



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Week's News! – February 13th to February 17th



Important Reminders!

Early Dismissal at 1:45 on Thursday, February 16th

And

Friday, February 17th – Professional Development Day

[School is not in session]

Student Breakfast Club – Thursday, February 23rd!

Still Looking For Volunteers!

With the help of some parents, we are hoping to provide another event 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 Thursday, February 23rd as a possible second 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 February 12th if you are able to help out on February 23rd – likely from about 7:20 am until 9:00 am.

Raseel's contact information:

raseel_81@hotmail.com or phone # 604 349 9963

Lockdown Drill – February 15th

We're writing to let you know about **a safety procedure – a “lockdown” drill.**

Anderson Elementary school, along with the rest of the Richmond School District, is committed to promoting Safe Schools for all students and staff. Part of that commitment is ensuring staff and students are trained and prepared to respond to any threat, minor or serious, to our school population.

Just as we practice safe procedures in case of earthquake or fire, we will now prepare for other situations that might happen in our neighbourhood (such as a broken gas line) or within our school (such as an intruder). These situations would lead us to “lockdown” the school. For the broken gas line example, we would follow Hold & Secure procedures – a **perimeter** lockdown. For an intruder, we would follow Lockdown procedures. These procedures have been developed with the support of law enforcement agencies and are consistent through all metro school districts.

We will have our first “lockdown” drill on **Wednesday, February 15th at 1 pm** to simulate effective responses to potential safety threats. You know your child best and if you feel your child would benefit from some reassurance, please have a brief conversation with him or her before the drill.

If you have any questions about the lockdown drill, please call Mr. Harrington or Mr. Chan at school.



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Book Marks For Sale!



1 dollar per book mark!

Feb 10 and Feb 13.

8:15 to 8:45 in the morning!

we have graffiti, mickey mouse,

butterfly and more!
Also we're doing this after school
too!



Calling all Grade 7 Parents:

The students have chosen what they would like for their Grade 7 Celebrations, now it's time to plan.

Please join us to start planning/fundraising ideas and decisions next Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30pm, at School in our Multi-Purpose Room OR on Zoom.

Questions? E-mail, henryandersongrad@gmail.com
See you Wednesday!

Zoom: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73681076659?pwd=Pbsnkle56io4QSYxEV6TS9XYsmBSkg.1>



MUNCHALUNCH

Our next MunchaLunch Day is Wednesday, February 15th
It is SUBWAY

Last day to order is Sunday, February 12th

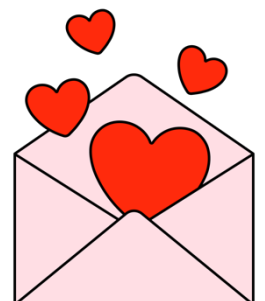
Future MunchaLunch dates will be announced soon

Safe Arrival @ Anderson

Save Arrival is a service that is run by the school. It is activated first thing every morning to confirm the whereabouts of every student in the school.

If you know that your child will be late or absent please call our Early Warning Line before 9:00 am at:
604-668-6358

Leave your students full name, homeroom number, reason for absence and the number of days you expect your child to be absent.

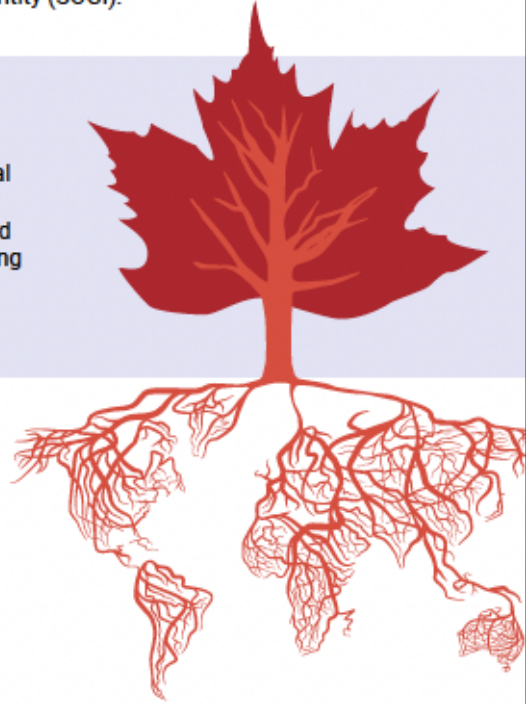


CRITICAL THINKING BY DESIGN.

A Focus on Equity and Anti-Racism

Parents/caregivers play a vital role in education. When you are involved the learning experience is strengthened for the whole school community. When a student is safe, cared for and included they can achieve to their highest potential. We all have a role in helping support an inclusive school community where students can show up as their authentic selves and be treated with dignity, kindness and respect based on their identity including their race, religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity (SOGI).

This session is designed to challenge participants to think critically about bias, stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination. Participants will engage in experiential learning designed to raise equity consciousness and highlight the bias we all have and to better understand how we can use this awareness to create a safe, caring and inclusive environment promoting dignity and respect for all.



SD38 Sponsors an unlearn. Community Session
 Facilitated by: Abhi Ahluwalia, Founder of unlearn.
 Richmond School District (SD38)
 Date: Feb 16, 2023
 Time: 7:00pm - 8:15pm PST
 Please click the link below to join the webinar:
<https://sd38.zoom.us/j/61347802653>
 Webinar ID: 613 4780 2653
 Passcode: 6000



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Upcoming Dates to Remember

February is Black History Month!

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| Monday, February 13 | Division 17 Bookmark sale – Backpack Buddies |
| Tuesday, February 14 | Gr. 6/7 Girls basketball practice after school
Gr. 6/7 Boys basketball practice at lunch
Happy Valentines Day! |
| Wednesday, February 15 | MunchaLunch - Subway
Lockdown Drill 1 pm
Gr. 6/7 Boys basketball practice after school |
| Thursday, February 16 | Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Donut Order pick up [changed from Tuesday, Feb. 14]
Gr. 6/7 Girls basketball practice at lunch |
| Friday, February 17 | District Pro D Day. (School not in session) |
| Tuesday, February 22 | Pink Kindness Day |

