



Alderson Elementary News

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Hi Alderson Families,

On Monday this week we had a lovely **Remembrance Day assembly**. Thanks to **Mr. Egelstad** and **Ms. Choi** who organized this event. It was so nice that some of you were able to attend to make it extra special. Thanks to our Kindergarten students for bringing light to the event by placing a candle at the front of the assembly. Thanks to each of the classes for creating wreaths to post on the wall. Thanks to Ms. Baker and the Alderson Choir for singing **Light a Candle for Peace** by Shelley Murley. A big thanks also to Division 1 students for speaking at the assembly. **Andre** and **Kaylee** were the MCs, **Aaron, Andre, Bianca, Emma, Janelle**, and **Sherwan** read their writing.



Division 4

Emergency Preparation

Currently we are updating our **emergency plans** for this school year. During the year we routinely practice for emergency situations. We practice evacuate the school in case there is a fire, we have earthquake drills, and we have safety drills for various scenarios.

Please familiarize yourself with the school and district emergency plans by following the links below:

- [Alderson Emergency Preparedness Parent Information Flyer](#)
- [SD #43 Emergency Information](#)

Please do your part to make sure we can keep your child safe at school by completing the **"Emergency Release"** form within the eforms posted on our website: **Parent eforms**. This form provides us with permission to release your child to people you approve of during an emergency.

****We are still awaiting a few of these forms!! Please complete ASAP if you haven't yet****

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, Nov 24 @ 11:20 November Assembly

Parents are always welcome to attend our assemblies

Thursday, Nov 27th Volleyball Tournament

Students who Ms. Lau invited to the tournament 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 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 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
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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 - 23, 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

SD 43 FAMILY & COMMUNITY LEARNING SERIES

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FOR MIDDLE
SCHOOL
YEARS



“GROWING UP IN A DIGITAL AGE”

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AVERAGE DAILY SCREEN TIME USAGE

CHILDREN (5-8 YEARS): ~ 3.5 HOURS/DAY

TWEENS (8-12 YEARS): ~ 5.5 HOURS/DAY

TEENS (13-18 YEARS): ~ 8.5 HOURS/DAY

SCREEN TIME INCLUDES NON-EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES
LIKE GAMING, SOCIAL MEDIA, VIDEO WATCHING, AND TEXTING.



VIEWING DATES:
OCT 29, 2025 TO
NOV 18, 2025

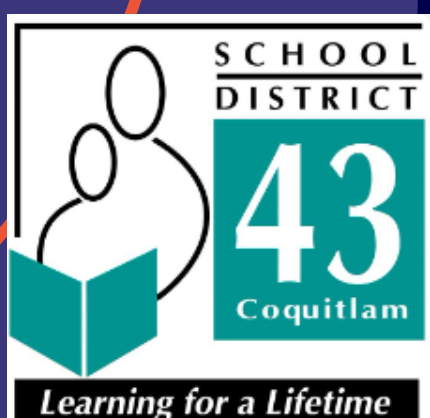


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ONLINE



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REGISTRATION

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NOW!**