



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Week's News! – September 18-22nd



A Message from Mr. Harrington and Mr. Chan:

Dear Anderson Families,

Welcome back to another school year. We are really excited to have classrooms up and running for this school year. It has been wonderful seeing all the smiling faces of students, parents and staff as we fall back into the routine of going back to school. Special thanks for all the hard work and organization of all the Anderson staff. It is wonderful to work with such a supportive, kind and talented group of educators.

Looking at the Dates to Remember (the last item on our newsletter), things are already busy and exciting at Anderson! It's going to be a great year.

Important Reminder for Next Week... No School Friday, September 22nd for a district wide **Non-Instructional Day**

Meet the Teacher – Thursday, September 21st 8:00 am

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Most of our parents have had some contact with their classroom teacher regarding an opportunity to meet each other. For all grade 1-7 classes (Our K's had a chance to meet last week), the school has scheduled Thursday, September 21st from 8 – 8:30 (Before school) as a chance to connect. We ask parents to enter into their child's classroom by the same door students use in the morning. We also ask, for those that

live close to school, to please walk as we have very limited parking spaces. If you have any questions regarding this, please ask the classroom teacher.

We welcome new staff to Anderson this year!

Daniel Chang – Gr. 6/7

Sue Price- Grade 3 (Thursday & Friday, alternating Wednesdays)

Hana Ehsani Ardakani - EA

Shine Misa - Educational Assistant

Sonia Bhandal - Educational Assistant

Susie Liu – Educational Assistant

Dolores Fuchs- Resource/ELL

Steve Lai- Resource/ELL

Tracy Lou- Resource/ELL

Cindy Yuan- Resource/ELL

Lucas Burrows – Band

Piero Sellitti – School Counsellor until Ms. Hunters return in Mid October



Drop Off Lane and Parking Lot Safety

We have a VERY busy parking lot – both in the morning and after school.

Tips to help keep students SAFE!

1. Please walk to school with your child if you live close by
2. Please be sure to use the crosswalks if you are walking to school
DON'T CUT THROUGH TRAFFIC
3. The drop off lane is not for parking – please drop off your child and go, making room for others.
4. If you are a kindergarten/grade 1 parent or you need to drop your child off at their classroom door, please park in our visitor lot or near the school and walk. (the visitor lot is the first lot on the left as you enter our parking lot)
5. ALWAYS keep your vehicle speed at a very LOW speed in our entire parking loop.



Terry Fox Run

We are really excited to celebrate Terry Fox at Anderson on **Thursday, September 21st**.

We will be sending home a link for donations to the Terry Fox Cancer Research Foundation on Monday. Anderson has a goal of \$1200 to raise for Terry Fox. If every child was able to donate a toonie for Terry, we would reach our goal.

We will have an assembly to learn and honour Terry Fox in the morning and each class will be running for about 30 minutes on this day to honour and celebrate Terry Fox and his accomplishments.



Thank you in advance for considering a donation to Terry Fox.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



September 30th has been named the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by the federal government of Canada. "This day is an important step in the reconciliation process. It provides an opportunity to recognize and commemorate the tragic history and ongoing legacy of residential schools, and to honour their survivors, their families and communities."

Please note that all schools will be closed on Monday, October 2nd.

Please show your support by wearing orange on Friday, September 29th! Anderson is really looking forward to honouring this day with our students.

Our First PAC Meeting

Did you know that if you have a child attending Anderson, you are already a member of our parent community, and all parents are welcome to attend Parent Advisory Council meetings. Come and learn more about Anderson School and learn about how you can be involved to help keep Anderson School a wonderful learning community. We hope to see you at our first meeting, **Tuesday, September 19th at 6:45 pm** in our Multi-Purpose room. (Just inside the main doors!) If you wish to attend could you please RSVP to andersonpacgeneral@gmail.com so that we can set up the correct number of chairs.

Forms and Request for Fees

For parents of grade 1-7 students, you will be receiving a package of informational items on Wednesday, September 20th. This will include information on school fees and paying with our Cash On Line system. Please take special note of the following notices:

Student Verification forms: Update personal information, medical updates and emergency contacts.

Walking Field trip form: Walking field trip permission from parents.

Personal Information Consent form: Media release.

Driver Authorization Forms: Get the process started if you are able to drive for a field trip this year.

Safe Arrival Information: Early warning if you will be absent or late.

Donation Information from PAC: Funding school improvements and Tax receipt information.

LUNCH DAYS ARE BACK AT ANDERSON!

September 27 th	Pizza and Pasta Day (Fusion Feast)
October 11 th	Subway Day
October 25 th	Pizza and Pasta Day (Fusion Feast)
November 8 th	Sushi Day (Richmond Sushi Lovers)
November 22 nd	Pizza and Pasta Day (Fusion Feast)
December 6 th	Pizza and Pasta Day (Fusion Feast)



We welcome any new volunteers for our lunch days, you able to sign up right on the Munch-a-Lunch app. We encourage parents to order in one transaction for the whole term as it helps the PAC to cut down on credit card transaction fees. Thank you!



Dates to Remember!

Tuesday, September 19 th	PAC meeting 6:45 pm in the multipurpose room (please RSVP)
Thursday, September 21 st	Meet the Teacher 8 – 8:30 am
Thursday, September 21 st	Terry Fox Run and Celebration
Friday, September 22 nd	Non Instructional Day – School Closed
Wednesday, September 27 th	Pizza and Pasta Day
Friday, September 29 th	Wear orange in support of Truth and Reconciliation
Saturday, September 30 th	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Monday, October 2 nd	All Schools Closed
Thursday, October 5 th	World Teachers Day
Monday, October 9 th	Thanksgiving – School is Closed