



Alderson Elementary News

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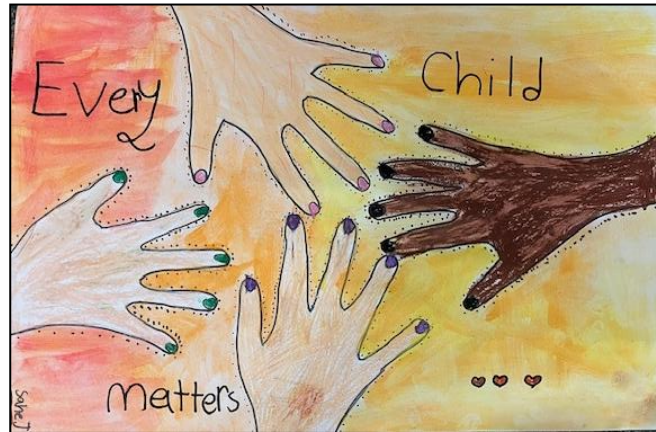
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October 3, 2025

Hi Alderson Families,

Both this week and last week all of our students spent time learning about **Truth and Reconciliation**. It was wonderful to see so many of them come to school on Monday wearing their Orange Shirts!! Ms. Purdy's class created a video to show their learning that was played at the assembly. Artwork was shared by Division 3 and Division 1. **Elizabeth, Sahej, and Anika** from Division 3 shared the significance of their artwork and how it related to what they had learned in class. At the end of the assembly the entire school sang *Water Song* by Sherryl Sewepagaham. Thanks to **Ms. Baker** who led the song and spent time during music class teaching them the song.



School Supplies for 2025-26 School Year

If you have not yet paid for your child's school supplies and planner, please do so as soon as possible. Please pay through SchoolCash Online: <https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/>

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. If money is tight for your family right now and you need assistance to pay for supplies this year, please let us know.

Dress for the Weather

Please understand that we go outside every day even in the rain, so it is important that your child has proper rain gear. Very occasionally we stay inside on exceptionally rainy days, but otherwise we are out there. Our message to children is that they need to find ways to play without getting so wet they need a change of clothes. Without rain gear this is tricky. One thing many of our youngest students love is spending time in the puddles. To do this they need rain boots. They are also welcome to bring umbrellas.

Don't forget to label their coats and boots so that they can be returned to them if they go astray 😊.

School Forms

If you have not yet completed the required school forms sent home recently and on our school website, please do so as soon as possible. Soon we will begin to send out reminders to people who have not yet done this. You can find the online forms here: [Parent eforms](#)

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](#)

Monday, Oct 6 @ 6:15 **PAC Meeting - Library**

Monday, Oct 13 **Thanksgiving**

Schools are closed.

Tuesday, Oct 14 **Photo Retakes**

If you want retakes for your child's photos, please send them to school with their photo card. Please write the reason for needing a retake on this card. If your child was absent on photo day the photo company will automatically include them in retakes.

Monday, Oct 20 @ 11:20 **October Assembly**

Parents are always welcome to attend our assemblies

Wednesday, Oct 22 & Thursday, Oct 23 **Early Dismissal for Parent Conferences**

Students will be dismissed at 1:50 on both days to make time for teachers to meet with parents. Your child's teacher will send home information about how to sign up for a time to meet with them.

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.

Friday, Oct 24th **Professional Development Day**

Schools are closed for students.

Friday, Oct 31st **Halloween**

Children are welcome to wear their costumes. More information about our school plans for this will be provided as it becomes available.



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

PAC Fundraiser



Please see the information below about the apple fundraiser.

https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/seller_1/0924112942/org-campaign/alderson-school-pac-harvest-2025

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, 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



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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS ♥ SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN ♥ SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY



**We have partnered with Sun-Oka to sell their Okanagan farm fresh-apples! We will be offering Honeycrisp or Ambrosia apples in 10lb boxes. With each 10lb box sold, our PAC will receive \$8-\$10!
This is a quick fundraiser - with a short window to order. Don't miss out!**

We are fundraising to buy a portable speaker for the school.



ORDER ONLINE:

https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/seller_1/0924112942/org-campaign/alderson-school-pac-harvest-2025

ORDER DEADLINE: October 6, 2025

Apple pick up will be after school on **October 23, 2025**. We will hold orders to be picked up at the Halloween Dance as well! Apple orders **MUST** be picked up on this day by 7pm as we cannot leave fruit in the school over the weekend.

Thank you for your support!

For any questions, please email: aldersonschoolpac@gmail.com.



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!!

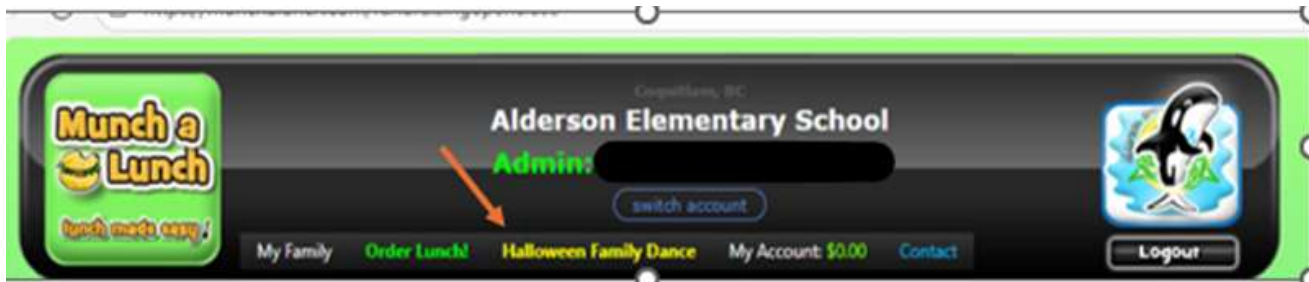
ALL children must be accompanied by a paying adult or they will be sent home.

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