



Alderson Elementary News

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Orders for the
final **Hot Lunch**
for this year are
due today at 8:00

June 13, 2025

Hi Alderson Families,

This week we had a fantastic Sports Day!! Thanks so much to **Ms. Murphy** and **Mr. Egelstad** for organizing the day! Thanks also to our PAC for providing lunch for all of our students – what a treat for them. We also want to thank the Maillard Middle students (formerly Alderson students) who did such a great job assisting with our Sports Day events. We had perfect weather and it was great fun for all!

Our **School Picnic** is this coming **Wednesday, June 18th**. We are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather – currently the predicted weather is not very good. **Please understand that if the weather is too bad, we may not head to the park.** Our teachers will plan some fun activities here at school. We have always had good enough weather to go but it would not be much fun for the kids if it is pouring rain all day. Some teachers are still 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!!**

Are You Moving??

Please let us know right away if you will be moving over the summer and attending a new school in September. Please also be in contact with the school nearest your new home so that you can register your child(ren). If you wait until September to do this the school may be unable to accommodate your child so, please do so as soon as possible.

School Supplies for 2025-26 School Year

Next year we will continue with ordering school supplies for children centrally. **We expect that the cost for supplies will again be \$50 per child.** Again next year we have some funding that we can use to subsidize the cost of supplies. Please understand that we may not have this funding in future years, which will affect the cost of supplies. **We will be asking parents to pay for their child's supplies in September.** If you prefer to purchase your child's supplies on your own, we will be putting supply lists on our website before the holiday so you can shop over the summer.

Pressure Washing

As you may have noticed our building is currently being pressure washed. This is happening in preparation for painting over the summer. Our building will be all freshened up for the new school year!

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

All library books should have been returned or paid for by now. If you have not done that yet, 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. With this log-in information you 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.



Learning Updates

Monday, June 23

Your child's Learning Update will be published to the MyEd BC Family Portal by the end of the day on Monday, June 23. It is a good idea to check your MyEd Family portal account right away to make sure you can still access your child's information. If you are having difficulty accessing your child's information, please email us: alderson@sd43.bc.ca

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](#)

Lost & Found

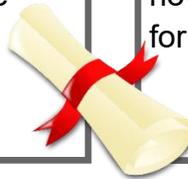
Please drop by the school to see what we have in our Lost and Found!! We have many items that have been left behind. They must be claimed by **June 20, 2025**. Items remaining in the lost and found after that date will be donated to charity. There are many valuable items of clothing in the collection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

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.



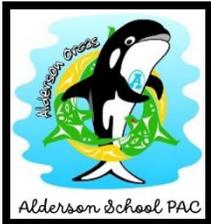
Last Day of school

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 20, 2025	Fri, Jun 13, 2025 8:00 PM	06/20 (Fri) - White Spot

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

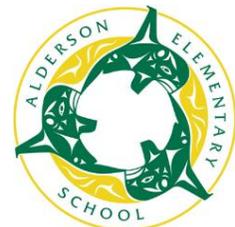
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School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)



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**

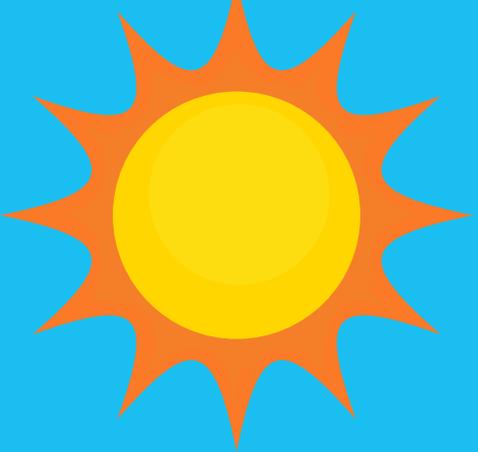
*Registration is NOW OPEN!
Closes on Monday, June 2nd, 2025 at 5pm*

**Miller Park, James Park
Community Schools**



SCAN ME





Moresports

Summer Fun Camp

Kwayhquitlum K-Gr8

FULL or Half Day Afternoon

Heritage Mountain K-Gr5

Half Day Afternoon

Maillard Middle K-Gr8

FULL Day

Lunch and Snacks Included
Up to 20 activities per week

Register at www.DWUL.io

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