

Anderson Eagles

WAAG Oct 6-10



Hello Eagles

MONDAY 6

World
Teacher's
Day

TUESDAY 7

WEDNESDAY 8

THURSDAY 9

FRIDAY 10



WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

On October 5, we celebrate World Teachers' Day, a time to reflect on the remarkable contributions of educators and the essential role they play in guiding the learning and growth of our students. This day reminds us of the impact teachers have, not only in classrooms, but also in shaping the strength and character of our wider community.

As we acknowledge this day, we invite everyone to recognize the educators who have made a difference in their lives. Share your stories of teachers who have encouraged, inspired, or challenged you, as these experiences highlight the power of education to transform lives. Our community thrives because of the dedication and care that our teachers bring each day.

PARKING & SAFETY REMINDERS

Hi Families, just a quick reminder to help keep everyone safe at pick-up and drop-off. Please drive slowly in the parking lot and remember that the speed limit in a school zone is 30 km/hr. The drop-off zone is meant for quick goodbyes only, so we ask that you don't park there. We also kindly remind families that the staff parking area is reserved for school staff. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our students safe!



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](tel:604-668-6358) and leave a message on our automated system anytime - 24/7.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2025

13 Thanksgiving (no school)
15 Photo Day @ 9:00am-12:00pm
16 PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm
22 Parent/Teacher Conferences
(dismissal @ 11:50am)
24 Professional Development Day (no school)

NOVEMBER 2025

3-7 Book Fair
10 Remembrance Day Assemblies
11 Remembrance Day (no school)
27 Immunization Clinic Gr. 6 & 7 (catch up)

EXPANDED CALENDAR OCTOBER

3 Dussehra
14-15 Simchat Torah
19 Persons Day
20 Diwali

DUSSEHRA

We extend our warmest greetings to members of the Hindu community observing Dussehra. This festival marks the victory of good over evil and is often celebrated with prayer, cultural events, and family gatherings. May this day bring joy, prosperity, and light.

Translation note: Dussehra (also known as Vijayadashami) celebrates Lord Rama's victory over Ravana.

Pronounced: Duh-SHEH-rah or Doo-SHEH-rah, depending on region.

DIWALI

Happy Diwali to all who are celebrating the Festival of Lights! To our Hindu, Sikh, Jain, and interfaith families, may this joyous occasion bring brightness, peace, and renewal into your homes and hearts.

Translation note: Diwali (Sanskrit: दीपावली - Deepavali) means "row of lights."

It is celebrated across many faiths with the lighting of lamps, sweets, prayers, and family gatherings.

Pronounced: Dee-VAH-lee



A MESSAGE FROM PAC

OCTOBER 3 2025

OUR FIRST PAC LUNCH WAS A SUCCESS!

A huge THANK YOU to our amazing parent volunteers who helped plan, prepare, and deliver over 360 lunches to our hungry students on Wednesday. We couldn't have done it without you! Please enjoy a few snapshots **below** from this delicious day.

Missed out this time? Don't worry — **more PAC lunch** dates are coming soon. Place your order today!

The PAC lunch program is not possible without parent volunteers! Please consider helping out this year. You can sign up via Munchalunch or email us for details!

YOUR ANDERSON PAC EXEC TEAM



- Oct 15 - Sushi
- Oct 29 - Curry Rice and Spaghetti
- Nov 12 - Taiwanese
- Nov 26 - Pizza and Pasta
- Dec 10 - Subway



IMPORTANT

🌱 Help keep our school eco-friendly! Remember to pack your own utensils for lunch.



COSTUME DRIVE – COMING SOON!

Every year, our school celebrates with a costume parade on the last day of October. Participation is completely optional — not everyone likes to dress up, and that's absolutely okay.

Starting next Monday, we'll be collecting gently used costumes for students who would like to participate but don't have one. If your child has outgrown a costume, please consider donating it. A donation bin will be outside the office — costumes should be clean, placed in a ziplock bag, and labeled with size.

After sorting, costumes will be available for parents and students to choose from during the last two weeks of October. More details coming in next week's update. Thank you for helping make this a fun and inclusive event!



LAST CHANCE TO PRE-ORDER
TODAY!



FRIDAY

OCTOBER 10

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER

~INFRONT OF SCHOOL – LIMITED QUANTITIES~

PRICES:

Pre-Order through CashOnline

\$16 Per Dozen Pre-Order

\$30 For Two Dozen Pre-Order



Cash Only

\$20 Per Dozen – Day of (On-Site)

\$2 Per Single Doughnut – Day of (On-site)

Help us raise some dough for our grade 7 year-end celebration!



Anderson LOST & FOUND



**Please pick up items by Tuesday, October 7.
Any left over items will be donated.**