



## Alderson Elementary News

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Hi Alderson Families,

Please make sure you are aware of how things work should we have some wintry weather in the coming days and weeks ahead. I have included information here and you can find more information on the district website here: [Emergency and Inclement Weather Communications](#).

### Winter Weather Ahead!!

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. All schools in School District 43 (Coquitlam) will remain OPEN if possible, during winter weather including snowfall. If parents deem the situation to be unsafe, they are welcome to make their own decision about their child's attendance at school. If schools are open and you are keeping your child home, please make sure to report their absence so we don't need to call you.



On occasion a district-wide or partial-district closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-district closures affecting individual schools may occur due to the very different geography within our school district. If there is a partial-district closure affected schools will be identified.

The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs **before 6:30 a.m.** so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements. **Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.**



Division 4

**\*\*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 27<sup>th</sup>    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 8<sup>th</sup>    December Assembly @ 11:20**

Parents are always welcome to attend our assemblies.

### **Monday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>    PAC Meeting @ 6:15**

In the Alderson Library.

### **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](mailto:AldersonSchoolPac@gmail.com)

## Next PAC Meeting – December 8 @ 6:15

## 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 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







SAVE THE DATE

DR. CHARLES BEST SECONDARY

# WINTER MARKET

Date: Friday, November 28, 2025

Time: 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: 2525 Como Lake Ave., Coquitlam

Entry by cash donation

**OVER 95+ AMAZING  
VENDORS!**

**COME FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING AND  
SUPPORT THE GRAD CLASS OF 2026!**



**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.

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