

**Early Dismissal Tomorrow**

Please remember that **tomorrow** is the last day of school and **we will be dismissing the children at 12:00.**

**Today was the last day for our breakfast program. No breakfast will be served tomorrow.**



Hi Alderson Families,

Tomorrow is the last day of school!! Again this year we want to thank each of you for your support throughout the year. We are all so fortunate to live and work in such a kind and caring community.

To those families who will not be returning to Alderson—we will miss you and we wish you all the best in the future!! We had a wonderful Grade 5 Farewell Celebration yesterday. We will miss our grade 5s and we wish them all the best at Middle School!!

**Staff Goodbye's**

- **Ms. Caspar** is retiring after 24 years at Alderson! We thank her for all she did for our community and wish her all the best in her retirement.
- **Mr. Arthur** is heading to Como Lake Middle School. He was our counsellor this year and will be missed at Alderson.
- **Ms. Harrington ("Miss Maddy")** is also heading to Middle School. She has been an EA at Alderson for the past few months.
- **Ms. Murphy** will be staying home next year with her new baby. We wish her all the best and look forward to having her back in September of 2026!!

Please understand that school staff is on holidays over the summer and will respond to emails in September. We hope you all have a safe and restful summer, and we look forward to seeing you again in the Fall.

**Year-end Learning Updates (Report Cards)**

The following documents were published to the [MyEd Family Portal](#) on Monday:

- **Learning Updates** (Report Cards)
- **CB-IEPs** (for students who have an IEP)
- **AIPs** (for ELL students)

If you have not been able to access your child's report please contact us ([alderson@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:alderson@sd43.bc.ca)) for assistance.

To view reports you need to use a computer—not a mobile device.

**School Calendar**

There is an overview of the main school dates for the year on our website. Please visit our school website to download a copy. Direct Link: [Alderson Community Calendar 2025-26](#)

We are working on updating our online calendar for next year soon you will find a complete list of future dates here: [www.sd43.bc.ca/school/alderson/Calendar](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/alderson/Calendar)

## September 2025 school start-up

Tues, Sept. 2	<p><b>2025-26 school year begins.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Returning</u> Grade 1 to Grade 5</b> students attend school from 9:00-9:30. Please have your child return to their classroom from this past school year.</li> <li>• <b><u>New</u> Grade 1 to Grade 5</b> students attend school from 9:00-9:30. Please have your child come to the front doors of the school. They will meet some of our staff and have a tour of the school.</li> <li>• <b><u>New Kindergarten Students</u></b> attend from 9:45-10:15 in the school gym.</li> </ul>
Wed, Sept. 3-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>New and returning</u> Grade 1 to 5</b> students attend school full time. They are in temporary groupings for the first week while we finalize class placement.</li> <li>• <b><u>New Kindergarten Students</u></b> follow the gradual entry schedule which will be sent out to them in early July.</li> </ul>
Mon, Sept. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If possible, students move into their new classrooms for the 2025-26 school year.</li> </ul>

## School Supplies for 2025-26

We are once again ordering supplies centrally as this system has been very popular with families. We expect the cost of the supplies to be about \$50.00 as they were this past year. We will have the supplies ready for our students when they arrive in September, and will also be charging parents for them at that time. In September there will be an item on KEV so that you can purchase a set of supplies for your child.

If you prefer to purchase school supplies on your own, school supply lists will be posted to the school website by July 4th, 2025. **When shopping for school supplies please keep in mind that the brands requested are important.** While you may be able to find a similar supply at a lower price, low quality materials do not last and often results in teachers requesting more supplies from you during the school year.



Wishing all families a great summer. See you in the September!!

Have a great Summer,

Anita Strang

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# Alderson Elementary

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)



## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025 – 2026

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 2, 2025
<b>Professional Development Day – District Wide</b>	<b>Friday, September 19, 2025</b>
Truth and Reconciliation Day	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 13, 2025
<b>Professional Development Day – District Wide</b>	<b>Friday, October 24, 2025</b>
Remembrance Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session)	Friday, December 19, 2025
Winter vacation period	Mon, Dec 22, 2024 – Fri, Jan 2, 2026
Schools re-open after Winter vacation	Monday, January 5, 2026
<b>Professional Development Day – School Based</b>	<b>Monday, January 26, 2026</b>
BC Family Day	Monday, February 16, 2026
<b>Professional Development Day – Province Wide</b>	<b>Friday, February 27, 2026</b>
Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)	Friday, March 13, 2026
Spring vacation period	Monday, Mar 16 – Friday, Mar 27, 2026
Schools re-open after Spring Break	Monday, March 30, 2026
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026
Easter Monday	Monday, April 6, 2026
<b>Professional Development Day – District Wide</b>	<b>Friday, April 24, 2026</b>
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2026
<b>Professional Development Day – School Based</b>	<b>Monday, June 1, 2026</b>
Last day of school for all students	Thursday, June 25, 2026
Administrative day	Friday, June 26, 2026

## Alderson 2025-2026 Bell Schedule



8:55 – Warning Bell

9:00 – Instruction Begins

10:20-10:40 – Recess

12:00-12:37 – Outdoor Play Time

12:37-1:00 – Lunch Time (instructional time)

2:50 – Dismissal

