



## ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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# Anderson School

## This Week's News! – April 24<sup>th</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup>

Interested in signing your child(ren) for a Summer Learning course?  
Registration starts on MONDAY!

Anderson families! Did you know that a Richmond Continuing Education Summer Learning Program is **FREE** for BC students who are Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents and students who have Refugee status?

**Summer Learning 2023 Registration Starts on Monday!**  
**Don't miss out!**



It is advised that parents create an account ahead of time for each of their children.

Instructions on how to register can also be found on the website below:

**Elementary Enrichment and Elementary Camps** – Sign Up Starts Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

Please go to our website for more information. [www.RichmondCE.ca](http://www.RichmondCE.ca)

### **Parking Reminder... Again and Again...**

We have noticed several cars coming at about 8:30 am and waiting 5 or even 10 minutes in the drop off lane before their child(ren) exit the car. Please remember to park in the visitor lot if you plan on walking your child to class or if you are arriving early and choose to wait with your child.



**Two things to work on next week:**

**Drop and go** – please have your child exit the car quickly and drive off slowly, making room for others.

**Making room for others will help with - NO DOUBLE PARKING** – Students should only be exiting the car from the drop off lane. NOT in the drive through portion of our driveway.

## **Track Attack** beginning Soon for Grades 4-7 between 1:30 and 2:30 pm starting NEXT WEEK!

*First schedule dates include... April 25, 27, and 28*

Track Attack is an opportunity for all our intermediate students to try out the various track and field activities. Throughout these stations, students will be able to highlight their sportsmanship, determination, skill and enthusiasm for track and field. A selection of students will be chosen to attend the Track and Field meet at Minoru Park on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate all our intermediate students at this Track Meet as we are permitted a limited number of entries. Students will be chosen to attend this meet based on a combination of skill and attitude demonstrated during our Track Attack stations.

We would like all our grade 4-7's to ready and dressed appropriately for Track and Field on our Track Attack days. Proper footwear, shorts or track pants and a water bottle are all essentials!

Track and Field meet – Minoru – Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.



## Grade 7 Chocolate Sales are HERE!

Special thanks to our group of grade 7 parents who have been working hard to plan, organize and fundraise for our Grade 7 year end celebration. To help fund these activities, many of our grade 7's will be selling chocolates after schools on Wednesdays and Fridays. Chocolates are \$3 each and the proceeds from these sales helping to cover year end costs. We hope you will support our grade 7's and their chocolate sales!

After school sales available on Wednesdays and Fridays in front of the school.



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## Financial Supports

Just a reminder for our Anderson Families who are experiencing any financial difficulties, as raising a family in our City can be quite financially challenging. If you require some help financially with any school related costs, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Harrington or Mr. Chan for assistance.

Please see below for locations of a free meal program right here in Richmond.



### Free Meals In Richmond

**Monday:**

Richmond Presbyterian, 7111 No 2 Rd  
Takeout 5-6pm

**Tuesday:**

St Albans, 7260 St. Albans Rd  
Takeout 5:30-6pm

**Wednesday:**

Church on 5, 10200 No 5 Rd  
Sit-down 6-7pm

**Thursday:**

Gilmore Park United, 8060 No. 1 Rd  
Sit-down 5:30-6:15pm

**Friday:**

St Albans, 7260 St. Albans Rd  
Takeout 11:30-12:30pm

**Saturday:**

St Joseph the Worker, 4451 Williams Rd  
Sit-down 6:15pm

**In Addition:**

Kehilia Society, 604-241-9270, kehilia@KehiliaSociety.org  
Meal delivery for those in need

Salvation Army, 8280 Gilbert Rd - 604-277-2424  
Wednesday hampers

Richmond Food Bank, 100-5800 Cedarbridge Way - 604-271-5609



## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

April 21 or 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Eid al-Fitr (Eid)** is a religious festival which Muslims all over the world celebrate. It marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan. After 30 days of fasting, Eid is the first day after that month when Muslims do not fast and enjoy their day fully. Also known as the Festival of Sweets.



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