



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Weeks News! – October 3rd to October 7th



Great Job Anderson!

Congratulations Anderson Community! We had a wonderful time celebrating Terry Fox last week with assemblies and some running time for each classroom. We were excited to have a goal of \$2 per student or \$1200 total. We are super excited to let you all know that we managed to reach our goal. Congratulations Anderson, we managed to raise \$1368.55 for cancer research and the Terry Fox Foundation.

In our assembly about Terry Fox we learned how important cancer research has been to those impacted by cancer. Cancer cure rates have increased dramatically since Terry first started his run. Thank you to those who donated for the Terry Fox Foundation in this year's celebration of Terry Fox and helped continue Terry's Marathon Of Hope.

Drop Off Lane and Parking Lot Safety

We continue to have issues with cars parking in our drop off lane each morning. This makes it more difficult for cars to enter our driveway. Please be reminded of the parking guidelines listed below. Thanks in advance for being part of our solution!

We have a VERY busy parking lot – both in the morning and after school.



Tips to help keep students SAFE!

- 1) Please walk to school with your child if you live close by
- 2) Please be sure to use the crosswalks if you are walking to school – don't cut through traffic!
- 3) **The drop off lane is not for parking** – please drop off your child and go, making room for others.
- 4) If you are a kindergarten parent or need to drop your child off at their classroom door, **please park in our visitor lot** or near the school and walk. (the visitor lot is the first lot on the left as you enter our parking lot)
5. ALWAYS keep your vehicle speed at a very LOW speed in our entire parking loop.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Thank you to the many Anderson students who wore orange today to show their support for Truth and Reconciliation. We had two assemblies today that shared why we wear orange and what Truth and Reconciliation means to us at Anderson.

Today we are gathered to formally recognize Truth and Reconciliation. We are lucky to live in such a beautiful country like Canada. Today's assembly is about looking back in the history of Canada and reflecting on some parts of our history that we are not proud of. Truth and Reconciliation is learning about how our indigenous people were treated by those who came to Canada as settlers and how we can learn and grow to honour indigenous people and their culture in our future. We hope our Anderson families can spend some time reflecting tomorrow during our National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.



Upcoming Dates to Remember

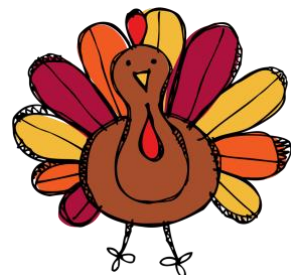
Friday, September 30th National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – **All Schools Closed**

Tuesday, October 5th – World Teachers Day

Friday, October 7th – Hold and Secure Drill

- This drill is intended how to keep students safe inside the building if there was a possible threat in the vicinity of the school. (Examples – police incident near the school, an unfriendly animal close by, etc)

Monday, October 10th – Thanksgiving – **School is Closed**



Le Club Francais

Helping children in French Immersion

KIDS



MONDAYS, OCTOBER 17 to NOVEMBER 28 | 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Brighthouse Branch, Kids' Place Program Room
Registration required

This is a recreational reading program intended to stimulate your child's love of reading and practice their French reading and pronunciation. Designed for children in **French Immersion** Grades 1-3 and **Late French Immersion** Grades 4-6. Children are matched with a high school mentor for weekly reading sessions.

Child must attend all 6 sessions. No session on Monday October 31.

Please fill out a Registration Form at the Kids' Place Desk at Brighthouse Library.

For more details, visit yourlibrary.ca/events, call 604.231.6413 or talk to a staff member.

