



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
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Anderson School

This Week's News! – Monday, April 15th to Friday, April 19th



Celebrate Culture Day- April 19th



Students at Anderson are invited to wear traditional clothing that represents their culture on April 19th. Organized by Ms. Grewal and the student Spirit Team, the celebration of culture is an opportunity to share your culture through a variety of ways, including national flags, traditional dress, meaningful artifacts, and personal stories.

It's a day to embrace and appreciate the diversity in our school and community. We hope that it will help us respect and value this diversity that we may not normally notice around us.

If you don't have any traditional clothing, you can wear or bring artifacts, for example, you can draw and colour the flags that represent you and your family.

Breakfast Club – Friday, April 19th @ 8am

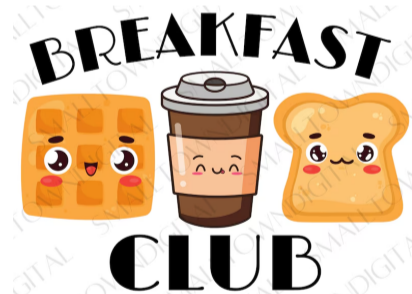
Is your child an Early Riser and can't wait to get their Day Started? Come to our breakfast!
When - This Friday April 19th - Serving breakfast starting at 8:00 am!

Where - Anderson School Gym

What - Breakfast Club! Come and enjoy a free breakfast and sit with your fellow classmates and other Anderson students!

The menu includes some of the foods below:

- Pancakes 🥞!!
- fruits like apples, oranges, bananas
- cereal with milk
- orange juice
- toast
- flavoured yogurt tubes
- boiled eggs



We hope to see you there! This will be a delicious way to start the day!
We are still looking for volunteers so please let us know if you can help!

Attention Grade 7 Parents!

***We hope you can come! – Tuesday, April 16th
6:00 -6:30 pm in the library!***

Please consider volunteering to help organize the year-end farewell for our Grade 7 students.

Committees to consider joining include:

- 1) Picnic in the Park committee
- 2) Movie Afternoon
- 3) Decorations – getting the gym ready for the final day

We hope to see you there. We appreciate your support in making the year end special for our grade 7s.



FESTIVAL CULTUREL FRANCOPHONE

FRENCH CULTURAL CELEBRATION



LE 16 AVRIL 2024
5:00-8:00 PM

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8980 WILLIAMS

This year the Richmond School District is hosting the second annual **Festival Culturel Francophone**. This event is open to everyone, regardless of age, background, or language proficiency. We welcome you to come and celebrate with us, meet new people, and learn about French culture. Admission is free, so bring your friends and family.



As a conclusion to school based Concours events, the District will be hosting a District level competition during the festival. Concours d'art oratoire is a French public speaking competition that takes place in BC every year. The competition is organized by Canadian Parents for French, a non-profit organization that promotes French language education and cultural opportunities for youth. Concours d'art oratoire is open to students in grades 6 through 12 who are learning French as a second language or who come from French-speaking families. The competition is designed to help students develop their oral communication skills in French and to build their self-confidence.

For more information visit the [cpf website](#) or contact your child's school

EVENTS/ ÉVÉNEMENTS



**DISTRICT LEVEL CONCOURS D'ART
ORATOIRE SPEECH COMPETITION -
STUDENT WINNERS WILL GO ON TO
COMPETE IN PROVINCIALS**



**FRENCH CONCERT FOR CHILDREN
HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS IN
DRUMMING, COOKING, CIRCUS
PERFORMANCE AND DANCE**



**FRANCOPHONE THEMED FOOD TRUCKS
AND MAPLE SYRUP TASTING**



CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE FAMILY EVENT
Or visit <https://forms.office.com/r/mjMV5tsLDR>

Run Club is Back!



Run Club is BACK! Starting Monday, April 15, meet Ms. Li and Ms. Wong by the school gardens at 8:20am for a morning run (or walk). Run Club will be every Monday (weather permitting - check school website for any cancellations). For every 5 laps, students will receive a collectable charm. Parents are welcome to join!

Track Attack beginning Tuesday for Grades 4-7

between 1:30 and 2:30 pm starting Tuesday, April 16th

Scheduled upcoming dates include: Tuesday, April 16th and Thursday April 18th

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 13th.** 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 – Monday, May 13th

In Person Event for Parents & Caregivers at Grauer School Beyond Behaviours: When Is it More? Ages 4 to 8 years

It can be tricky to tell if our kids' development is on track, if they are going through a phase, or struggling with something more? You are not alone. Join us in person to watch a 30 minute video conversation with Karen Peters, a mental health therapist who supports children, teens and families, for a discussion about understanding the developmental stages of 6 to 8 year old children.

Come together with other families to watch this video presentation followed by a facilitated discussion by the Family Peer Support Workers in Richmond.

This in person event will be hosted at Grauer Elementary in the school library – 4440 Blundell Rd, Richmond.

This is an informal opportunity to connect and learn with other Richmond families. It's okay if you are a few minutes late, we know it is school drop-off time.

Please note: The event is free. We would like to ask that you please register as the school is generously offering us space, and we want to make sure we are ready to welcome you.

**Tuesday, April 16th
9:15am - 10:15am**

[REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT \(free\)](#)

April 22 -30 - Pesach or Passover

Holiday that commemorates the Jewish liberation and escape from Egypt. This year, **Jewish Passover** begins before sundown on Monday, April 22 and ends after nightfall on April 30. Many Jewish communities will hold seders (ceremonial meals) the first two nights of the springtime holiday.



Social Media Awareness – Parent Information Sessions

In partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, Safer Schools Together is offering parent sessions on social media awareness. These sessions all take place in the evenings from 6:30 – 7:30pm and all parents/caregivers and their children (aged 10 and up) may attend.

Tuesday, April 16

Trainings can be found at this link: [erase Family Sessions \[saferschoolstogether.com\]](https://saferschoolstogether.com) ([link](#))

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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| Tuesday, April 16th | Gr. 7 parent meeting 6:00-6:30 pm in the library |
| | PAC meeting in the multipurpose room 6:45 pm |
| | French Cultural Evening – 5 – 8 pm at McRoberts |
| | Start of Track Attack for grade 4-7 students (1:30-2:30) |
| Thursday, April 18th | Track Attack for grades 4-7 students (1:30-2:30) |
| Friday, April 19th | Breakfast Club – 8:00 am in the Gym |
| | Culture Day |

