



## ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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## Anderson School

This Week's News! – April 4<sup>th</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup>



Hot Lunches are back!  
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All food will be individually packaged, with your child's name, and delivered straight to their classroom.

Our Hot Lunch Days, **Fusion Feast Pizza** AND **Subway**:

1. **Pizza** – Wed. April 6th – Orders must be in by Friday, Apr. 1st
2. **Subway** – Wed. April 20th – Orders must be in by Friday, Apr. 15th
3. **Pizza** – Wed. May 4th – Orders must be in by Friday, Apr. 29th
4. **Subway** – Wed. May 18th – Orders must be in by Friday, May. 13<sup>th</sup>

**IMPORTANT:** TODAY is the last day to order for the next week's hot lunch.  
**Be sure to order today to not miss out!**

Please see the attached memo for all the ordering information!

Get Dancing Anderson!  
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We are very fortunate to have SQx Dance again this school year. They are providing each class with 5 online dance lessons. Their mission is to use contemporary dance to promote kinship, collaboration, and teamwork. The company furthers the development of dance and public engagement in the arts through performance and interactive outreach programming. They use dance to make the world a better place.



The cost of these lessons is being covered by a grant from "ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge Grant"

## ***Parent Workshops by SWIS***

(Settlement Workers In Schools)

Chinese version attached to the newsletter

The SWIS team has prepared four online information workshops for the parents and hope to provide you with more updated information. If you are interested, please use the link below to register. Then an auto-reply email will be sent to you with the link to the workshop.

**Registration:** <https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/April#>

## 1. Summer School Programs

Time	1 pm, April 13, Wednesday
Language	English
Guest Speaker	Mr. Michael Khoo (Director, Richmond Continuing Ed.)
Content	credit and non-credit courses, summer camps, the registration process and any fee involved

## 2. Understanding the BC Graduation Curriculum and ELL Progression

Time	10 am, April 21, Thursday
Language	English
Guest Speaker	Stephanie Zee, School Counsellor & Kelly Lui, ELL Teacher @ Steveston-London Secondary
Content	We will discuss the <u>current requirements</u> that students must meet to be awarded the British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma). The general <u>overview of the ELL program</u> will be introduced and <u>tips for success</u> will be shared.

## 3. Oral Health for Young Kids

Time	10 am, April 27, Wed
Language	English
Guest Speaker	Gordon Sien (Dental Hygiene Practitioner from VCH)
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Know the importance of brushing teeth</li><li>• Ways to prevent tooth decay</li><li>• Dental advices &amp; financial resources</li></ul>

## 4. Education Pathway to Accelerate your career

### A Message from Big Sisters For Grade 4-7

My name is Juli Chow and I am a *Go Girls!* program coordinator from Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland. I am reaching out to share that registration for our *Go Girls!* Spring Term is open and that we would love to have your students participate in our Arts Exploration program! Description, schedule, and registration links for the program can be found below.

Arts Exploration gathers every week to connect, develop friendships, and participate in creative activities. This program is about exploring and expressing oneself through art, so any participant with an interest in being creative is welcome – you don't need to be an artist to join!

- [Mondays](#) 4:00-5:15pm; Apr 25 – May 30, 2022  
(No session Mon May 23 due to Victoria Day) 5 sessions total
- [Wednesdays](#) 4:00-5:15pm; Apr 27 – May 25, 2022 5 sessions total

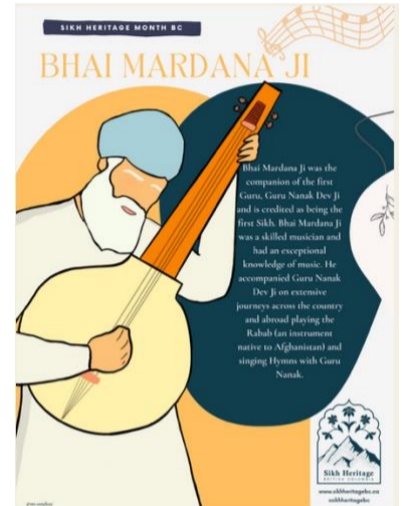
This program is **FREE** and **Online via Zoom**. Eligible participants must be Grades 4-7, self-identify as girls, non-binary, or transgender youth, and be committed to attending all the sessions of the program. Space is limited so we encourage participants to sign up promptly!

If your students are not interested in art, we also have our *Go Girls! Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds* program which focuses on friendships, self-esteem, confidence, active living, and balanced eating. Our fully trained volunteer mentors lead games, discussions, and activities with a group of participants.

This program runs [Tuesdays](#) 4:00-5:00pm; Apr 26 – Jun 14 2022 (8 sessions total)



### Ramadhan and Sikh Heritage Month



**Ramadhan**-April 2- May2, is the 9<sup>th</sup> month of the Islamic calendar. Ramadhan is a time when Muslims fast from dawn to dusk. At Anderson, our staff would like to express our recognition of this spiritual month for our Muslim students and families and wish you a “Ramadhan Mubarak”. As our Muslim students and families embark on a month of self-discipline, community, charity, sacrifice, resilience, compassion, and spiritual and physical benefits, our staff is committed to honouring diversity and would like to send our best wishes to our Muslim students and their families.

**Sikh Heritage Month**-Nationally, April is also the celebration of Sikh Heritage. Our local Sikh history and excellence is one to be acknowledged and shared. Once again at Anderson, we are honoring our Sikh local history, students and families, by engaging in awareness and dialogue with our staffs and students by sharing this [Education Guide on the Sikh Faith](#) as a way to engage our learning community in Sikh history and excellence.

At Anderson, we are committed to values of Equity, Inclusion, Diversity and Decolonization. If you have any questions, feel free to connect.



### Important Dates

Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – **Class Photos**



Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> – **Early Dismissal 1:45 pm**

Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday – **School Not in Session**

Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – Easter Monday – **School Not in Session**

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – **EARTH DAY**

