

Henry Anderson WAAG Feb 16-20



Hello Eagles

Mon 23

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Hot Lunch
Pink Shirt
Day

Early Dismissal
@ 11:50am
Parent Teacher
Conferences

BLACK HISTORY

February is Black History Month

Each year, Black History Month gives us the opportunity to celebrate the achievements, experiences and lasting contributions of Black communities in Canada. It's a time for our community to learn more about their history, honour their resilience, and recognize the important role Black Canadians continue to play in shaping our society.

This year's theme for Black History Month is "30 Years of Black History Month: Honouring Black Brilliance Across Generations – From Nation Builders to Tomorrow's Visionaries."

To learn more about Black History Month, please go to the following links: [Government of Canada](#)

RAMADHAN

February 17 (or February 18- ~March 18), 2026 - Beginning of Ramadhan (Islamic)

We extend our best wishes to the Muslim students, staff, and families as the holy month of Ramadhan begins. May this holy month of reflection, fasting, giving to charity and community continue to foster compassion, gratitude, and spiritual renewal for you and your loved ones.

Translation note: Ramadhan (Arabic: رَمَضَانَ, often spelled Ramadan) meaning "heat", as the month originally was supposed to fall on the hottest months.

Pronounced: RAH-mah-dhan or RAH-mah-zan.



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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2026

25 Hot Lunch (Fusion Feast)
25 Fruit & Veggie Delivery
26 Parent/Teacher Conferences
(Early Dismissal 11:50am)

EXPANDED CALENDAR

21 International Mother Language Day
25 Pink Shirt Day

SAVE THE DATE: Class photos March 31, 2026

PINK SHIRT DAY

Wednesday, February 25th, is Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is just around the corner, and we invite everyone to join us in wearing pink to show our commitment to kindness, inclusion, and standing up against bullying. Here at the school, students will be acknowledging the importance of the day through a school assembly as well as classroom discussions and activities.

To learn more about this day, please visit:
www.pinkshirtday.ca

EXPANDED CALENDAR

International Mother Language Day

A United Nations day that focuses on how languages and multilingualism can advance inclusion, and the Sustainable Development Goals' focus on leaving no one behind.

THANK YOU

Division 19 would like to send out a huge "THANK YOU" to all those who supported their friendship bracelet fundraiser that was in support of Back Pack Buddies. The event was a big success!

LENTEN SEASON

February 18, 2026 - Ash Wednesday (Christian)

To the Christian students, staff, and families who acknowledge the Lenten season: we send you warm greetings for Ash Wednesday, which took place on Wednesday of this week.

This day marks a time of reflection, renewal, and preparation and may you find meaning in the season ahead as you journey toward Easter.

SAVE THE DATE

Come to our special "EXPLORING OUR WORLD"/"EXPLORONS NOTRE MONDE" event on April 1st, 2026 from 6:00pm-7:30pm. There will be projects about exploring different countries of the past and present, made by students from divisions 1, 2, 3, 17 & 18. As well as a table that will be selling baked goods and a gift shop with a variety of items to choose from. The collected money will go to the West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation and our school's laptop drive.

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UNIVERSAL HOT LUNCH

We are pleased to announce that our Universal Hot Lunch program, funded by the Ministry, will begin on Monday, March 9, 2026. This program provides students with a free hot lunch monthly.

To participate, families must create a Munch-A-Lunch account. If you already have an account, simply add a new student profile to your existing account in order to place the free lunch order.

To get started, please visit:
<https://munchalunch.com/> or click the link available on the Anderson School website.

If you require any assistance setting up your account, please contact the Anderson Office – we are happy to help. We look forward to launching this exciting program for our students!



Subject: Student Art Contest - Pink Shirt Day

We're thrilled to invite young artists across Canada to share their creativity for **Pink Shirt Day 2026!**

Thanks to our presenting partner, **Fortis BC** we are offering one lucky artist a chance to win a **\$500 OPUS gift card**.

This year's theme, **"Sprinkle Kindness"** celebrates how small acts of kindness can make a big difference. Through colour, imagination, and self-expression, we invite young artists to show us what kindness means to them, and how they choose to share it with the world.

Selected pieces may be featured on our social media channels and website as part of this year's campaign.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Open to artists aged 17 & under
- No AI-generated artwork
- No digital artwork
- Original, hand-made art only
- Have fun and express yourself

HOW TO SUBMIT

- Artist's full name
- Age
- Teacher or parent contact name
- School name (if applicable)
- Contact email
- Title and brief description of the artwork
- A short description of the artistic vision
- Uploaded artwork file (maximum 10 MB)

Link to: [Submit Your Artwork](#).

Contest closes: February 10/2026 at 11:59 PM (PST)

Winner selected: February 13/2026

Thank you for helping us amplify youth voices and sprinkle kindness, one piece of art at a time.

Good luck,

Michelle McLean (she/her)
Director, Donor Relations & Legacy Giving
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CKNW kids' fund

Connect with us: [CKNWKidsFund.com](#) | Facebook | Instagram

Legacy gift to the CKNW Kids' Fund is a lasting way to support BC children with complex health care needs

Looking for a quick way to donate? Text KIDS FUND to 80100 and \$20 will automatically be added to your mobile bill

Our offices are located on the unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples, including the m̓k̓w̓aym̓ (Musqueam), Skw̓w̓am̓ (Squamish), and Sel̓w̓it̓w̓it̓ (Tsleil-Waututh) First Nations.





CHOCOLATIER

FUNDRAISING

— SPRING 2026 —

ORDER BY MAR. 6, 2026

PICKUP DATE MAR. 13, 2026







Early Learning for Families Events

Do you have a 0-5 year old child?

The Richmond School District welcomes your family to our Early Learning for Families (ELFF) events. Join us for fun and engaging learning experiences while meeting new friends and building home to school connections. It's also a great opportunity to ask your Early Learning questions to district staff.

Event Date & Time	Theme	Elementary School	Address	Special Guest
November 27, 2025 9:15 - 11:00 am	Early Learning for Families	Mitchell Elementary	3800 No. 5 Road Richmond BC	Ira Pettie
January 20, 2026 9:15am - 11:00 am	Early Learning for Families	Whiteside Elementary	9282 Williams Road, Richmond BC	Penny Pom Pom & Fae the Garden Fairy
March 5, 2026 1:15 - 3:00 pm	Early Learning for Families	Thompson Elementary	6211 Forsyth Crescent, Richmond BC	Will's Jams
May 20, 2026 12:45 - 2:30 pm	Outdoor Event: Indigenous Storytelling	Anderson Elementary	9640 Alberta Road, Richmond BC	Kung Jaydee

Special Guests



Ira Pettie
Performing Artist & Entertainer



Penny Pom Pom & Fae the Garden Fairy
Musicians



Will's Jams
Musicians



Kung Jaydee
Indigenous Storyteller


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A MESSAGE FROM PAC

FEBRUARY 20, 2026

THE VOTE IS IN!

We are one step closer to making our playground extension a reality! At last night's PAC meeting, parents reviewed the proposals and voted in favour of Swing Time's quote.

Thanks to the incredible fundraising efforts of our PAC volunteers and school community, we are now less than \$10,000 away from reaching our goal. There are still important steps ahead — including finalizing design details and receiving final approval from school administration — but if all goes as planned, we could see a brand-new playground addition at Anderson as early as September of the new school year. Join us at the next **PAC meeting on April 16** to learn more!

YOUR ANDERSON PAC EXEC TEAM



New!

PEDALHEADS® **DISCOUNT CODE!**

If you're planning to register your child for a Spring Break program with Pedalheads, use code **ANDERSON26** at checkout to receive \$25 off your invoice — and Pedalheads will donate \$25 back to Anderson PAC!

***See flyer attached for more details!*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: **FRUITS & VEGGIES PROGRAM**

We are still looking for volunteers to help us distribute healthy snacks to our kids at lunchtime on the following dates:

- **February: 25**
- **April: 1 & 22**
- **May: 27**
- **June: 10**



If you're available to help on any of these dates, please email anderson@sd38.bc.ca or visit the school office to sign up.

Join our 25x25 Give Back Program Winter + Spring Break 2026



BIKE - TRAIL - SOCCER - SWIM Winter + Spring Break

- Join our 25x25 community give back program.
- For every person that uses the code they will receive a \$25 discount on any Pedalheads camp/lesson, and we will give back \$25 to your school fundraiser.

DETAILS

This give back code is exclusive to any Pedalheads Programs running from January 1st - March 27th. This will not extend out to Spring or Summer programming.



FIND A PROGRAM TODAY

 **PEDALHEADS**

pedalheads.com
+1 888-886-6464
info@pedalheads.com

Sign Up:



RPLBC STUDENT MAKER EXPO

Saturday March 7
11am-3pm

The Richmond Public Library is proud to present the 2026 RPLBC Student Maker Expo (RSME), which is intended to teach the public, from children to adults, about a variety of interesting topics. There will be presentations on a diverse array of disciplines, including robotics, arts, sciences, and technology, with student speakers presenting on their areas of interest. We would like to invite you to participate in this day of interactive learning and exploration to inspire the next generation of makers and curious thinkers.

Brighthouse (Main) Branch 100-7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond B.C. V6Y 1R8