



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Week's News! – February 20th to February 24th

Important Reminders!

Friday, February 17th – Professional Development Day
(School is not in session)

AND

Monday, February 20th – Family Day
(School is not in session)



Wear Pink "Kindness Day" Wednesday, February 22nd

How Pink Day Started... Inspired by an act of kindness in small-town Nova Scotia

"David Shepherd, Travis Price and their teenage friends organized a high-school protest to wear pink in sympathy with a Grade 9 boy who was being teased for wearing a pink shirt... David and Travis took a stand against bullying when they protested against the harassment of a new Grade 9 student by distributing pink T-shirts to all the boys in their school. 'I learned that two people can come up with an idea, run with it, and it can do wonders,' says Travis, 17, who organized the pink protest. 'Finally, someone stood up for a weaker kid.'

They sent out a message to schoolmates that night, and the next morning they hauled the shirts to school in a plastic bag. As they stood in the foyer handing out the shirts, the boy who was teased for wearing pink walked into the school. His face spoke volumes. 'It looked like a huge weight was lifted off his shoulders.'

Today, many schools and communities wear pink in the 4th week of February as a reminder that Kindness and Acceptance is such an important part in our lives, each and every day! Kindness and Acceptance allows everyone to step into each new day with hope and support of a positive future.

At Anderson, we are excited to be hosting a virtual assembly on Wednesday, February 22nd to highlight the important message from this day. Kindness and Acceptance continues to be a focus for us at Anderson all throughout the school year.

Student Breakfast Club – Thursday, February 23rd!

**Is your child an Early Riser and can't wait to get their Day Started?
This Thursday may be the day for them!**

When - This Thursday (February 23rd) - Serving **breakfast** treats, **starting at 8:00 am!**

Where - Anderson School Gym

What - **Breakfast Club!** Thanks to some wonderful parent volunteers, we students to join us for **Breakfast** on Friday morning. Come and enjoy a fr your fellow classmates and other Anderson students!

What's on the Menu?

- Pancakes 🥞!!
- fruits: apples, navel oranges, tangerines, grapes, strawberries, bananas
- cereal with milk
- orange juice
- toast with butter and jam spread
- Marble cheddar on toast broiled.
- flavoured yogurt tubes.
- boiled eggs
- mini naan with hummos and tzatziki.



We hope to see you there! What a delicious way to start the day!



Backpack Buddies

Backpack Buddies Fundraiser

On February 10th and 13th Division 17 had a Bookmark Fundraiser to help fight child hunger.

The students raised \$233 that will be donated to Backpack Buddies

Thank you Anderson Elementary for all your support

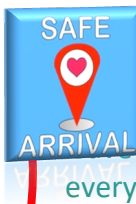


MUNCHALUNCH

Our next MunchaLunch Day is Wednesday, March 1st
PIZZA DAY

Last day to order is Sunday, February 26TH

Future MunchaLunch dates will be announced soon



Safe Arrival @ Anderson

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.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

February is Black History Month!



Tuesday, February 21st

Gr. 6/7 Boys basketball practice at lunch
Gr. 6/7 Girls basketball practice after school

Wednesday, February 22nd

PINK KINDNESS DAY – Show your support by wearing PINK

Thursday, February 23rd

Gr. 6/7 Girls basketball practice at lunch
Breakfast Club – 8 am start in the gym
Gr. 6/7 Girls basketball game at Anderson (vs Cook)
Gr. 6/7 Boys basketball game at Cook

