



Alderson Elementary News

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October 31, 2025

Hi Alderson Families,

Happy Halloween!!

Our Halloween Parade was so much fun again this year!! They were so excited to show off their costumes!! Thanks to Ms. Kennedy and Mr. Egelstad for planning this event.

We hope everyone has a happy and healthy Halloween!!



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](#)

**TIME IS
RUNNING
OUT!**

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Tuesday, Oct 28, 2025

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This is your final order deadline.
Orders placed after this date will
require shipping to your home.

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Screenagers: Elementary Edition

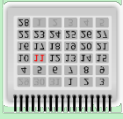
SD43 Coquitlam is proud to present a special screening of the acclaimed documentary **Screenagers: Elementary Edition** with a three-week on-demand availability for families to view at their convenience. This event is part of the [2025–2026 Family and Community Learning Series](#), which aims to foster meaningful conversations around youth, technology, and mental health. Through this initiative, SD43 continues its commitment to supporting student well-being and strengthening connections between schools, families, and the broader community.

Viewing dates: October 29 – November 18, 2025

Audience: Open to all community members and parent/caregivers. This documentary is valuable viewing for parents of children in Kindergarten to grade 8. *Screenagers: Elementary School Edition* delves into the real-world challenges faced by elementary and middle school students, their families, and educators. From smartwatches disrupting classroom focus to the difficulty of disconnecting from video games, social media pressures, and early exposure to digital content, the film highlights the growing concerns around screen time. Backed by research, it offers practical strategies for setting healthy boundaries. This documentary explores the issues of screen use, social media use, gaming, academic pressures, internet addiction and the conflicts it creates at home and in schools. Pre-registration is required in order to get the viewing link emailed to you (link in poster).

[Screenagers K-5 Poster](#)

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, Nov 10th **Remembrance Day Assembly**

Parents are always welcome to attend our assemblies.

Tuesday, 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.

Monday, Dec 8th **December Assembly**

Parents are always welcome to attend our assemblies

Tuesday, Dec 16 **Winter Concert @ 2:00-2:45**

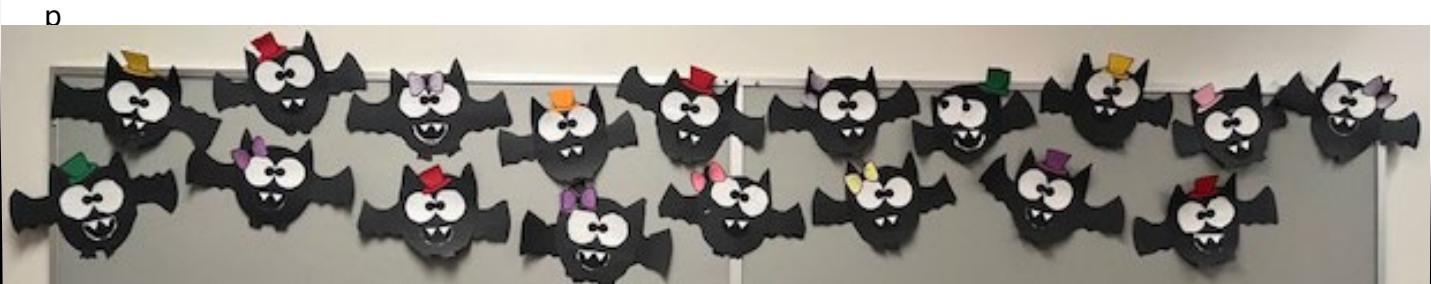
Parents are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, Dec 17 **Learning Updates (Report Cards) Published to MyEd**

Please make sure you can access your MyEd family portal account so that you can view your child's Learning Update.

Friday, Dec 19 **Last Day Prior to Winter Break**

Monday, Jan 5 **First Day back following Winter Break**





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

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, 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 Elementary School PAC Spirit Wear Fall 2025

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

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://aldersonelementaryschoolpacspiritwearfall2025.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 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
Gildan® Heavy Zip Hooded Youth Sweatshirt  2 Colors \$30.00	Youth Gildan T-Shirt  2 Colors \$13.00	Gildan Long Sleeve T-Shirt  2 Colors \$20.00	ATC Youth Everyday Sweatpants  2 Colors \$34.00		

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Gildan ® Heavy
Hooded Youth
Sweatshirt



\$34.00

Gildan ® Heavy Zip
Hooded Youth
Sweatshirt



\$43.00

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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



SD43Education
FOUNDATION



SD43 Education Foundation Online Auction LIVE November 8 - 25, 2025

Make a Difference in Your Community

The SD43 Education Foundation Online Auction raises funds to support students and programs across Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore, and Belcarra.

Last year, the following schools benefitted from sharing **\$51,120** in grants:

Birchland Elementary	Cape Horn Elementary	Castle Park Elementary
Centennial Secondary	Como Lake Middle	Gleneagle Secondary
Hampton Park Elementary	Heritage Woods Secondary	Inquiry Hub
Kilmer Elementary	Meadowbrook Elementary	Montgomery Middle
Mundy Road Elementary	Parkland Elementary	Pinetree Secondary
Port Moody Secondary	RC Macdonald Elementary	Suwa'ikh School
	CABE Secondary	

Amazing Items and Experiences

Bid on vacations, hotel stays, dining experiences, local gift certificates, hockey and sports tickets, golf packages, technology, and more exciting items for everyone.

Visit, Bid and Share: www.32auctions.com/SD43foundation

Family

Photos

INFORMATION

**PLUS
Christmas
Portrait
Event!**

How it works:

Portraits are all taken in our Port Coquitlam studio, in November and December.

When booking your portraits, enter your school name and the school earns \$15!

Family Photos:



Traditional portraits on white background

You receive a free 8*10 portrait print with any paid order!

Christmas Portrait Event:



This year it's a Cozy Rustic Christmas!

There is no free 8*10 portrait with this premium event.

How to book your sitting:

Visit <https://photoexpressions.ca/school-portrait-fundraisers>

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