

Henry Anderson

WAAG Mar 2-6

Hello Eagles



Mon 02

Tues 03

Wed 04

Thurs 05

Fri 06

Boys' BBall
@ Anderson

Boys' BBall
@ Talmey

Girls' BBall
@ Anderson

Fire Drill
@ 11:30am

PINK SHIRT DAY

Pink Shirt Day and a Kindness Challenges
In celebration of Pink Shirt Day, we have been focusing this week on kindness challenges and on the important things we can do every day here at Anderson to make our school a safe and inclusive space for everyone. Here are the kindness challenges that were shared each morning in our announcements:

- Monday: Throw away your garbage & help with clean-up.
- Tuesday: Take time to greet your peers & classmates.
- Wednesday: Thank others for what they do.
- Thursday: Spend a little extra time helping clean up your classroom.
- Friday: Include others & play with those who are new to you.

We will also be celebrating the learning that took place on Pink Shirt Day and throughout the week during our end-of-term 2 assembly. We're very proud of what our students were able to share, not only during this important week, but also each day here at Anderson.

DONATIONS

We are excited to share that we will be refreshing our sand pit area! To help make this space even more fun and engaging for our students, we are kindly asking for donations of gently used sand toys.

Items such as old garden shovels, small buckets, sturdy spoons, and small pots or pans are wonderful for creative outdoor play. If you have any of these items at home that you are no longer using, we would be very grateful for your donation. Your contributions will help give these materials a second life in our sand area and support hands-on learning and imaginative play.

Donations can be placed in the marked bin in the front foyer of the school.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our students and their learning!

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.

Anderson Eagles



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2026

04 Boys' Basketball game @ Anderson
05 Boys' Basketball game @ Talmey
06 Girls' Basketball game @ Anderson
09 Universal Hot Lunch
11 MacNeill Basketball Jamboree
13 Last Day of Classes
16-27 Spring Break
31 Class Photos

EXPANDED CALENDAR

Irish Heritage Month
01 Zero Discrimination Day
02 Purim (Jewish)
04 Holi (Hindu)
04-06 Hola Mohalla (Sikh)
08 International Women's Day
20 Nowruz (Persian)
20 BC Francophonie Day
21 World Down Syndrome Day
26 Purple Day - Epilepsy Recognition
31 National Indigenous Languages Day

EXPANDED CALENDAR

Irish Heritage Month

A month to celebrate the history and contributions of the Irish people in Canada.

Zero Discrimination Day

A UN recognized day to take action to end the inequalities surrounding income, sex, age, health status, occupation, disability, sexual orientation, drug use, gender identity, race, class, ethnicity and religion that continue to persist around the world.

Purim

A Jewish celebration that is a lively festival that commemorates back in the 4th century BC, when Jewish people were saved from a death decree according to the book of Esther.

Holi

A Hindu festival that celebrates spring, colour, and love.

Hola Mohalla

A colourful 3-day Sikh festival celebrated during spring.

International Women's Day

A time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women, who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.

Nowruz - Iranian (Persian) New Year

Iranian or Persian New Year. It begins on the spring equinox and marks the beginning of Farvardin, the first month of the Solar Hijri calendar.

BC Francophonie Day

An annual celebration of the social, economic and cultural contributions French-speaking people have made and continue to make in B.C.



A MESSAGE FROM PAC

FEBRUARY 27, 2026

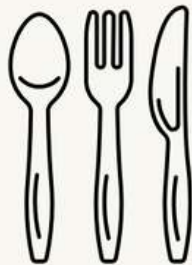
February flew by in a flash! Can you believe there are only four months left in the school year?

Your PAC committee is making our final fundraising push to support key initiatives — including our exciting playground expansion project — and we need your help!

If you're stocking up for Easter, don't forget to support our Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser. It's a sweet way to give back to our school. 🍫 Deadline to order is **March 6**, and order pickup is on **March 13**. As well, Term 3 PAC Lunch opens for orders on **March 9**. Mark your calendars so you don't forget!

YOUR ANDERSON PAC EXEC TEAM

HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOL GREEN



To reduce waste, we kindly ask families to pack utensils from home for hot lunch days. We also encourage students to bring their meal containers back home after eating so they can be properly disposed of or recycled.

Since our school garbage is collected only every two weeks, your support makes a big difference in keeping our school clean and green. Thank you for helping us care for our environment! ❤️



New!

PEDALHEADS® DISCOUNT CODE!

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

***Must be redeemed by March 30, 2026.*



ABSENT ON PAC LUNCH DAY

If your child is away on a hot lunch day, you may pick up their lunch at 12:15 pm. Otherwise, please consider it a donation to a child without a lunch.

There are **NO REFUNDS** as this is a PAC fundraiser.

Please email us to let us know if your child will be absent. Our email is:
andersonhotlunch@gmail.com



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FUNDRAISING

— SPRING 2026 —



ORDER BY MAR. 6, 2026
PICKUP DATE MAR. 13, 2026



**SCAN TO
ORDER**

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000024854>

Anderson Elementary School

UNIVERSAL HOT LUNCH PROGRAM IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER

**This program is paid for by the
Richmond School District and there is NO CHARGE**

MONDAY, MARCH 9
MONDAY, MARCH 30
MONDAY, APRIL 13
MONDAY, APRIL 27
MONDAY, MAY 11
MONDAY, MAY 25
MONDAY, JUNE 9
MONDAY, JUNE 22

**ORDER
NOW**

OPTIONS:

- Meat
- Vegetarian
- Gluten Free
- Halal

HOW TO REGISTER:

- Goto: munchalunch.com
- Click the "Register Here" button. The system will guide you through
- After adding your child/children, select school: Anderson - Feeding Futures Click the green "Order Lunch!"
- Next time, just click the "LoginHere" button to access your account.



Hello Student!

Please select your school below:

☐ Anderson Elementary - Feeding Futures
(Richmond, BC)

☐ Anderson Elementary School
(Richmond, BC)

or

ORDERING INFORMATION:

- **Online ordering will be OPEN NOW**
- **Ordering closes 5 days prior to Hot Lunch Day**
- If you need assistance with ordering, or do not have access to the internet, please contact the office for assistance.

