



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Week's News! – October 31st to November 4th



Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications for children born in **2018**, turning 5 in 2023. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2023. Online registration opens on **November 1, 2022**. Please visit our website <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates and FAQs.

Families are encouraged to register any time during the Priority 1 registration period (November – January) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications received any time during the Priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions by February 3, 2023.

Instead of in person information evenings this year, we have posted short videos that provide our new parents with information about the registration process, English Language Learner (ELL) assessments, and District Program Options – Early French Immersion and Montessori. These videos are available in English and Mandarin. Please view the videos at <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>.

Finally, there will be a Kindergarten Information Evening for parents of students with additional support needs on ZOOM held on November 16 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. A link to the Zoom meeting will be posted on the Kindergarten Registration website closer to the meeting date <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten>

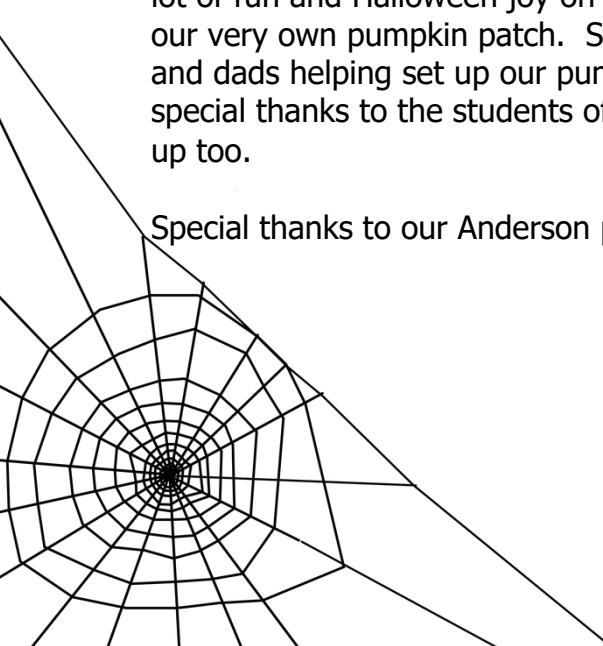
Thank you and please share this information with your friends and family who have Kindergarten aged children!



Pumpkin Fun at Anderson

A big thank you to our Anderson PAC for making our Anderson Pumpkin Patch so much fun for all of our Anderson community. 650 pumpkins, one for each Anderson student, brought a lot of fun and Halloween joy on Tuesday morning. We enjoyed seeing all the smiling faces in our very own pumpkin patch. Special thanks to our parent volunteers. We had many moms and dads helping set up our pumpkin patch that spread out over our entire play area. Also special thanks to the students of division one and two who worked hard to set up and clean up too.

Special thanks to our Anderson parent, CC for leading us all in creating this wonderful event.





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Coins For Cancer

Division 15 is hosting our Coins for Cancer fundraiser on Nov. 1 and 2 to support the West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation <https://wckfoundation.ca>. This foundation supports families of children with a history of cancer.

The money raised will be used to support food programs for families and other outreach programs. You can help a great cause by donating some coins, wearing pajamas, or buying crafts!

Craft Fair details:

Where: In front of the school

When: Tuesday November 1st and Wednesday November 2nd from 8:15 until 8:40am and 2:45 to 3:10pm.

What: We are selling cool crafts such as fairy doors, cotton scrubbers, bookmarks, Christmas ornaments, keychains, jewellery and so much more! Or if you have any coins you wish to donate, we will collect them at our craft fair in a special jar!

Be sure to stop by the craft fair to enter your name and division into a draw to win a prize!

The 3 winners will be announced on Thursday morning Nov. 3.



Halloween Candy Donations

Once again the McMath Leadership class will be **collecting Halloween Candy Donations to give to people in need** on Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside. This work is in conjunction with the Good Shepherd Ministry.

"As a new school year begins, and we embrace a 'new normal' the Good Shepherd ministry continues our work on the downtown eastside of Vancouver in a new way through collaboration with other outreach programs and facilities including the Door Is Open. The pandemic has not stopped us from delivering more than 15,000 candy bags and several hundred pairs of socks and other amenities to residents of this desperate neighbourhood. Whether students will be trick or treating or not, our need for candy donations remains. The candy bags help us to deliver a note of inspiration to those who live without either.

Anderson will have a drop off for Candy Donations all next week in the Main Foyer. We hope our Anderson families can support this initiative.

SPIRIT Days at Anderson NEXT WEEK!

Monday, October 31

Dress up for Halloween Day!
No toy weapons or face covering masks please

Tuesday, November 1

PJ DAY – PJ DAY – in support of West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation fundraiser by Div. 15 (and perfect for the day after trick or treating!)

SHOULD BE LOTS OF FUN!!!



Important Costume Reminder for MONDAY!

As in years past we encourage students to wear costumes to school on Monday, October 31st and remind everyone that costumes should not interfere with learning and **costume weapons of any kind and face masks are to be left at home**



Parking News!

Parent Parking Spots! – We have two larger parking lots as you enter our driveway. Parents, please park ONLY in the first of our two lots. We have a new sign at the entrance of the second lot indicating STAFF PARKING. Thank you for parking in the first lot ONLY

Grade 7 Parent Committee

We are excited to help make our grade 7 students last year at Anderson both exciting and fun! Before our grade 7s go off to High School, we are looking at planning some special events for them. In the past, this might be a special lunch or fieldtrip or event.

Any parent is interested in helping plan or helping fundraise for this purpose, please plan on coming to the meeting time below.

Meeting for interested Grade 7 parents: Wednesday, November 2nd at 5:30 pm.
Please let us know if you plan on attending. Send a quick email to Mr. Harrington at sharrington@sd38.bc.ca and include:

- Your name**
- Your child’s name**
- Your child’s division or teacher’s name.**



Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Grade 7 parent volunteer Meeting Wednesday, November 2 – 5:30 pm at the school**
- Remembrance Day – Friday, November 11 – School not in Session**
- Photo Retake Day – Tuesday, November 15th – Photo Re-take Day**