



Alderson Elementary News

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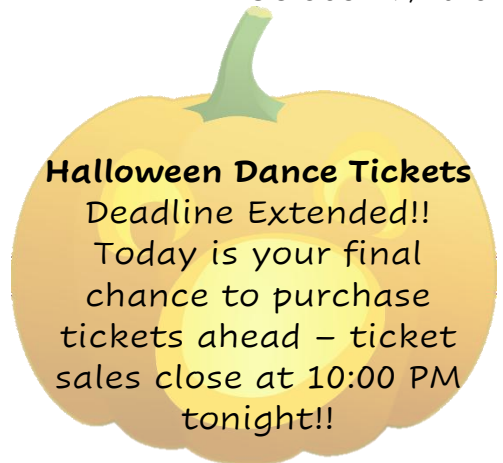
Hi Alderson Families,

Today the **Coquitlam Firefighters** joined us at our Breakfast Program! Our students enjoyed seeing their firetruck and having them cook and serve breakfast. Our Breakfast Club is funded in part by Breakfast Club of Canada, and the Coquitlam Firefighters have also made some generous donations to the program.

In October we work on ensuring we have solid plans if we were ever to experience and **emergency** (such as a fire or an earthquake). We have had a **fire drill** and an **earthquake drill** so far this year. Ask your child about how we practice evacuating the school. So far, we have been focussed on silent evacuations so we can quickly make sure that everyone has been safely evacuated. You should be very proud of your child – our students do a fantastic job of evacuating silently!! Our next Fire drill will focus on silent **and** quick. Last year we were able to evacuate the school and account for all children within 4 minutes!! I am sure we will be just as fast this year 😊

If you have not yet submitted your emergency contacts form please do so as soon as possible so we are able to release your child to the people of your choice if an emergency happens.

Please make sure to see the **Halloween Dance** poster below and plan to attend our **Alderson Family Halloween Dance** on October 23rd!! It promises to be a wonderful community celebration!! Thanks so much to our PAC for all the work they put into running such exciting school events. **Please remember that this is a family event – children must bring their adults along to participate. Ticket sales end tonight at 10:00 PM.**



Next week looks like a rainy one!! Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather and brings along a change of clothes in case they get wet.

Parent/Caregiver Tasks –

- ☑ **Pay for or provide school supplies** if you haven't already through SchoolCash Online:
<https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/>
- ☑ **Complete School Forms** – you can find the 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 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. Please remember that to attend children must bring their adults along.

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.

Friday, Nov 10th Remembrance Day Assembly

Parents are always welcome to attend our assemblies.

Friday, Nov 11th Remembrance Day

Schools are closed.

Monday, Nov 24 @ 11:20 November Assembly

Parents are always welcome to attend our assemblies

Thursday, Nov 27th Volleyball Tournament

Students on the volleyball team and their families are welcome to attend. Unfortunately there is not room for other students or Middle School students to attend as spectators.



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

PAC Fundraisers!!

Spirit Wear

Please see the information below or click on this link to learn more about ordering Spirit Wear for your child.

[Spirit Wear](#)

Please see the information below to learn more about ordering a Grade 5 Hoodie for your Grade 5 child.

[Grade 5 Hoodie](#)

Purdy's Fundraiser

Please see information below. All proceeds go to funding the **Grade 5 Leaving Event**.

[Click here to order!!](#)

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 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!!

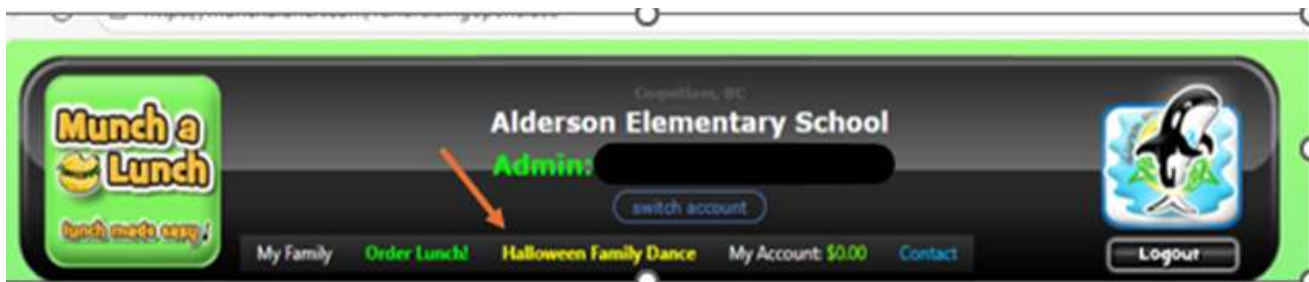
ALL children must be accompanied by a paying adult or they will be sent home.

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



Alderson Elementary School Grade 5 Spirit Wear 2025

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://aldersonelementaryschoolgrade5spiritwear2025.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Monday November 3rd, 2025 (11:59pm PST)**

Gildan ® Heavy
Hooded Youth
Sweatshirt



\$34.00

Gildan ® Heavy Zip
Hooded Youth
Sweatshirt



\$43.00

Questions?
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Gildan Heavy Blend™ Hooded Sweatshirt  2 Colors \$32.00	Gildan Heavy Blend Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt  2 Colors \$35.50	Gildan Ultra Cotton 100% Cotton T-Shirt  2 Colors \$13.00	Gildan Long Sleeve T-Shirt  2 Colors \$20.00	ATC Adult Everyday Fleece Sweatpants  2 Colors \$34.00	Gildan® Heavy Hooded Youth Sweatshirt  2 Colors \$28.50
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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS ♥ SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN ♥ SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY



Can you help us reach our fundraising goals?



We get up to 25% back in fundraising profit,
and you get chocolates made in Canada with
premium quality ingredients, and sustainable cocoa.

Thank you for your support!



RE: Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser to fund Grade 5 year end celebrations organised by your PAC

ORDER ONLINE:

1. Join our group by typing in this link:
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1569049-129843>
2. Please provide your email in the box. If you have already registered, you will automatically join the campaign. If you haven't, you will need to register before joining the campaign. Please order **using your Child's name and Division number** as orders will be sent home with your child.
3. Click "Shop Online" to start shopping!
4. Invite your friends and family to help! They can simply follow the same steps as above

ORDER DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 17, 2025

Your child will take home their orders ***on or around November 27, 2025***

Thank you for your support!

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



LOOKING FOR A TUTOR FOR YOUR CHILD?

Talons Tutoring Program, Gleneagle Secondary

FREE WEEKLY TUTORING

Exciting News! Gleneagle Secondary is offering another year of Talons Tutoring, a **free tutoring service for children grades 4 to 8, taught by students grades 10 to 12**. This program will run afterschool from 4:00 to 5:15 pm, every Tuesday to Friday. Held on Gleneagle's campus, sessions provide a safe, supportive, and engaging environment for your child! To sign up and learn more, click on the link to the right and follow @talons_tutoring_ on instagram.

AVAILABLE SUBJECTS

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Languages (French, Mandarin)

Your child's assigned tutor can help with multiple subjects, but choosing one main subject is recommended.

DATES

Round 1 of Tutoring:

November 4th to December 12th,
Tuesday - Friday
4:00 - 5:15pm

Round 2 of Tutoring:

February 2nd to March 13th,
Tuesday - Friday
4:00 - 5:15pm

This sign-up is only for Round 1.

SIGN UP!

[https://forms.office.
com/r/1WcGNFucGi](https://forms.office.com/r/1WcGNFucGi)

Sign up is first come, first serve!
Form closes on October 29th.

FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT 125-NHVELKA@SD43.BC.CA