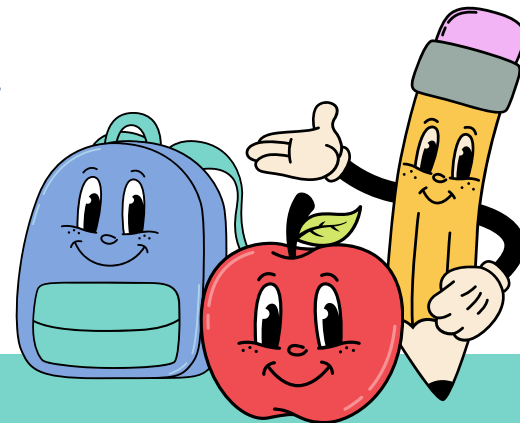


Anderson Eagles

WAAG Sept. 15-19



Hello Eagles

Welcome to another exciting week at Anderson! We are so thrilled to get this year underway and we're excited to see how this year unfolds. We are going to have a fantastic year filled with learning, laughter, and new friendships.

MEET THE STAFF

Thursday, September 18th | 8:00-8:30 AM

Many parents have already connected with their child's classroom teacher. For families with children in Grades 1-7 (Kindergarten families had their opportunity this week), we've scheduled a school-wide "Meet the Teacher" event on Thursday, September 18th from 8:00 to 8:30 AM, before school begins. Parents are invited to enter their child's classroom using the same door their child uses each morning. If you live nearby, we kindly ask that you walk to school, as parking is very limited.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your child's classroom teacher.

SCHOOL FEES

ANDERSON HAS GONE COMPLETELY ONLINE!

The Richmond Board of Education offers the opportunity to purchase basic school supplies through the school at a cost of \$33.00 for the year. This is a great value and we encourage you to purchase your child's supplies at school.

Basic school supplies include exercise books, duotang covers, looseleaf pages, key tabs, scrapbooks, erasers, pencils, pens, wax crayons, pencil crayons and glue sticks. Students will be provided with these supplies as needed throughout the year.

An additional \$6.00 for student agendas will be added to the total for students in Grade 1 through 7, bringing the total to \$39.00.

EARLY WARNING SAFE ARRIVALS

Parents are reminded to use the safe arrivals line when students will be away, late or need to leave early. Please call **604-668-6358** and leave a message on our automated system anytime - 24/7.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We recognize and respect that some families may benefit from financial assistance with costs related to their child's educational experience—such as school supply fees, field trip expenses, instrument rentals, and more.

We also offer a Backpack Buddy program, which provides food for families on Friday afternoons.

If your family could benefit from any of these supports, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at cdaum@sd38.bc.ca or call the school. All conversations will be kept confidential, and no questions will be asked about your family's circumstances.

Thank you.

STUDENT LUNCHES

Just a reminder to parents to make arrangements with your child(ren) to bring their lunches to school with them or plan to meet them outside their door at lunch time. We are not accepting lunches to be held in the office.

We do not accept food delivery services of any kind in the office. Please make alternate arrangements.

We thank you for your ongoing support in helping the office.

TERRY FOX

Thursday, September 18th

We're excited to celebrate Terry Fox at Anderson!

On Monday, we'll send home a link where families can donate to the Terry Fox Foundation to support cancer research. Our school's goal is to raise \$1200. If every student brings a toonie (\$2), we can reach our goal together!

On Terry Fox Day, we'll start with a 30 minute school assembly to learn about Terry's story and how he inspired millions. Then, each class will go outside and run for about 30 minutes to honour Terry and his amazing journey.

Because we are such a big school, we usually have two assemblies. For this assembly, all even divisions will be participating in the assembly and run at 9:00 am. Odd division numbers will have the assembly and run at 10:45 am. Families are welcome to come to cheer their child on for the run on our back field at the following times:

(Please check with Sol if these times are correct)

- Even Division Numbers - 9:30 am
- Odd Division Numbers - 11:15 am

Thank you for supporting this important cause!

INSERT THE LINK for Anderson Donations

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

If you have NOT registered to pay online, please register with the School Cash Online system at <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/>

Should you encounter any problems, please refer to the following KEV Parent Support Website at <https://helpdesk.supportschoolcashonline.com/en/support/home>

For all those who have already registered online, please continue to pay for your child's fees online as usual.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2025

18 Meet the Staff 8:00am

18 Terry Fox Run 9:00am

22 Pro-D Day

25 PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm

29 Truth and Reconciliation Assembly

30 Truth and Reconciliation Day

OCTOBER 2025

15 Photo Day @ 9:00am-12:00pm

EXPANDED CALENDAR OCTOBER

7 - 15 Menonite Heritage Week

17 Vishwakarma Puja

23-24 Rosh Hashanah

13 Thanksgiving

14-15 Simchat Torah

19 Persons Day

20 Diwali

NOTICES COMING HOME

Information and Documents Coming Home to Families

Today, September 12, families of students in Grades K-7 will receive a package containing important school information. This will include details about school fees and instructions for using our Cash Online payment system.

Please take a moment to review and complete the following forms included in the package:

- Student Verification Form (Blue)
 - Please update your child's personal information, medical details, and emergency contacts.
- Walking Field Trip Permission Form (Green)
 - This grants permission for your child to participate in local walking field trips throughout the year.
- Personal Information Consent Form (White)
 - This form covers media release permissions for photos and videos taken during school activities.
- Fair Notice for Parents (White)
 - If you're interested in volunteering to drive for field trips this year, this form will help you begin the approval process.
- Accident Insurance (White)
 - If you would like to purchase additional insurance coverage for your child(ren).

Please return the Student Verification Form, Walking Field Trip Permission Form and Personal Information Consent Form to your classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to these items and for your continued support!

A MESSAGE FROM PAC

SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

WHAT DOES PAC DO?

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is a place for parents to come together, share ideas, and support our children's education. We help parents stay informed, encourage involvement, and fundraise to bring extra opportunities to our students.

On **Thursday, September 25**, we will be hosting our first PAC meeting of the year! Our monthly meetings are a chance to hear updates from school staff, learn about events and fundraising, and connect with other parents. Childminding is available, so feel free to bring your kids.

Whether you want to listen, volunteer, or share your ideas, we'd love to see you at our next meeting!

YOUR ANDERSON PAC EXEC TEAM



UPCOMING EVENTS



**SEPT
25**
6:30 PM

First PAC Meeting

Find us in the Anderson Multipurpose Room. Childminding will be available.

**OCT
1**

Fusion Feast Pizza Day

Our PAC Lunch Program returns with our most popular vendor. Stay tuned for more information.

**NOV
28**
4-8 PM

Winter Craft Fair

Join us for a night of fun to kickstart the holiday season. See our flyer for more details!



FUNDRAISER

The next time you shop at Cobs Bread on No. 2 and Granville, be sure to mention "Anderson Elementary fundraiser." A portion of your purchase will be donated to our PAC to support school programs and activities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We need your help! We are looking for volunteers to support the following:

- 🍷 PAC Lunch Distribution – 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM on PAC lunch days
- 🎭 Costume Drive – happening this October

If you're able to lend a hand, even for just one of these, we'd love to have you join us. Your support makes a big difference for our school community!

STAY CONNECTED



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