



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
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Anderson School



This Week's News! - November 6th-10th

Remembrance Day



Just a reminder that Saturday, November 11^{th} is Remembrance Day and school is not in session on Monday, November 13^{th} . We are looking forward to our primary and intermediate assemblies on November 10^{th} to share the meaning of this important day.

Dress for the Weather!



The weather seems to be cooling off and the rain is sure to be on its way! Please have your child dress for the weather. We will continue to have outdoor class and recess and lunch in all types of weather. Being prepared with proper rain gear is necessary during stormy days.

Not Feeling Great?

It is that time of year of **cold and flu season!** We continue to highlight washing hands at school to help prevent the spread of germs. If your child is constantly needing to wipe their nose, has a cough or is feeling unwell, please keep them at home until they are feeling better.

We encourage our families to have a plan if the school calls home to send a child home because their health is interfering with their learning.

Kids Art Fundraiser - Due Tues, Nov. 7th



Students Make Professional Art...
...School Makes Money!



By now, your child should have brought home their beautiful artwork. If you are interested in ordering, please follow the instructions on their art and bring it back to their teacher **by Tues. Nov. 7th**. Please do not fold the artwork. 30% of the profits will go towards the school's wish list. Thanks for your support!



Looking for parent volunteers for Nov. 10th @ 1pm, Nov. 14th to 16th from 8am to 3:30pm, and Nov. 17th 8am to 1:30pm. If you are interested, please email: anderson@sd38.bc.ca

PAC Budget Meeting on Nov. 7th from 6:45pm to 7:45pm, Multipurpose Room,

Opportunity for Interested Grade 7 Girls



GIRLsmarts4tech is an organization hosted by the UBC Department of Computer Science that empowers girls* and other underrepresented youth through engaging and transformative workshops. On Saturday, November 18, we will be hosting a day of tech workshops at SAP's downtown office for grade 7-8 girls*, to teach invaluable tech skills and build interest in tech careers. Attendees will receive an office tour, robotics and programming tutorials, and more! No experience necessary.

Please see the poster below if you are interested!

After School Chess Program





<u> Home | British Columbia Junior Chess</u> <u>Association</u>

The British Columbia Junior Chess Association is a chess organization directed towards bringing together secondary school students to play chess. Through tournaments, events, and play, its main goal is to not only play chess together, but to create life long connections among British Columbia's youth and share our passion and love for the game. Whether you're

a beginner or an experienced player, the BCJCA is the place for you. bcjca.ca

Students from A.R. NacNeill Secondary will be hosting after school chess classes for the students of Anderson Elementary.

These events are sponsored by BC Junior chess and will be held on certain Thursdays after school in our library space.

On **November 30**th **and December 14th**, students are invited to our library from **3:00-4:00** to learn strategies to improve their game and to find out more about BC junior chess. There is no weekly commitment and students can join any of the sessions, as more will be offered in second and third term.

For more information on how you can get your child involved with BC Junior chess: https://bcjca.ca

There is no need to sign up for this event ahead of time. Please email Mme La Pierre if you have any questions at: cla_pierre@sd38.bc.ca

Healthy Mouths, Happy Children

VCH Richmond Children's Dental Program – Healthy Mouths, Happy Children

Free Dental Treatment – In partnership with UBC's Dental Program, we are taking applications for children in Richmond from 3-12 years old who do not have dental insurance.

Call 604-233-3104 as soon as possible!



Upcoming Dates to Remember

Tuesday, November 7th Lunch volleyball practice Gr. 6/7

Wednesday, November 8th Hot Lunch Day - Sushi

Wednesday, November 8th Grade 6/7 Volleyball – Cook at Anderson

Thursday, November 9th Grade 6/7 Volleyball practice 8:00 am

Friday, November 10th Primary and Intermediate Remembrance Day Assemblies

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Monday, November 13th No School – Remembrance Day Holiday

Tuesday, November 14th Photo Re-take Day