

# Aldergrove School

#### Parent Handbook 2023-2024

Working... Learning... Leading... Together!

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#### Our Philosophy

Here at Aldergrove, we believe in developing resilient students who demonstrate growth as learners and citizens in an inclusive nurturing manner, where they individually and collectively develop the skills to contribute back to society. We use the Seven Sacred Teachings to help guide our students on their educational journey.

#### **Division Priorities**

- 1. Build on outstanding learning opportunities for all students.
- 2. Advance action towards anti-racism and reconciliation.
- 3. Promote a comprehensive approach to student and staff well-being and mental health.



#### School Community

#### Parent Involvement

- Volunteering: Volunteers are an essential part of our school community. They are able to provide support in the library, classroom, on field trips, and work with students. Volunteers are required to fill out an Edmonton Public Schools Volunteer Form which can be found at the front Office.
- PAA: This dedicated group of parents actively contributes to our school by organizing and assisting fundraising events. The funds raised are used for various activities and resources, including field trips, technology, sport equipment and more, all aimed at supporting student success.
- School Council: The Student Council facilitates regular discussions of programs and policies between parents and staff. All parents of Aldergrove School are welcome. Join now!

#### <u>Clubs</u>

At Aldergrove, we strive to enhance our students experience through offering a variety of clubs.

Some clubs we offer are...

- Running Club
- Art Club
- Handbell Club
- ... and many more!



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### **School Hours of Operation**

	First AM Bell	AM Instruction Begins	Lunch	PM Instruction begins	Dismissal	Early Dismissal
Grade 1 to 6 (Including the Connections Program)	8:39 a.m.	8:44 a.m.	11:40 a.m. – 12:26 p.m.	12:31 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	2:38 p.m.
Kindergarten AM	8:39 a.m.	8:44 a.m.	11:40 a.m. Parent Pick-up			
Kindergarten PM				12:31 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	2:38 p.m.

Staff supervision begins before school at 8:24 a.m. For safety reasons, please send your child no earlier than this time.

### Attendance

- Absences: Please call the Office to indicate if your child will be absent for any reason such as being sick or having an appointment.
- Lates: Children should be dropped off at the front doors when late, as all side doors will be closed and locked. Children will need to sign in at the office.
- ✤ Illness: We ask that if your child is sick that you keep them home, if you are able.

### Pick-up & Drop-off

- AMA School Patrols: Division 2 students volunteer to keep our school safe by patrolling the crosswalks in front of our school in the morning, between 8:24-8:39 a.m. and after school, from 3:35-3:45 p.m.
- Bus Lanes: Please do not park in the bus lanes which are on the south side of 182 Street during pick- up or drop-off.
- Parking: Parents are encouraged to park on the far north side of the parking lot for pick-up and drop-off in order to keep the crosswalks cleared in the front of the school.

### Lunch

- Nut Free School: Please do not send your child with any foods containing nuts, as some students and staff have severe allergies.
- Healthy Eating: We promote healthy eating by having fresh apples available to our students in the Office and encourage all parents to send their children with a balanced lunch.
- Eat at Home: Students are able to return home for lunch but are asked to return to the school for 12:26 p.m.
- Eat at School: If your child will be staying at school for lunch you will be asked to pay lunch fees at the Office.

### **Communication**

Updates for school events and activities are uploaded onto SchoolZone. Parents are encouraged to check this sight regularly for:

- Teacher communication
- Forms
- ✤ Preregistration
- Fees
- Report cards



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## Calendars and Important Dates

September 2023										
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
					1	2				
3	4	5 First Day of School	6	7	8	9				
10	11	12 PAA Meeting	13	14	15	16				
c <sup>17</sup>	18	19	20	21 Welcome Back BBQ	22	23				
24	25 Terry Fox Day	26	27	28	29 Orange Shirt Day	30 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation				

#### Division Calendar 2023-2024







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