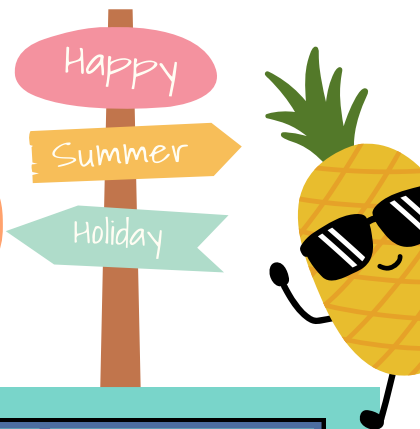


Henry Anderson

WAAG June 25, 2026



Hello Eagles

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THANK YOU ANDERSON!

We have come to the end of another wonderful school year here at Anderson Elementary and we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our whole school community.

This year has been filled with learning and growth and it has truly been wonderful to share it together with our students, families, and staff. To those members of our community who will be moving on from Henry Anderson, please know that you will be sincerely missed, and we wish you every success and happiness in the next chapter ahead.

We hope everyone has a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer, and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September for another exciting year together.

FAREWELL

As we approach the end of the school year, we would like to share some upcoming staffing changes at Anderson Elementary. Each year, for a variety of reasons, we say farewell to valued members of our team. We extend our sincere thanks to these staff members for their many contributions to our school community and for the positive impact they have had on the lives of our students:

Mme. Amour (Grade 3/4 EFI Teacher)
Ms. Baillie (LRT / LA / ELL Teacher)
Ms. Bhandhal (Educational Assistant)
Mr. Bromilow (Relief Teacher)
Ms. Cham (Educational Assistant)
Ms. King (Administrative Assistant)

Mme. Menezes (Grade 4/5 EFI Teacher)
Ms. Mohammed (LRT / LA / ELL Teacher)
Ms. Pataky (LRT / LA / ELL Teacher)
Mme. Prashad (Grade 2/3 EFI Teacher)
Ms. Wiens (Educational Assistant)



We would like to thank all departing staff for their dedication to the students and families of Henry Anderson Elementary. Their hard work, care, and compassion have made a meaningful difference in our community. We wish them all the best and they will be greatly missed.



APPRECIATION FOR PAC

Our sincere appreciation goes out to our dedicated PAC Committee for everything you have done this year to enhance the experiences of our students and families at Henry Anderson Elementary. This year's accomplishments have been truly remarkable, from supporting wonderful community events like the Winter Craft Fair and the Hip Hop Dance Program, to funding field trips, and achieving the exciting addition of a new playground (thank you, Shirley!). These are just a few highlights of what has been made possible through your efforts. Your collaboration, care, and hard work throughout the year have made a meaningful difference in our school community. Thank you for all that you do!

We would like to recognize some PAC Executive members who are stepping down from their roles this year. Thank you to Gail Lam for your contributions as PAC Vice-Chair and to Baren Tsui for taking on the responsibility as one of the co-Communications members. We would also like to extend special recognition to our outstanding PAC Chair, Selina Chen, for exceptional leadership throughout the year. The role of PAC Chair requires a significant commitment of time and energy, and we are truly grateful for your dedication and hard work. Thank you for making such a positive impact on our school community.

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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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Thursday, April 30, 2026

Annual School Hours

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Ministry of Education's School Calendar Regulation requires that on or before May 31st schools make the following information available to every parent of a student in the school:

SCHOOL CALENDAR INFORMATION 2026 – 2027

School Days in Session: 187

Minimum Number of Days of Instruction: 180

DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8:40 a.m. First Bell – students may enter school and go to their classrooms

8:45 a.m. Classes Begin – students are considered late

10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. Recess

11:50 p.m. – 12:42 p.m. Lunch

2:45 p.m. Classes Dismissed

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS (School Not In Session - 7)

Friday, September 25, 2026

Friday, October 23, 2026 (Provincial)

Monday, November 23, 2026

Friday, February 12, 2027

Monday, January 25, 2027

Friday, May 21, 2027

Wednesday, June 30, 2027

REPORTING DATES

Term 1 – Wednesday, December 16, 2026

Term 2 – Thursday, April 22, 2027

Term 3 – Friday, June 25, 2027

Sincerely,

Mr. C. Daum



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Anderson Playground Installation

Help us build a legacy of play!



WE STILL NEED PEOPLE ON
SEPTEMBER 1, 2, and 3 for:

- **Installation**

Help build a safe fun place to play!



- **Food Station**

Fuel our volunteers!

- **Childminding**

Create smiles while the grown-ups
build something great!



**Scan to
sign up!**
**All skills
welcome!**



More information at the QR link above!

Thank you for helping to build a brighter place for our kids and community!



Setting screen-use limits for school-aged children and teens

School-aged children and teens are still developing. In some situations, they may find it hard to control their impulses, regulate their emotions, or assess and make decisions based on risks and consequences. They need you to set limits and provide support to ensure they make healthy choices online.

How parents can help set limits on screen use

MANAGE screen use through plans, rules, and limits.

- Create a [Family Media Plan](#) to guide media use at home.
- Be present and engaged when screens are used. Whenever possible, watch together and talk about the content.
- Discourage media multitasking—using/watching more than one screen—especially when doing homework.
- Learn about [parental controls](#) and [privacy settings](#).
- Have your child or teen share their passwords and login information with you.
- Talk about acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour.

Encourage MEANINGFUL screen use, so that it serves a purpose.

- Put daily routines and important activities ahead of screen time.
- Help children and teens choose appropriate content and encourage programs and activities that have learning goals.
- Be a part of your children's media lives. For example, play video games with them and ask about their experiences online.
- Ask your child's school or childcare provider about how screens are used throughout the day.

MODEL healthy screen use, because children are watching you.

- Review your own media habits and consider where you might need to make changes.
- Never text or use headphones/earbuds while driving, walking, jogging or biking. These are activities where you need to hear what is going on around you to be safe.
- Encourage daily "screen-free" times, especially during meals and family time.
- Turn screens off when not in use, including background TV.
- Avoid screens at least 1 hour before bedtime and keep devices out of bedrooms.

Signs of trouble

Talk to your child's doctor if these signs persist, or interfere with family life:

Complaints about being bored or unhappy without access to technology.

Oppositional behaviour or conflict when you set limits on screen time.

Screen use interferes with sleep, school or face-to-face interactions.

Screen use interferes with in-person/offline play, physical activities or socializing.

Negative emotions after interacting online, playing video games or while texting.

Parents can encourage responsible media use by paying attention, getting involved, and modelling positive media habits.



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