



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Week's News! – November 28 to December 2

Student Breakfast Club – VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

With the help of some parents, we are hoping to provide a few days of Breakfast Club in the Anderson Gym. This would be a before school opportunity for students to come to school early and have a breakfast in the gym with other Anderson students. What a great way to start the day! We are looking at Friday, December 9th as a possible first date for our Breakfast Club. To make this a possibility, we really require a dedicated group of parents to help flip pancakes and attend to all the jobs that are required to make this event a success.

If we have any Anderson Parents who want to volunteer, please send Raseel an email with your contact information. If you would rather give her a phone call, she is open to that as well. It would be great if you could let Raseel know by November 25th if you are able to help out on December 9th – likely from about 7:20 am until 9:00 am.

Raseel's contact information:

raseel_81@hotmail.com or phone # 604 349 9963



Bollywood Dance Program – Starting this Week!

In her trademark charming and humorous style, award-winning Bollywood dancer and choreographer **Karima Essa** showcases Bollywood dance as a fun cultural art form by opening with an electrifying dance in full regalia. She leads a fun and engaging dance workshop to inspire people of all ages and abilities to get up on dance with her. Students will learn the basic elements of Bollywood dance, including signature neck and head movements, facial expressions and foot and hand movements, to current Bollywood hits.

Week of November 27th to December 2nd - Division 1 to 14 (daily dance instruction)

Week of December 5th to December 9th - Divisions 15 to 26 (daily dance instruction)

Special thanks to our P.A.C for supporting this wonderful event for our students. With P.A.C support and utilizing a provincial Arts grant, we are happy to provide this instruction at no cost to our parents.

Walking to School or Parking in the Visitor Lot?

Please walk on the sidewalks and **use the crosswalks** to make your way safely through traffic. With so many cars, we want to make sure drivers vehicles are aware and can see our pedestrians!

KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER



The Grade 7 Grad Classes will be hosting another Krispy Cream Fundraiser on Friday, December 2nd. More information to follow.

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!

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.



We will be having our second planning meeting at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, November 30th. Please join us!

Dress For the Weather!

Just a reminder for all Anderson Families that we really need to have our children dress for the weather and it's always a good idea to have a dry change of clothes at school in case our clothes get wet. Outdoor learning and breaks will still be happening outside in most weather conditions.

We will still be having outside days when it is raining as fresh air and exercise is such an important part of a successful school day. Please help ensure your child can stay dry and warm in poor weather conditions.

Not Feeling Great?

It is that time of year of **cold and flu season!** We continue to highlight washing hands at school to help prevent the spread of germs. If your child is constantly needing to wipe their nose, has a cough or is feeling unwell, please keep them at home until they are feeling better.



We encourage our families to have a plan if the school calls home to send a child home because their health is interfering with their learning.

2022 Richmond Christmas Fund REGISTRATION INFORMATION



About the Christmas Fund

The Richmond Christmas Fund is a non-religious, non-discriminatory program operated by Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives. We assist individuals and families living in Richmond, BC, who are facing financial hardship and cannot afford a holiday celebration.

Please note that the Christmas Fund is not a government program, and is supported almost entirely by donations from the community. The program exists thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors and volunteers.



What You'll Receive

The Christmas Fund provides eligible individuals and families with grocery vouchers: one per family member, up to a maximum of four vouchers per household. In addition, families with children aged 11 and under may choose gifts for their children from our Toy Room. Finally, youth between the ages of 12 and 17 are given gift cards.



Important Update for 2022

This year, the Christmas Fund is returning to same-day registration and distribution, which will result in the following changes:

- We will no longer be offering virtual registration. To receive support from the Christmas Fund, you must come and apply in person on a designated registration day. (See back for more details.)
- If you qualify for assistance, you'll receive your selection of grocery vouchers, toys, and gift cards on the same day you register.

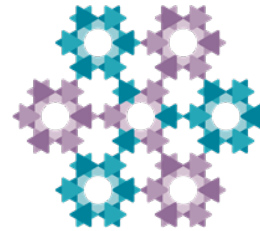
Learn More at rcrg.org/ChristmasFundHelp



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Eligibility Documents

To receive assistance from the Christmas Fund, you must bring the following documents when you register:

- Picture ID for yourself
- CareCards for all family members being registered
- Proof of Richmond residency, such as a hydro bill, rent receipt, driver's license, BCID, or BC Services Card
- An original document that proves you are currently enrolled in at least one of the following government income assistance programs:
 - ◆ BC Disability Assistance (CPP Disability Benefit is **Not Accepted**)
 - ◆ BC Housing Rental Assistance Program
 - ◆ BC Income Assistance
 - ◆ Canada Child Benefit
 - ◆ Guaranteed Income Supplement
 - ◆ Shelter AID for Elderly Renters

All documents must be current. Unfortunately, we cannot confirm your eligibility with outdated documentation.



Registration & Distribution Dates

This year, Christmas Fund registration will be held in-person at the Richmond Caring Place, located at 7000 Minoru Boulevard. Once you've prepared the required documents, you can bring them on any of the following days, and a volunteer will assess your eligibility:

Saturday, November 19 | 9am - 1pm

Saturday, November 26 | 9am - 1pm

Saturday, December 3 | 9am - 1pm

Saturday, December 10 | 9am - 1pm

To give yourself enough time to complete the registration process, please arrive no later than 12pm.

If you qualify for assistance, you'll be given your allotment of grocery vouchers, toys, and gift cards on the same day you register. There is no need to come back on a separate pick-up day.

Questions? Please call 604-279-7035 or email christmasadmin@rcrg.org



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MUNCH A LUNCH – PIZZA



Wednesday, December 14th – Subway Day
Last day to order is Sunday, December 11th

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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| Monday , November 28 th | Start of Bollywood for Division 1 thru 14 |
| Tuesday , November 29 th | Grade 3-5 Soccer at 8:10 am in the gym |
| Wednesday , November 30 th | Grade 7 Parent Meeting for Year End Events –5:30 Library |
| Thursday , December 1 st | Grade 6/7 Volleyball at 2:45 pm – Game Cook at Anderson |
| Friday , December 2 nd | Grade 7 Fundraiser – Krispy Kreme Donuts |
| Friday , November 2 nd | Grade 6/7 Volleyball at 8:00 am – 6/7 practice |

