



## Alderson Elementary News

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May 30, 2025

Hi Alderson Families,

Thanks to all of you who attended our Parent Appreciation Event this week. The children were so excited for you all to learn more about their work with raising butterflies this year.

Please remember that **Monday is a PD Day** – the school is closed for students. Other schools in Coquitlam may not have the same day for this one since it is a school-based day and not set by the district.

Next week June begins, and we have many special events happening during the month. Please see information about each of those events within this newsletter.

### Taking Pictures at School Events

During June there are many school-wide events and some field trips also. It is fine to take pictures during these types of events, so you have some mementos. **Please remember, however, that you should not be posting pictures that include other people's children on your social media.**

Some families prefer that their child's picture is not shared in this way, and it is important that we are respectful of their wishes. Thanks ahead for everyone's cooperation with this expectation.

### 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 be returned or paid for by **Friday, May 30**. 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](mailto: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.** If your child needs a veggie dog instead, please complete this survey to let us know:

[Veggie Hot Dog Order Form](#)

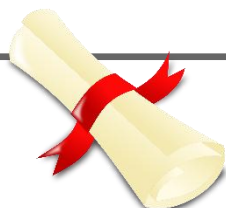


# Grade 5 Farewell Event

**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

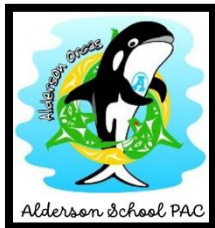
**Thursday, June 26**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sdryer@sd43.bc.ca))

### Munch-A-Lunch!

	Lunch Date	Order By Date / Time (will auto-close after) [ Timezone: PDT ]	Lunch Theme	
Edit	Fri, Jun 06, 2025	Fri, May 30, 2025 8:00 PM	06/06 (Fri) - Pizza Pizza	
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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# Alderson Elementary

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)



## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025 – 2026

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 2, 2025
<b>Professional Development Day – District Wide</b>	<b>Friday, September 19, 2025</b>
Truth and Reconciliation Day	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 13, 2025
<b>Professional Development Day – District Wide</b>	<b>Friday, October 24, 2025</b>
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
<b>Professional Development Day – School Based</b>	<b>Monday, January 26, 2026</b>
BC Family Day	Monday, February 16, 2026
<b>Professional Development Day – Province Wide</b>	<b>Friday, February 27, 2026</b>
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
<b>Professional Development Day – District Wide</b>	<b>Friday, April 24, 2026</b>
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2026
<b>Professional Development Day – School Based</b>	<b>Monday, June 1, 2026</b>
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](https://gv.ymca.ca/childcare).**





# SD43 SUMMER CAMPS



**June 30 – August 8, 2025**

*No camp on Statutory Holidays*

**Open to students who have completed  
Kindergarten through Grade 5**

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*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](http://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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