

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Anderson School This Week's News! – March 7th to March 11th



Events in our world impacting our Families

Our hearts and thoughts are with our Anderson families that may be closely connected to the recent events in the Ukraine. Often, children may need some help coping with the emotional impact that these events may have on them. Please see the attached document to this newsletter, <u>Assisting Parents/Caregivers in Coping with Collective Traumas</u>, as a good resource to help your child at home. Additional local resources have also been included if you would like to reach out for more specialized help.

Planning on Traveling over Spring Break?

We hope all of our students and families enjoy two weeks off during Spring Break. If you are planning on traveling, please be sure to read the updated guidelines regarding COVID protocols when travelling internationally and the impact travel may have for your family in regard to attending school. Updated Guidelines are attached.

For other inquiries regarding COVID and travel, please visit <u>Travel and Covid-19 BC website</u>

Anderson Classes Completing the DARE Program!



Congratulations to Divisions 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19 who are all close to completing the **DARE** program. Some classes will be celebrating the conclusion of the DARE program next week and others will be celebrating after Spring Break. DARE is run in conjunction with the RCMP. DARE provides a decision making model that helps kids break down issues that they may be conflicted about. As our students get older, we encourage them be thoughtful and safe as they grow up. DARE stands for Define, Assess, Respond, and Evaluate.

Upcoming Dates!

PAC meeting 6:45 pmWednesday, March 9thLast day of school before Spring BreakFriday, March 11thFirst day back from Spring BreakMonday, March 28th