



Alderson Elementary News

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Hi Alderson Families,

Please remember that tomorrow is a Professional Development Day – School is closed for students.

We had a great third week of school. It has been so nice to have our Kindergarten students attending full time! It was great to see so many families at **Open House** this afternoon! Thanks so much to the teachers for opening their classrooms, and to the PAC for the ice cream social!! We hope you enjoyed having a look around.

School Supplies for 2025-26 School Year

Our "SchoolCash Online" system is now ready to accept payments so please pay for your child's school supplies as soon as possible. If your child is in Divisions 1-6 there will also be a planner to pay for.

You can access SchoolCash Online here: <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>

Again, this year we are utilizing special funding we received to subsidize the cost of school supplies for all students. If money is tight right now and you cannot afford to pay for supplies, please let us know.

If you have bought supplies for your child on your own and have already sent them in to your child's classroom, please let us know so we don't send you reminders about this.

A list of supplies your child needs at school can be found here:

www.sd43.bc.ca/school/alderson/Parents/SchoolSupplies

Safer School Together (SST)

SST is an organization that helps schools learn ways to keep children safe our increasingly online world. They also provide valuable resources and courses to families so that they can learn how to keep their children safe. Please take a time to look through the resources on their website:

Safer School Together



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](#)

Thursday, Sept 18th **Alderson Open House & PAC Ice Cream Social**

On **Thursday, September 18th** you are invited to come with your child to visit their classroom and meet their new teacher. You can also join us for the **PAC Ice Cream Social**. We hope you are all able to drop by!! Thanks so much to our PAC for organizing this for our community!

Friday, Sept 19th **Professional Development Day**

Schools in Coquitlam are closed for students. Our staff will be working with a facilitator to learn more about teaching Math. We will also be learning about developing strong classroom communities through the use of circles in our classrooms.

Thursday, Sept 25th @ 2:00 **Terry Fox Run**

Please consider donating to this worthy cause. All funds support our run and go directly to the Terry Fox Foundation. Your child can bring a "Toonie for Terry" on the day of the run or you can donate by following the web link below:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/99526>

Monday, Sept 29th **Truth & Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day Assembly**

Students are encouraged to wear their Orange Shirts on this day. You can read more about the importance of this day here: [National Day for Truth & Reconciliation](#)

Tuesday, Sept 30th **Truth & Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day**

Schools are closed on this day as part of Truth & Reconciliation

Thursday, Oct 23rd 5:00-7:00 **Alderson Family Halloween Dance**

This is a special PAC event for all families. Please see below for more information about this exciting event.





Alderson Elementary School PAC
WhatsApp channel



Scan this QR code using the camera to view or follow this channel.

Alderson PAC

(Parent Advisory Council)

Our PAC works hard for our school to provide some extra special and very valued events to our school year that bring our community together. These events are a lot of work – **please do your part**. You can send them an email to find out how you can help out.

You can visit the Alderson PAC page on our website here:

[Alderson PAC](#)

If you have questions about a PAC initiative you can email them at:

AldersonSchoolPac@gmail.com

Next PAC Meeting – Oct. 6, 2025 @ 6:15PM

Hot Lunch

Don't forget to order hot lunch!! Please click on the link below to access the lunch platform.

[Munch-A-Lunch!](#)

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

Lunch Date	Order By Date / Time (will auto-close after) [Timezone: PDT]	Lunch Theme
Fri, Sep 26, 2025	Mon, Sep 22, 2025 8:00 PM	09/26 (Fri) - Hot Dogs
Fri, Oct 03, 2025	Thu, Sep 25, 2025 8:00 PM	10/03 (Fri) - Treat Day - TCBY
Fri, Oct 10, 2025	Thu, Oct 02, 2025 8:00 PM	10/10 (Fri) - White Spot
Fri, Oct 31, 2025	Thu, Oct 23, 2025 8:00 PM	10/31 (Fri) - Subway
Fri, Nov 14, 2025	Thu, Nov 06, 2025 8:00 PM	11/14 (Fri) - Treat Day - TCBY
Fri, Nov 21, 2025	Thu, Nov 13, 2025 8:00 PM	11/21 (Fri) - Baked Nuggets
Fri, Nov 28, 2025	Thu, Nov 20, 2025 8:00 PM	11/28 (Fri) - Pizza
Fri, Dec 05, 2025	Thu, Nov 27, 2025 8:00 PM	12/05 (Fri) - Red Robin
Fri, Dec 12, 2025	Thu, Dec 04, 2025 8:00 PM	12/12 (Fri) - Treat Day - TCBY



Alderson Family Halloween Dance



Alderson School PAC is pleased to hold a Family Halloween Dance and Pizza Night for all to enjoy.

There will be a DJ with Sound and Lighting Equipment!

Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025

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!!

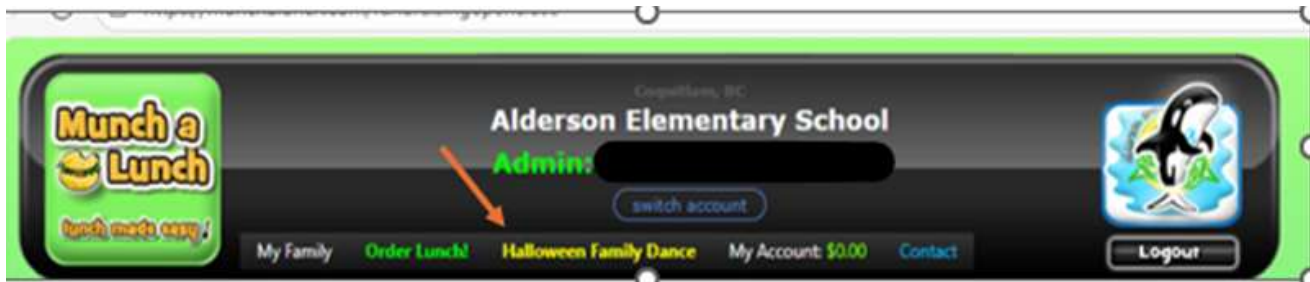
ALL children must be accompanied by a paying adult or they will be sent home.

Children 3 and under are free.

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

**SAVE \$ and secure your FOOD order by PRE-ORDERING
on Munchalunch by October 16th:**

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



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



We are raising funds to purchase a new speaker for the school to use for choir and school events.

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