



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Week's News! – October 9th-13th

No school on Monday, October 9th - Thanksgiving

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Students here at Anderson School are starting up our We Scare donation campaign for the Richmond Food Bank. If you can, we are encouraging your child to bring non-perishable items that have not expired. Things like soups, noodles, cereals in the original packaging are great donations. Other items in need are toiletries like toothbrushes and toothpaste in their original packaging. The class that raises the most donations will receive a Pizza Party as their prize. Good luck and let's support the Richmond Food Bank! We will start collecting donations from Tuesday, October 10th to October 27th.



Student Accident Insurance Plan

Dear Families,

As in previous years, families can choose to purchase an optional student accident insurance plan for their children through the "InsureMyKids®" program, underwritten by Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada. The "InsureMyKids®" accident insurance program offers protection against the potentially high costs of any injury resulting from unexpected accidents and is especially valuable for families who:

- do not have medical or dental plans,
- have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or
- have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

The insurance agreement will be between the family and Old Republic Canada and will be effective on the date the enrollment application and payment are received by the insurance carrier. To purchase a student accident insurance plan, families can visit <http://www.insuremykids.com>, or speak with an Old Republic Canada customer service representative at 1-800-463-5437.

The program coverage typically includes:

- A full year (365 days from date of purchase), 24 hours a day, whether at school or at home;
- Expenses such as ambulance, physio-therapy, private tutoring, counselling, and much more that are limited or not covered by private or group insurance plans, or provincial health plans;
- Injury related dental treatment as the result of an accident;
- Out-of-province or country emergency medical expenses. (Platinum Plan Only)

If you have questions relating to this insurance program, please contact Joyce Coronel from the Secretary Treasurer's office at jcoronel@sd38.bc.ca or 604-668-6008.



SUBWAY



Upcoming Lunch Days

Wednesday, October 11	Subway
Wednesday, October 25	Pizza



Reminder to Parents – if your child is going to be LATE or ABSENT from School please call the Early Warning Line at 604-668-6358 before 9:00 am (Full Name and Division #)



DROP OFF LANE AND PARKING LOT SAFETY

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is an urgent reminder for all Kindergarten and Grade 1 parents to please park in the visitor lot, or consider walking to school. We are seeing parents leaving their cars after school and double parking. The double parking and abandoned vehicles result in an unsafe environment for ALL of our students, who may be unseen by drivers. Please do your part in keeping our students safe!



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 parent or 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.
6. **DOUBLE PARKING IS DANGEROUS.** Please do not stop beside a car that is already parked in the drop off lane. For children to get into these cars they have to pass between traffic.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Wednesday, October 11	Hot Lunch Day
Tuesday, October 17	Individual Photo Day – Say Cheese! Re-take Photo Day – Tuesday, November 14th
Wednesday, October 18	11:50 am dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 20	Provincial Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, October 25	Hot Lunch Day

