



## Alderson Elementary

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Friday, February 13	PAC TCBY frozen yogurt treat day
Monday, February 16	BC Family Day Holiday – school closed
Friday, February 20	PAC hot dog day
Monday, February 23	February Assembly – <i>Kindness Counts</i> theme
Wednesday, February 25	Pink Shirt day
Friday, February 27	District-wide Professional Development Day – school closed

*Please regularly check the school website for calendar and event updates.*

### **Happy Family Day!**

BC Family Day holiday is Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. School is closed for the statutory holiday. See you back here on Tuesday!



### **Sportsmanship and Kindness**

It's a theme I feel strongly about, and it's a focus right now on our playground, as we continue to encourage students how to play fairly, win and lose with grace, and ensure that playground play is fun play. You can help by continuing those conversations at home, reminding our students that learning how to play with sportsmanship, with fairness, and with humility is every bit as important as learning how to excel in any game. It fosters a playground where everyone feels connected, safe, and able to participate without conflict and unkindness.

### **February Assembly**

Our monthly assembly will take place on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, with a theme and focus on kindness, in advance of *Pink Shirt Day* on February 25<sup>th</sup>. In our assembly we will share activities and focus on skills of playing and learning together, inclusiveness, and welcoming all students in our community. Students are encouraged to wear pink shirts if they have them, either for our assembly on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, or on Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup>...or both! Parents are welcome to attend the assembly that will begin at about 11:20.

### **Ready, Set, Learn is coming soon**

If you have a little one at home, either about to start kindergarten or even younger, the district annually hosts *Ready, Set, Learn* events to introduce you to other families and neighbourhood agencies. See the brochure below for more information and locations.

## Dressing for the weather

A quick little reminder that on most days, we're heading outside for at least part of the day...*rain or shine*. Unless the weather is *really* heavy, we will be outside for recess and lunch play, getting fresh air and a little exercise.

To that end, please make sure to send students with appropriate outdoor clothing. Also, please have a change of clothes for students in case they do get



## 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 – TBA

## Hot Lunch

Don't forget to order hot lunch!! Please click on the link below to access the lunch platform.

[Munch-A-Lunch!](#)

Lunch Date	Order By Date / Time (will auto-close after) [ Timezone: PST ]	Lunch Theme
Fri, Feb 06, 2026	Thu, Jan 29, 2026 8:00 PM	02/06 (Fri) - Baked Nuggets
Fri, Feb 13, 2026	Thu, Feb 05, 2026 8:00 PM	02/13 (Fri) - Treat Day - TCBY
Fri, Feb 20, 2026	Thu, Feb 12, 2026 8:00 PM	02/20 (Fri) - Hot Dogs
Fri, Mar 06, 2026	Thu, Feb 26, 2026 8:00 PM	03/06 (Fri) - Subway
Fri, Mar 13, 2026	Thu, Mar 05, 2026 8:00 PM	03/13 (Fri) - Treat Day - TCBY

**\*\*\* Late orders cannot be accepted due to vendor deadlines.\*\***

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# STORYBOOK ADVENTURE



Ministry of  
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With SD 43 and Ready Set Learn

Come and connect with other families in your community and engage in some story book inspired activities. You will have the opportunity to meet some early childhood experts and local community agencies. For families with children ages 3-5.

Five sessions to choose from:

**Wed. March 4 at Birchland Elementary- 10:00-11:15**

**Tues. March 10 at Cape Horn Elementary- 9:30-10:45**

**Tues. April 14 at Central Elementary- 1:15-2:30**

**Thurs. April 16 at Bramblewood Elementary- 9:30-10:45**

**Thurs. April 23 at Moody Elementary- 1:15-2:30**

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE TO ATTEND.

To register [click here](#)



For more information, visit [www.sd43.bc.ca/rsl](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/rsl) or call 604-937-6381.  
The Ready, Set, Learn initiative sponsored by the B.C. Ministry of Education provides families with an opportunity to make positive connections with the school system and local community agencies.