

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Anderson School



This Week's News! – November 14th to November 18th

Get Your Anderson Spirit Wear!

All families should have received an email about purchasing Anderson Eagle Spirit Wear. The **deadline to place your order is Monday, November 14th at midnight.** We have sample sizes in our main foyer, please be sure you are ordering the right size as exchanges are not possible.

BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program

We are pleased to announce that our school has been accepted into the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program (Administered by the BC

Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation and supported by the Province of British Columbia and the Provincial Health Services Authority)

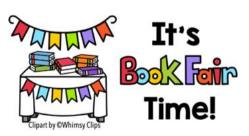
Our school is involved in a province-wide healthy living initiative. One of the goals is to encourage healthy eating by providing fresh BC fruits and vegetables to our students *during class time*. Our students will receive these healthy treats 8 times over the school year at **no charge!**

To ensure every student's health and safety please **let the** office know if you <u>do not</u> want your child to participate. Please see the Fruit and Vegetable delivery schedule below. Please let the office know if your child is allergic to any of these items. SCHOOL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE NUTRITIONAL P R O G R A M

- Nov 14th <u>Mandarins, Halo</u>
- Nov 28th Mandarins, Halo
- Jan 16th Pears, Bosc
- Feb 13th Snap Peas (12x24oz)
- Mar 6th Pears, Anjou
- Apr 17th Armstrong Cheese Sticks, Marble Cheddar
- May 1st Tomatoes, Grape (12 X 2 lb)
- May 15th Apples, Organic

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Monday, November 14 thru Friday, November 18



Social Media and the use of Discord

What is Discord?

Discord is a free online messaging platform that allows users to create groups chats. Once invited into a chat, users can remain anonymous and message others without identifying who they are.

For elementary aged students, this can cause many different social issues and create anxiety when mean or inappropriate things are added to the chat. Discord is NOT a supervised platform and Elementary aged students should not be accessing this messaging platform.

The Discord policy states that the minimum age for an account is 13 years old.

Please check in with your child regarding Discord and we STRONGLY encourage all online experience be supervised by a parent.



Is This Your Bike?

Do you recognize this bike? It has been locked to our bike rack for many weeks. It is well locked, and we want it to get back to its' owner!

K-12 Reporting Update

District staff provided an information session for families on October 25 on K-12 reporting and what to expect in Richmond. This included changes related to the upcoming provincial reporting policy implementation as well as reporting structures in Richmond School District for the 2022/23 school year.

We have a link to the recorded session to help inform Anderson parents what to expect for reporting this year. This presentation is about 45 minutes long but provides parents with a very good overview of reporting in Elementary schools in Richmond.

Parent Presentation on Reporting



Upcoming Dates to Remember

Friday, November 11Remembrance Day – SCHOOL NOT IN SESSIONMonday, November 14Grade 6/7 Volleyball at LunchTuesday, November 15Photo Retake Day (Starting @ 9:00 am)Tuesday, November 15Grade 3-5 Soccer at 8:10 amThursday, November 17Grade 6/7 Volleyball at 2:45 pm – Game vs Cook (at Anderson)Monday, November 21Pro-D Day - School is not in session



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