



Alderson Elementary News



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June 20, 2025

Hi Alderson Families,

We are down to the last week of school for this year! There are some important things to remember for the final week:

Monday, June 23	Learning Updates (Report Cards) published to the MyEd Family Portal by the end of the day today.
Tuesday, June 24	Grade 5 Farewell Event – 1:30-2:30. Parents of Grade 5 students are invited to attend.
Wednesday, June 25	Last day of the breakfast program
Thursday, June 26	Last Day of School No breakfast today School Ends at 12:00 (Please email us if you need care for your child for the afternoon.)
Friday, June 27	Administrative Day (school is closed for students)

Our **School Picnic** this past Wednesday was fantastic!! Thankfully the weather cooperated, and it was a great day for all!! Thanks to Ms. Chan and Ms. Murphy for planning the day. Thanks to our PAC who provided the hot dog lunches!! Thanks to all of the parents who volunteered to walk with the classes to get to the park and for joining us at the picnic. The kids had so much fun 😊.

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.

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 have having difficulty accessing your child's information, please email us: alderson@sd43.bc.ca

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 on that afternoon

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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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