

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER



Dates to Remember For March/April

Spring Break

Monday, March 13
Thru
Friday, March 24

Pizza Day

Wednesday, March 29

Breakfast Club

Friday, March 31

2:00 Early Dismissal

Thursday, April 6

Pizza Day

Wednesday, April 12

Good Friday-no school

Friday, April 14

Easter Monday-no school

Monday, April 17

Pizza Day

Wednesday, April 26



The students of Anderson **SOARED** at the McRoberts Basketball Tournament. The boys played really hard and demonstrated excellent school spirit and sportsmanship. **CONGRATULATIONS!!** to the Boys team for winning the entire tournament.

Thanks for a **GREAT** season!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all of our families that participated in the February parent teacher conferences. A positive home school connection is of utmost importance in determining your child's success at school. Some teachers will be conferencing in April, so if you haven't had your conference yet, keep your eyes open for information coming home after spring break.



Congratulations to all of our students for a successful second term. We are proud of everyone's hard work both in the classroom and outside the classroom in being socially responsible citizens of the Anderson community. On behalf of the staff at Anderson, we wish you a fun filled spring break with lots of opportunities to enjoy family time. School re-opens on Monday, March 27.

This year our Grade 6/7 students enjoyed an awesome basketball season with great school spirit and sportsmanship! Students participated in two basketball tournaments this year. One at MacNeill last week where our students did very well, placing 2nd in the girls and 3rd in the boys. We also won the spirit award for our school. This week, McRoberts is hosting a three day tournament for our basketball teams. Huge thank you's go to our coaches; Mr. Davies, Mme Wilson, Mme Gow and Mme Davis.



Next PAC Meeting
Monday, April 10th
@ 5:30pm
All parents are welcome!



DARE Program

The DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program for Grade 5s run by the RCMP wrapped up this week. The students spent the term learning about ways to resist peer pressure and temptation to try drugs and alcohol.



Track and Field 2017

Mark your calendars; this year's track meet is set for **Thursday, May 18** for students in Grades 4-7. More details about practices will be communicated after Spring Break



Extended Leave Form

Parents must notify the school and fill out an **Extended Leave Form** prior to leaving on holidays so that the office is aware of the student's absence.

Thank you!



Pink Shirt Day

We had a successful pink shirt day with our first family team event of the year. Family teams are groups of K-7 students lead by a grade 7 leader. We started the activity in the gym with a whole school video and students had a chance to meet their team and leader. They then moved into rooms in the school to work on an activity with a kindness theme. We had a very high percentage of students wear pink to school on pink shirt day. Way to go Eagles!



Canada 150

On Wednesday, Divisions 1, 2 and 13 celebrated Canada's 150th birthday with a wonderful showcase of Canadian highlights, from celebrating Quebec's Carnaval, famous Canadian in the Canadian Walk of Fame and Heritage Fair. We hope you were able to come and see all the fabulous work of our students!



Science Jam 2017

Last week, Division 14 ventured to Aberdeen Centre to show off their Science Jam projects during Richmond's Education Week. Their displays included all kinds of research about our local environment from sustainable farming methods, to light pollution to reducing pollution. Their projects were interesting and engaging!

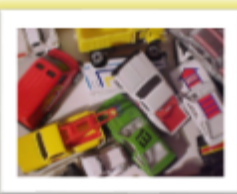


Education Week 2017

Big thanks to Division 3 who had a display of their work at Aberdeen Centre during Education Week. It's always great when Anderson Eagles can showcase their hardwork to the larger community! Well done!



DARE Grads from Anderson with Constable Kandola



PLEASE OBEY PARKING LOT RULES

Lately many parents have been double parking in the parking lot at dismissal time. This blocks people who need to leave right away, but more importantly causes a danger to children as they are walking out between stopped and parked cars. Children's safety is more important than convenience! Please park in a stall, park on Alberta Road, park at MacNeill Secondary, or park at Garden City Park.

Thank you for helping to keep our parking lot safe for our children.



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