



(Parent Advisory Committee)

NEWSLETTER #2
MARCH/APRIL 2021



Spring has sprung, Anderson Community!

We hope everyone had a restful and quiet spring break/Easter to recharge and reset. As we head into the final 3 months of the school year, we want to thank everyone for their hard work in keeping our Community safe. Keep it up!

A quick update on our last PAC meeting. Roughly 522 students are in class and 70 students are still doing transitional learning. Any TL student is welcome to go back to School at any time, just contact the Office. Motus Wildlife Tracking system antenna will be installed on the roof of the school early May. Motus uses automated radio telemetry to simultaneously track hundreds of individuals of numerous species of birds, bats, and insects (migratory animals). Back by popular demand, "Spirit Masks" are back for sale again, starting this week until April 23rd. It is such a great fundraiser and an awesome way to create community spirit in our school. Happy Spring !

Planning Ahead : PAC for 2021-2022 school year

We have started planning for 2021-2022.

We welcome any interest in joining our PAC Team as an Executive Member or Members-At-Large on smaller projects.
(eg. Yearbook, Book Fair, Purdy's Chocolate - suggestions welcome!)

- Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Co-Secretary, Treasurer, Co Treasurer -

These positions will need to be filled for the 2021/2022 school year. Details about the positions are on the Anderson website under "Parents". If you are interested in any position or would like to volunteer, please send us an e-mail.

Nominations will be brought forward at the May 5th meeting and voted on at the AGM on June 2nd, 2021.

What is RDPA ? ([Richmond District Parents Association](#))

RDPA comprises of parents who volunteer their time to advocate for the rights of the students and their families, the Richmond district comprises of 22000+ students in 48 schools (elementary and secondary school).

We are looking for an RDPA rep for our school.
Please email PAC if you're interested.

RDPA AGM is May 4th. Nominations are open for all Executive positions. Anyone that wishes to run for any of these positions, please forward your interest by email to richmonddpasd38@gmail.com by April 28th. Please see their website for more information.

What's Happening This Month :

April 6 Photo Day
April 14 Early Dismissal
1 :45pm
April 22 Earth Day
April 30 Pro D Day

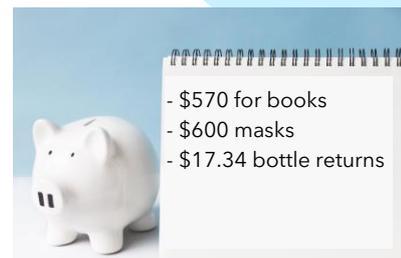
Our next PAC Meeting :

Wednesday, May 5th,
7p.m. via Zoom

Please e-mail :
AndersonPACgeneral@gmail.com
for meeting details and any
questions you may have.

PAC meetings are the
first Wednesday of every month.

What We Have Raised This Year



- \$570 for books
- \$600 masks
- \$17.34 bottle returns

PAC will help provide, with the school, this year :

- MOTUS Bird Tracking Antenna \$600
- Jacky Essombe Dance
- Virtual field trips for each division
- Sponsored Scholarships for MacNeil & McRoberts
- Grade 7 Celebration
- SQX Dance \$437.50

Fundraising Initiatives

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: Anderson Spirit Masks

(ends April 23rd)

What does fundraising involve? Why is it needed?

Fundraising events are supported through the volunteer efforts of the PAC. Proceeds from these events fund items not funded by the province or district.

These items include library books, field trips, maintenance (eg. playground) and additional special events.

Please support your PAC by participating in any of our fundraisers below.

Anderson "Spirit" Masks for sale!

\$12 ea.

Black - All Sizes
Grey - M/XL only
Blue - M/XL only

**Order by
Friday, April 23rd**

Protect Yourself,
Protect Your Community and
Show Your School Pride!

Purchase a Mask
to support your Anderson PAC.
(all proceeds will go to student activities!)



Grey



Blue

TO ORDER, e-mail:
henryandersonfundraising@gmail.com

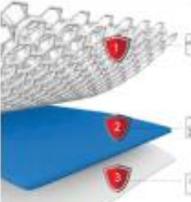
with the information:

- **Student's Name**
- **Division** (mention if on TL)
- **Quantity**
- **Colour** : Black, Grey OR Blue
- **Size** : S , M , L , XL

We will be accepting payments through e-Transfers. No cash.
(e-Transfer details will be sent with order confirmation)

- Transitional Learning (TL) students, masks will be picked up outside the school at a designated time.

3 LAYERS OF PROTECTION



(Outer Layer) High-density polyester fabric with Water, Oil and Soil-repellent features from German RUCO-GUARD C6

(Middle Layer) Nano Filter-Film with filtration efficiency ≥ 95%, equivalent to KN95

(Inside Layer) 100% cotton fabric with antibacterial features from Silvadur by Dupont

Perfect Breathability
30% better than KN95 standard

All features remain fully functional after 30 washes

(Test of mask strictly followed the standard requirements of GB2626-2019 - made by 3SMask)

SIZE GUIDE		
S	K - Gr.3	15cm x 20.4cm
M	Gr.3 - Gr.7	16cm x 22cm
L	Gr.7 - Adult	17cm x 23cm
XL	Adult	18cm x 24.4cm

Spread
joy
not germs

On-going Fundraisers

(All the Time!)



Monetary Donations

While our opportunities to fundraise at the school have been reduced (no pizza days), we can still financially help to improve the school experience for our kids.

Please consider contributing directly to the Anderson PAC (option 1).

Although we can't provide a tax receipt with e-Transfers, Parents will have "a say" in where the money is being spent.

This is completely optional but any amount is greatly appreciated.

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e-Transfer

henryandersonfundraising@gmail.com

PAC will be able to allocate funds that are raised to support extra curricular activities for the students.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide donation tax receipts via e-Transfer.

2 WAYS TO DONATE

ALL YEAR LONG



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School Cash Online

<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/27280/125/false/true>

1. Choose an amount for donation
2. Fund Destination : Anderson Elementary
3. This gift is : Not a tribute gift
4. Message : PAC Funds
5. Click « Add to Cart », checkout and done !

School will allocate the funds where they choose, not PAC.

Tax receipts provided for donations over \$20.



Richmond Centre
(this location only)

Mention "Henry Anderson" when purchasing

5% of your purchase goes to our school!

If you buy 6-pk of Hot Cross Buns, our school gets \$2 back !



mabel's labels

Anderson will receive 20% back from sales.

1. **Go to:** [Support a Fundraiser](#)
2. Type in & **Search** for: **"Henry Anderson Elementary (Richmond)"**
3. Happy Shopping!

Personalized, peel & stick, super-durable labels that safely go in the laundry, dishwasher and microwave.



Anderson will get the bottle return money !

Drop your empties off at any Return-It Depots !

1. **Collect** your empties and Put them in a clear plastic bag.
2. **Visit** any [Return-It Depot](#)
3. Go to the **Kiosk**, Enter: **604.668.6358**
4. **Print** labels and stick 1 label on each bag
5. **Drop** the bags in the Express bins.

Other Updates

Anderson Yearbook - We Need Your Help !

Yearbook is in the making! This year is an even more extraordinary year than last year and we need everyone's help to make it great. Photo day happened last week and we know that not everybody made it.



If your child missed photo day and you would like their photo in the yearbook, please email : henryandersonyearbook@gmail.com, a **Headshot Photo** (like the example) with the **Child's Name** and **Division** in the email **by Friday, May 7th, 2021**.



Also, if you have **any photos from your child's class**, including the Transitional Learners, that may be good for the yearbook, **please send in** your photos and we will do our best to incorporate them. Yearbook sales will start in May.

100% Date Paste

Hope you all had a chance to try the Date Paste that was given out at the School this week. It's a delicious and healthy ingredient to enjoy with your baking and smoothies. If you would like to purchase some more, please contact Raseel Dalgamouni at raseel_81@hotmail.com. Thank you Raseel & Hayat for their kind donation of 375 packages !



COVID-19 - PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK

Given Dr. Bonnie Henry has mandated masks in all indoor public spaces and given that masks, when worn properly, have been proven to reduce COVID-19 transmission, the Anderson PAC supports a mask wearing culture in our school by everyone who can.



Reminder from the Superintendent:

- Use the daily health check before arriving at school
- Stay home when feeling ill
- Practice diligent and frequent handwashing
- Practice physical distancing
- Spend time close to home with members of our own household
- Adhere to province-wide restrictions



Just a reminder...

As the weather is getting warmer, the kids' masks are getting sweaty and wet,
Please send your child with extra face masks to school.

Thank You . . .
Teachers, Educators, Parents, Guardians, and Students,
For Your Support in Keeping Our Anderson Community Safe & Healthy!