



Anderson School

This Week's News! – October 24th to October 28th

No School – Friday, October 21!

Reminder that Friday, October 21st is a provincial professional development day and school is not in session.

Halloween at Anderson!

We are super excited about celebrating a spooky and fun Halloween at Anderson this year. Thanks to our fabulous PAC, we have 600 pumpkins coming to Anderson to make our very own Pumpkin Patch! Students will be able to search out their very own pumpkin on Tuesday, October 25th and have them ready to bring home on Friday, October 29th. Special thanks to all the parents who helped to make this happen!

Our Student Council is also helping to organize a full week of Anderson Spirit. We hope we have lots of students participating in our Spirit Days. Student Council wanted to be sure to have some spirit days that everyone can participate in. We do understand that not all families recognize Halloween. Please pick a day or two that is manageable and fun for your family.

SPIRIT Days at Anderson NEXT WEEK!

Tuesday, October 25 **Pumpkin Patch and Wacky Hair Day or Hat Day**

Wednesday, October 26 **Jersey Day**

Thursday, October 27 **Bling or Wear something Shiny day**

Friday, October 28 **School Spirit Day
Dress in your Anderson Eagles Spirit Wear!**

Monday, October 31 **Dress up for Halloween Day!**

Tuesday, November 1 **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 Reminders!



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 **NO WEAPONS OR FACE COVERS (MASK) ARE TO BE WORN AT SCHOOL.** These need to be left at home.

Parking Reminder... Again!



Thank you to so many drivers who are following our parking lot guidelines. Here are a few reminders to help keep our students safe:

- Keep driving slow in our parking lot
- We have one Drop Off Lane. Do not Double Park and let students out in Drive through lane. (this is dangerous and blocks cars dropping off in drop off lane)
- Please have your child leave the car quickly when dropping off in the drop off lane (please drop off and leave to make space for other cars to drop off)
- Keep being mindful of our crosswalks
- **Drivers, never leave your car unless it is parked in our visitor lot (please do not leave your car when dropping off in the drop off lane) –** currently, many parents are walking their child to class and leaving their car unattended. This is creating quite a traffic jam for parents trying to drop off their children at school.

Thanks for helping make our school safe!



Student Absences

If your child will be away from school, please call the Early Warning Line at **604-668-6358** before 9:00 a.m. with the following message:

My name is _____. I am calling to let you know that (child's name) in Division ____ will not be at school today.

Understanding New Reporting – Resource for Parents! ***Tuesday, October 25th at 6 pm***

Reporting is changing across the province. Please join District staff for an information session on K-12 reporting and what to expect in Richmond. This session is open to caregivers and staffs and will be recorded for future use. This session is a webinar on zoom and will include an opportunity for questions.

When: October 25, 2022 @ 6:00 PM Vancouver
Topic: K-12 Reporting Information for Parents

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://sd38.zoom.us/j/63271614481>

Webinar ID: 632 7161 4481

Passcode: 6000



Order Now if you want Pizza on Wednesday, October 26th!

Last day to order is Sunday, October 23rd!

HOW TO ORDER:

1. Go to the Anderson School Website at anderson.sd38.bc.ca
2. Click on the **MunchaLunch** Icon on the right side of the main page
3. Register for an account OR Login
4. "ADD" - Your children and division to your account
5. Click on the "ORDER LUNCH" button
6. You will see menus for your child and which menus to order for, click "NEXT"
7. Select the items you want to order, click "ADD" arrow
8. When you are done, click "NEXT MENU" arrow
9. Once you've ordered from all the menus, click "FINISHED"
10. Summary page will appear, if complete, click "NEXT".
11. Verify your order, click "SUBMIT MY ORDER".
12. Click "PAY" button.



Enter payment information & done! E-mail confirmation will be sent.

We Scare Hunger Campaign - Continues!

It is once again October and Division 1 and 2 are eager to begin our We Scare campaign of gathering food and toiletry donations for the Richmond Food Bank. Anderson has been a yearly donor to the RFB, happy to make a positive impact in our community's lives.

We are asking for donations of:

non-expired non-perishable foods like canned meals and
unopened toiletries like toothpaste and toothbrushes.



We are asking families to not donate junk food, perishable food, or items without expiry dates or proper packaging.

Best of luck to all the classes and please bring in a donation to make a difference for Richmond and show that – Anderson Scares Hunger.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Friday, October 21

Professional Development Day – **school not in session**

Monday, October 24

Happy Diwali! Festival of Lights, celebrating new beginnings, triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness.

Wednesday, October 26

PIZZA DAY

Friday, November 11

Remembrance Day - School not in Session.

