



## ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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# Anderson School

## This Week's News! – February 6<sup>th</sup> to February 10<sup>th</sup>

### Student Breakfast Club – Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> if you are able to help out on February 23<sup>rd</sup> – likely from about 7:20 am until 9:00 am.

Raseel's contact information:

[raseel\\_81@hotmail.com](mailto:raseel_81@hotmail.com) or phone # 604 349 9963

### Share a Krispy Kreme kind of love for Valentine's Day!

Pre-order a dozen (12) donuts for \$12 OR two dozen (24) donuts for \$20 by **Wednesday, February 8th.**

All proceeds will go towards the Gr. 7 celebrations.

**PICK UP will be Tuesday, February 14th:**

- **8:15-8:45am**, in front of the school - **parents only** as we do not prefer the students bringing them to class.
- **2:45 to 3pm**, in front of the school - **students can pick up**



**We will only be accepting payments through School Cash Online.**



### Be a Good Neighbour!

Just a friendly reminder that as we walk home each day, we want to be mindful of our school community. One way we can be mindful of our community is to not play on other people's private complex playgrounds, swings, and teeter totters.

Thank you for continuing to be great examples of the Anderson School community.

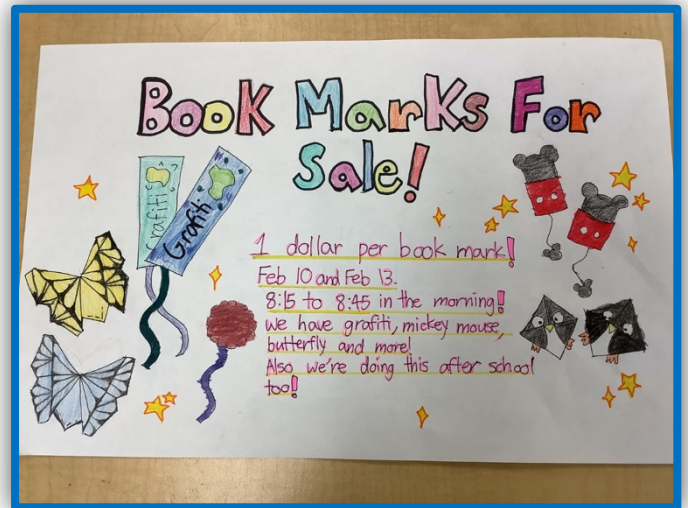
## Backpack Buddies Fundraiser

**Division 17** will be having a fundraiser on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday February 13<sup>th</sup> to raise funds to help fight child hunger. Division 17 will be selling Bookmarks for \$1 each before and after school – all proceeds will go to Backpack Buddies. Help support this worthwhile cause.

### What is Backpack Buddies?

Families across BC living in poverty struggle to keep food on the table over the weekends when school meal programs are closed.

For almost 4,000 families, Backpack Buddies provides a weekly bag of food including meals and snacks to feed children the weekend and beyond. From seaweed snacks and hummus to sweet peppers and tuna, our bags are loaded with kid-approved food to keep kids growing.



## 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!

### 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 – do not park in the staff lot please.
- 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 Parents! – Still looking for Volunteers!

Please consider volunteering to help organize the year-end farewell for our Grade 7 students.

**Committees to consider joining include:**

- 1) Picnic in the Park committee
- 2) Dance/DJ and other fun things

Please send an email to [henryandersongrad@gmail.com](mailto:henryandersongrad@gmail.com) if your interested in helping. In the email, please include the committee name that you're interested in helping.

# Upcoming Dates to Remember

February is Black History Month



Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

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

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

PAC meeting 6:45 pm in Multipurpose Room  
Gr. 6/7 **Boys** basketball practice after school

Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

Gr. 6/7 **Girls** basketball practice at lunch

Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

Early Dismissal 1:45 pm

Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

District Pro D Day. **(School not in session)**

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Pink Kindness Day

