



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Dates to Remember For June/September

Year-End Assembly
Thursday, June 29
@ 9:00 am

Last Day of School
Thursday, June 29
@ 11:30 am

First Day of School
Tuesday, September 5
1 hour

1st full Day of School
Wednesday, September 6

Message From the Principal

Another school year has quickly gone by! It has been an event filled year with many great learning adventures. We have a wonderful staff at Anderson that truly care about all of the students and are always thinking about the best ways to help students along their learning journeys. Thank you for welcoming myself and Mme Douglas so warmly into this wonderful community. We have very much enjoyed the year and getting to know everyone.

A big thanks goes to our PAC members who work tirelessly on behalf of the parent community to raise funds so that the students at Anderson can have additional technology and go on great field trips. Their fundraising also helps to supplement extras for the classrooms and sports equipment.

On behalf of the Anderson staff we wish you all and safe and fun summer full of great memories! We look forward to hearing about all your adventures when we return in September.

Staffing Update

As the year draws to a close it is time to say a fond farewell to some of our staff members:

Farewell Mrs. Green

Mrs. Green has been a beloved Resource and ELL teacher at Anderson for five years. She is well known for her kindness to students and her enthusiasm for helping them learn. All the best to Mrs. Green as she begins her retirement adventure!

Farewell Mrs. Price

Mrs. Price has spent her entire teaching career at Anderson and has always been dedicated to this community. Mrs. Price is well known for her movie making skills and is often seen with a camera crew lurking around the school getting just the right shot for her next production. Mrs. Price is beginning her retirement adventure with a cycling trip. Bon voyage, Mrs. Price!

Farewell Mr. Davies

Mr. Davies has been at teacher at Anderson for 20 years. He is well known for transforming his classroom into extreme environments and providing lots of hands on learning. Leadership and politeness are skills that Mr. Davies ingrains in all of his students. Mr. Davies is excited about the next chapter that retirement will bring!

Farewell Mme Gow

Mme Gow has been filling in for Mme Carruthers while she has been on maternity leave. We wish Mme Gow all the best as she is moving to England next year.

Farewell Mme Szeto

Mme Szeto has been filling in for Mme Storey while she has been on maternity leave. We wish Mme Szeto all the best in securing a teaching assignment for next year.

Farewell Mr. Clay Smith

Mr. Clay Smith has been filling in for Mrs. Shankar while she has been on medical leave. We wish Mr. Clay Smith all the best in securing a teaching assignment for next year.

Farewell Mr. Wolber

Mr. Wolber has been filling in for Mrs. Ferguson while she has been on medical leave. We wish Mr. Wolber all the best in securing a teaching assignment for next year.

We wish all of our departing staff members all the best next year!

As we say farewell to these staff members, some existing staff members are readjusting their teaching assignments and we will be welcoming new staff members as well. To date these are the changes we know about;

Mrs. Ferguson and **Mme Fuchs** will be leaving their classroom positions to join the resource team. They will be teaching English language learners and supporting students who require additional help in the classrooms.

Anderson is growing by five divisions for September. As such we are welcoming several new staff members;

Mr. Nik Nashlund will be joining us from McMath Secondary School and Mrs. Paige Hunter will be joining us from Whiteside Elementary School to teach intermediate classes

Ms. Adrienne MacDonald will be joining us from Whiteside Elementary School to teach primary classes.

Mme Cammell will be joining us from Dixon Elementary School and Mme Mathur will be joining us from Bride Elementary School to teach in our Early French Immersion primary classes.

The First Week of School: What to expect. . . .



1st day: New Students 10:45-11:45 am (K thru 7)

Sept 5th Returning Students 1:15-2:15 pm (check lists in front hallway for classroom assignments for the first week of school)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th – students will move to their NEW classrooms

2nd day: Regular School Hours – **Grades 1 thru 7**

Sept 6th **Kindergarten** students please follow the 2-week calendar that was mailed out

Student Information Package will be sent home within the first few weeks of school, this will include:

- Basic School Supplies Order Form
- Nova Food Order Form
- Student Verification Form
- Various information forms to be filled out by parents and returned to the school



Notice of Late Return

- This form is to be completed for any student(s) who expect to return to school LATER THAN 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 6th 2016 and ON or BEFORE September 15st 2017
- Forms are available from the School Office
- Please complete before summer holidays



Looking for Things to Do This Summer?

The summer is a time to get outdoors and explore your community.

Are you looking for inexpensive or free things to do with your family this summer? Here are some suggestions;

- ❖ FREE! The Brighthouse Branch of the Public Library has FREE summer reading programs. They also have FREE shows and events. Check their website at www.yourlibrary.ca for more information.
- ❖ FREE! The City of Richmond has many free activities planned for the summer including movie nights, markets and festival. Check them out at this [link and scroll to page 10 of the guide.](#)
- ❖ FREE! Take a trip to Steveston. Walk on the boardwalk, visit the fisherman in their boats or fly a kite at Garry Point park.
- ❖ FREE! Explore the Shell Road trail.
- ❖ FREE! Explore the trails in Garden City Park.
- ❖ Visit the Richmond Nature Park. Admission is by donation.
- ❖ FREE! Visit Centennial Beach in Tsawwassen and explore the beach environment and/or play on the giant adventure playground.
- ❖ FREE! Visit Stanley Park and walk on the seawall, go to the water park, play on the many playgrounds or relax on the beach.

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- ❖ FREE! Visit Granville Island Water Park.
- ❖ Go swimming at one of Richmond’s pools; South Arm, Steveston, Minoru or Watermania.
- ❖ FREE! Go fishing at the #3 Road pier.
- ❖ Go ice skating at Richmond Ice Centre
- ❖ FREE! Visit one of Vancouver’s many beaches.
- ❖ FREE! Go on a hike along the Richmond dykes, or on the North Shore Mountains.
- ❖ Ride the Canada Line downtown and explore the Waterfront and Gastown. Hop on the Sea Bus and explore Lonsdale Quay.
- ❖ There are many more FREE events put on by the City of Richmond and your local community associations this summer. Check out the leisure guide at <http://www.richmond.ca/culture/about/guide.htm> for all the details!



City Centre Community Centre – 604 204 8588

6 – 12 year old Summer Day Camps: Anderson School

July	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK LONG REGISTRATION 6 – 8 yrs: 2032288 9 – 12 yrs: 1946688 9:00am – 4:00pm \$126.00	3 STAT	4 Happy 150 th Birthday! **Single In-Day 1930738	5 Bear Creek Water Park *Single Out-Day 1945196	6 Superhero Day **Single In-Day 1932438	7 Park Party <small>With Special Shows at Garden City Park!</small> *Single Out-Day 1945197
WEEK LONG REGISTRATION 6 – 8 yrs: 2032288 9 – 12 yrs: 1946688 9:00am – 4:00pm \$157.50	10 To Infinity, & Beyond! <small>Space Day</small> **Single In-Day 1930338	11 Science World *Single Out-Day 1945198	12 Wild Beasts! <small>Animal Day</small> **Single In-Day 1930788	13 King George Water Park *Single Out-Day 1945199	14 Food Fest! **Single In-Day 1932488
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* Single Day Out Trip – \$41.50 ** Single Day In Centre – \$31.50
 Campers to bring a nut-free & non-microwavable lunch, water, proper clothing, sunscreen, swimsuit and towel each day. All theme days incorporate elements of Canada’s 150th anniversary.
 3 Ways to Register:
 Online: www.richmond.ca/register; Call Centre 604-276-4300; In person during facility hours at 5900 Minoru Blvd.



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