



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Week's News! – November 13th – 17th

Remembrance Day

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest we forget



Congratulations to all the students who participated in our Remembrance Day assemblies today. We appreciated the thoughtful and caring presentations and special thanks to our Guest of Honour: Second Lieutenant Roger Wong

Roger is enlisted to the Cadet Instructors Cadre (CIC) Officers and is a parent at Anderson. We appreciate Roger's dedication, participation and support he provides to our Colour Guard each year at our Remembrance Day Assembly.

A reminder that we have no school on Monday, November 13th.

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Calendar for November

12...Diwali ॐ ☪

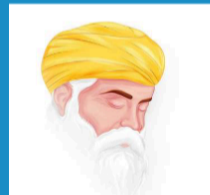
27...Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib ☪

November 12



Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights with its variations also celebrated in other Indian religions. It symbolises the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance".

November 27



Guru Nanak Jayanti is one of the most prominent Sikh festivals which is observed as the birthday of the first of their gurus, Guru Nanak. The founder of Sikhism, Guru Nanak played an important role in shaping and strengthening the Sikh community. Guru Nanak Jayanti 2023 will be celebrated on 27th November (Monday).

Dress for the Weather – Rainy season is HERE!

The weather seems to be cooling off and the rain is sure to be on its way! Please have your child dress for the weather. We will continue to have outdoor class and recess and lunch in all types of weather. Being prepared with proper rain gear is necessary during stormy days.

Not Feeling Great?

It is that time of year of **cold and flu season!** We continue to highlight washing hands at school to help prevent the spread of germs. If your child is constantly needing to wipe their nose, has a cough or is feeling unwell, please keep them at home until they are feeling better.

We encourage our families to have a plan if the school calls home to send a child home because their health is interfering with their learning.





Scholastic Bookfair is here! Nov. 14th to 17th!



Tuesday-Friday 8:15-8:45 am

Tuesday-Friday 2:30-3:15 pm

Students & Staff will have the opportunity to browse a large selection of books in the Library at least once during school hours.

Come and purchase a book for your child's classroom 50% of all sales goes back to the Library. Thanks for your support and hope to see everyone next week.

After School Chess Program



[Home | British Columbia Junior Chess Association](#)

The British Columbia Junior Chess Association is a chess organization directed towards bringing together secondary school students to play chess. Through tournaments, events, and play, its main goal is to not only play chess together, but to create life long connections among British Columbia's youth and share our passion and love for the game. Whether you're

a beginner or an experienced player, the BCJCA is the place for you.
bcjca.ca

Students from A.R. MacNeill Secondary will be hosting after school chess classes for the students of Anderson Elementary.

These events are sponsored by BC Junior chess and will be held on certain Thursdays after school in our library space.

On **November 30th and December 14th**, students are invited to our library from **3:00-4:00** to learn strategies to improve their game and to find out more about BC junior chess. There is no weekly commitment and students can join any of the sessions, as more will be offered in second and third term.

For more information on how you can get your child involved with BC Junior chess:
<https://bcjca.ca>

There is no need to sign up for this event ahead of time. Please email Mme La Pierre if you have any questions at: cla_pierre@sd38.bc.ca

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Monday, November 13th **No School – Remembrance Day Holiday**

Tuesday, November 14th thru Friday, November 17th – Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, November 14th Photo Re-take Day

Tuesday, November 14th Lunch Volleyball Practice Grades 6/7

Wednesday, November 15th Volleyball 6/7 @ Cook

Thursday, November 16th Grade 6/7 Volleyball Practice 8:00 am

Monday, November 20th **Pro D Day – NO SCHOOL**



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