



## ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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# Anderson School

## This Weeks News! – September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup>

### A Message from Mr. Harrington and Ms. Scharf:

Dear Anderson Families,

Thank you so much for such a warm welcome throughout the month of September. It's hard to believe that October is right around the corner! We hope that families have adjusted to getting back into a routine of earlier bedtimes and busier days. It has been wonderful to see students settling into their classrooms with many new friendships forming.

In the past Anderson has published a monthly newsletter. In our best efforts to try something new, we would like to introduce our first "This Weeks News" that will replace our monthly newsletter to help keep our Anderson community informed of school news and events.

On a personal note, from Mr. Harrington, I would like to thank Students, Staff and Parents for their kindness and support throughout the month of September. I have really appreciated the start of my journey to get to know the Anderson community and I look forward to working with you in the future.

### We welcome new staff to Anderson this year!

Mr. Harrington – principal

Ms. Grewal – resource teacher

Ms. Walliser – technology, outdoor learning and resource teacher

Mr. Guzzo – (welcome back!) grade 2/3 teacher

Ms. Cheung – grade 1/2 teacher

Ms. King – administrative assistant

Mr. Butler – education assistant

## 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 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.
- 5) ALWAYS keep your vehicle speed at a very LOW speed in our entire parking loop.

## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30<sup>th</sup> 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.” (Government of Canada <https://www.citt-tcce.gc.ca/en/resource-types/national-day-truth-reconciliation.html>)

Please note that all schools will be closed on Thursday, September 30, 2021.



Please show your support by wearing **orange** on

**Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>!**

## **Staggered Recess and Lunch play times for Students**

To help create space on our playground, we have scheduled only half of our students for regular daily breaks at one time on our outdoor play area.

Student schedules for daily breaks are as follows:

Divisions 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26

Recess 10:35 to 10:50  
Lunch 12:00 – 12:26 Eat  
12:26 – 12:52 Outside play

Division 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24

Recess 10:50 to 11:05  
Lunch 12:00 – 12:26 Outside Play  
12:26 – 12:52 Eat



## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Wear orange in support of Truth and Reconciliation

Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – All Schools Closed

Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – World Teachers Day

Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – PAC meeting (6:45 pm – meeting link to follow)