



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Week's News! – November 27th to December 1st

Lego Donations Accepted!



We are excited to share that we will be doing exploring Lego design in the Makerspace in 2024. To make this possible, we are requesting donations of old Lego from our school community. These Lego will be used to help our students learn and explore the world of Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST).

If you have any old Lego that you would like to donate, please place them in the **ORANGE** tote labeled "Lego donations" near the office. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing what our students can create with your help!

Homework Club at Anderson



In support of our school goal of building community here at Anderson, we are happy to announce that we are partnering with senior students from MacNeill for a homework club.

Sponsored by Mme Rudy, Mr. Clay-Smith, and Mme Chan, the homework club will meet each **Tuesday afterschool from 300 PM- 400 PM in the Anderson School library.**

As we are currently in the early stages of the homework club and want to provide a meaningful experience for all who are attending, we are beginning with just our intermediate students at Anderson at this time. **Homework club participation for intermediate students is currently full, but if you would like to have your child attend at a potentially later time, please email Mr. Chan at cchan@sd38.bc.ca to be added to a wait list.** Thank you!

January 2024 - Grade 4/5 and Grade 6/7

**Taking Care of Ourselves,
Taking Care of Others**



Children of the Street

Postponed! – Due to unforeseen circumstances, the TCO2 (Taking Care of Ourselves and Others) presentation has been rescheduled in January!

Anderson will be welcoming members of the Children of the Streets Society to speak to our grades 4, 5, 6 & 7 students in early January 2024. These workshops are intended to be interactive and focus on the prevention of sexual exploitation of children and youth. Both on-line and in person situations are addressed. Anderson has been lucky to have this presentation in the past. This informative and helpful presentation provides our students helpful tips and tools for staying safe. For more information, please visit, [Children of the Street](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chan or Mr. Harrington at the school office.



Hip Hop Hooray!



We are excited to share that we will be starting hip hop dance lessons here at Anderson with Defy Gravity Dance company.

Our English classes will have dance lessons from November 27th to December 1st, culminating with a performance scheduled for 2:00PM on December 1st.

Our French classes will have dance lessons from December 4th to December 8th, culminating with a performance scheduled for 2:00PM on December 8th.

Parents are invited to attend their child’s respective performance. Thank you to the PAC for generously paying for half of the dance lessons.

We look forward to this exciting learning opportunity!



Anderson Chess Club

CHESS CLUB

Just a reminder to Parents - Our first meet up is next Thursday, November 30th after school from 3-4:00 pm

Hot Lunch Day Notice



If your child is going to be absent on Hot Lunch Day and you would like to have his/her lunch held at the office for pick-up PLEASE CALL/E-MAIL THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO LUNCHTIME

Drop Off Lane and Parking Lot Safety



We have a VERY busy parking lot – both in the morning and after school. Thank you to those drivers who are following these safety guidelines!

Tips to **help keep students SAFE!**

- 1) Please walk to school with your child if you live close by
- 2) Please be sure to use the crosswalks if you are walking to school – don’t cut through traffic!
- 3) The drop off lane is not for parking – please drop off your child and go, making room for others.**
- 4) If you are a kindergarten parent or need to drop your child off at their classroom door, please park in our visitor lot or near the school and walk.
- 5) ALWAYS keep your vehicle speed at a very LOW speed in our entire parking loop.

Upcoming Dates to Remember



Tuesday, November 28th
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 Wednesday, November 29th
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Grade Immunization Clinic
 Volleyball @ lunch
 Volleyball @ 2:45 pm
 PAC meeting 6:45 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room