



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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This Week's News! – April 10th thru April 14th

Enjoy the Long Weekend!

We hope all of families enjoy the long weekend. We hope our students are able to get outside and enjoy the outdoors with family and friends. See you back at school on Tuesday, April 11th.

Community Celebrations!

We would like to send our very best to our Anderson Families who are celebrating the following religious events.

April is Sikh Heritage Month!

April is Sikh Heritage Month in Canada, an opportunity to celebrate Sikh culture and heritage and facilitate the connection between the community and Sikhs, as well as the past and present contributions of Sikhs in building a better, more inclusive Canada.

Canadian Sikhs have made significant contributions to the public sphere of Canada while promoting equity, honesty, and selflessness through charitable work, interfaith dialogue, and policy & political work.



Happy Passover! April 5 -13th

Passover, also called Pesach, is a major Jewish holiday that celebrates the Biblical story of the Israelites escape from slavery in Egypt. The festival of Passover is one of great joy. It takes place for about one week in March or April. A special family meal called a seder is held the first and sometimes the second night of Passover.

Ramadan – March 22nd was the First Day of the Holy Month of Ramadan - the month of fasting, self-examination and devotion during which physically able Muslims to not eat or drink from the first sign of dawn until sunset.

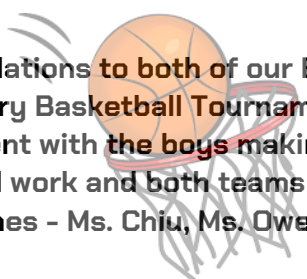
Good Friday – April 7th In Christianity, recognizes the day Christ was crucified. Is an official statutory holiday in Canada.

Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Puja – April 8th. Buddha's birthday - usually on the first full moon day in May, this the most important day that commemorates the birth, awakening and passing away of the historical Buddha; Siddhartha Gautama

Easter Sunday – Sunday, April 9th Recognizes the resurrection of Christ. Also celebrated as non-secular event by many Canadians.

Another Great Tournament for our Anderson's Boys and Girls Basketball Teams!

Congratulations to both of our Basketball teams who have been participating in McRoberts Elementary Basketball Tournament this week. Both the Boys and the Girls team had a great tournament with the boys making the finals tonight at McRoberts. Again, congratulations on all your hard work and both teams have shown incredible improvement this year. Special thanks to our coaches - Ms. Chiu, Ms. Owen, Mme. Wilson, Mr. Reed and Mr. Clay-Smith.



One More Reminder!

Social Media and the use of Discord

What is Discord?

Discord is a free online messaging platform that allows users to create groups chats. Once invited into a chat, users can remain anonymous and message others without identifying who they are.

For elementary aged students, this can cause many different social issues and create anxiety when mean or inappropriate things are added to the chat. Discord is NOT a supervised platform and Elementary aged students should not be accessing this messaging platform.

The Discord policy states that the minimum age for an account is 13 years old.

Please check in with your child regarding Discord and we STRONGLY encourage all online experience be supervised by a parent.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Friday, April 7th

Good Friday - No School



Monday, April 10th

Easter Monday - No School

Wednesday, April 12th

PAC meeting 6:45 pm in the Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, April 19th

Sushi Day (last day to order is Sunday April 16th)

