

#### ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
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## **Anderson School**

This Week's News! - January 16th - 20th



# Happy Lunar New Year Sunday, January 22nd



We would like to wish all members of our school community, a very Happy Lunar New Year on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. This year is the Year of the Rabbit. The Rabbit is a symbol of longevity, peace, and prosperity. 2023 is predicted to be a year of hope!

### Multicultural Celebration- Monday, January 23rd

#### Hello Anderson Community,

On Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, students and staff are invited to participate in a multicultural celebration, coinciding with the lunar new year. We want to celebrate the multicultural diversity of our students and community.

Student representatives from student council are excited to share their cultural roots and are inviting the entire school to do so also. They will be wearing clothing connected to their culture, including Canada, India, China, Japan, Pakistan, just to name a few. We look forward to seeing the school celebrate as a diverse multicultural community.

Sincerely, Student Council



The first MunchaLunch of 2023 will be on **Wednesday**, **January 18**<sup>th</sup> – **PIZZA DAY**. The last day to order for this day is **Sunday**, **January 15**<sup>th</sup>, also check out the new items that are being offered on pizza days only, they are Spaghetti, Lasagna and Cheesy Sticks.

## Student and Family Affordability Fund

As shared this past fall, the Student and Family Affordability Fund\_is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- · school and course fees
- school supplies and course materials
- field trips
- school-related extracurricular opportunities
- · clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

The additional funding is also used to support school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students.

Please reach out to Mr. Harrington at <a href="mailto:sharrrington@sd38.bc.ca">mailto:sharrrington@sd38.bc.ca</a> if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.





Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> Black Excellence Day

Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> Building Community through Mathematics

(afternoon session on "Cubing")

Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> Gr. 7 Parent Volunteer meeting 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> Gr. 7 Parent information session – McRoberts

[6:30 - 8 pm]

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Lunar New Year

Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> Multicultural Celebration

Looking ahead...

Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> Professional Development Day

School not in session

