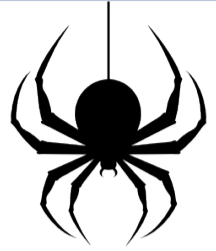




ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Week's News! – October 23 to October 27

Provincial Professional Development Day Friday – October 20th

Halloween at Anderson!

We are super excited about celebrating a spooky and fun Halloween at Anderson this year. Thanks to our fabulous PAC, we have 600 pumpkins coming to Anderson to make our very own Pumpkin Patch! Students will be able to search out their very own pumpkin late next week (depending on delivery date) and have them ready to bring home on or before Monday, October 30th. Special thanks to all the parents who helped to make this happen!

Important Costume Reminders!

At Anderson we certainly value each family's choice to participate in Halloween celebrations. Students who wish to wear costumes to school on Tuesday, October 31st are reminded that costumes should not interfere with learning and **costume weapons of any kind are to be left at home. Masks often limit visibility and cannot be worn during class time.**

Should be LOTS of Fun.

We Scare Hunger Campaign!



It is once again October and Division 1 and 2 is eager to begin our We Scare campaign of gathering food and toiletry donations for the Richmond Food Bank. Anderson has been a yearly donor to the RFB, happy to make a positive impact in our community's lives.

Division 1 and 2 have been distributing donation trays with the corresponding divisions around the school. We are asking for donations of:

non-expired non-perishable foods like canned meals and pastas

unopened toiletries like toothpaste and toothbrushes.



We are asking families to not donate junk food, perishable food, or items without expiry dates or proper packaging.

Best of luck to all the classes and please bring in a donation to make a difference for Richmond and show that – Anderson Scares Hunger.

City of Richmond – 2023/24 Grade 5 Active Pass

The Grade 5 Active Pass is now available to all Richmond students registered in Grade 5. Each Pass includes free admission until June 30, 2024 to various drop-in programs at local community centres. Details about how to register are [available at this link](#).



Lost and Found

Are you missing that new rain jacket or umbrella? We have many items that have been placed in the lost and found, located outside the gym. Please ask your child to stop and have a look if they are missing any clothing items.



Retake Picture Day is Tuesday, November 14th

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Friday, October 20	Provincial Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, October 25	Hot Lunch Day
Wednesday, October 25	Volleyball Game @ Anderson (3:00 in gym)
Wednesday, November 8	Hot Lunch Day
Monday, November 13	Remembrance Day (Saturday, November 11) – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, November 14	Photo Re-Take Day
Monday, November 20	Pro D Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, November 22	Hot Lunch Day

