon, Dec 22, 2024 – Fri, Jan 2, 2026
Schools re-open after Winter vacation	Monday, January 5, 2026
Professional Development Day – School Based	Monday, January 26, 2026
BC Family Day	Monday, February 16, 2026
Professional Development Day – Province Wide	Friday, February 27, 2026
Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)	Friday, March 13, 2026
Spring vacation period	Monday, Mar 16 – Friday, Mar 27, 2026
Schools re-open after Spring Break	Monday, March 30, 2026
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026
Easter Monday	Monday, April 6, 2026
Professional Development Day – District Wide	Friday, April 24, 2026
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2026
Professional Development Day – School Based	Monday, June 1, 2026
Last day of school for all students	Thursday, June 25, 2026
Administrative day	Friday, June 26, 2026

Alderson 2025-2026 Bell Schedule



- 8:55 – Warning Bell
- 9:00 – Instruction Begins
- 10:20-10:40 – Recess
- 12:00-12:37 – Outdoor Play Time
- 12:37-1:00 – Lunch Time (instructional time)
- 2:50 - Dismissal





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.**





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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**



SCAN ME



Moresports

Summer Camps

July 7 - Aug 1

Heritage Mountain

Kwayhquitlum

Maillard Middle

Go to www.dwul.io to register

Search for the **school location name**

Then click the weeks you want to register

Lunch and Snacks Included



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