



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Week's News! – 2024 Hot Lunch Program



Wednesday, Hot Lunch Days, Fusion Feast Pizza, Subway AND Sushi Lovers :

- January 10th **Pizza** - Orders must be in by Sunday, January 7th
- January 24th **Subway** - Orders must be in by Sunday, January 21st
- February 7th **Pizza** - Orders must be in by Sunday, February 4th
- February 21st **Sushi** - Orders must be in by Wed, February 14th
- March 6th **Pizza** - Orders must be in by Sunday, March 3rd






Anderson Chess Club



Anderson Chess Club meets on Thursdays after School in the Library from 3-4:00 pm – if any families have a chess timer/clock that they are willing to donate to the chess club, please see Mme La Pierre in the library.

Spirit Days in December!

We are excited to announce a week full of **Anderson Spirit Days in the last week of school before the break.** What a great way to lead into the holidays! We are letting you know now so you have a full week to get ready! We hope that all our Anderson students can participate in one day... two days... even more! Special thanks to Ms. Grewal and Mme Davis and a collection of our grade 7 students for your help coordinating these fun days!

S P I R I T W E E K	December 18	Plaid Day	Wear plaid or checkered clothing	
	December 19	Anderson Gear Day	Wear Anderson spirit wear	
	December 20	Holiday Sweater Day	Wear a holiday or ugly <u>sweater</u> -or- Wear red, green, blue, or white	
	December 21	Winter Hat Day	Wear a winter hat/toque or a holiday hat, headband, or ears	
	December 22	PJ Day	Wear pyjamas, a onesie, or sweats	

Multi Faith Calendar Upcoming Celebrations

December 7-15, Hannukah



Hannukah, or the Festival of Rededication, celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after its defilement by the Syrian Greeks in 164 BCE. The eight-day festival has become a beloved and joyous holiday. It is also known as the Festival of Lights and usually takes place in December, at the time of year when the days are shortest in the northern hemisphere.

December 10 Antiracism/Anti-oppression

International Human Rights Day

A celebration of the day on which the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

Launch of Suicide Crisis Line (9-8-8) – Helping someone in Crisis!

Launched by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Canada's new suicide crisis helpline started taking calls last week. People across the country can call and text 9-8-8, a three-digit number for suicide prevention, giving people experiencing thoughts of suicide, or people worried about someone else, an accessible and easy number to call when they need urgent help. Help is also available through [Kids Help Phone](https://www.kidshelp.com) (1-800-668-6868).

ADST Update... 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 blue tote labeled "Lego donations" near the office. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing what our students can create with your help!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

December 18-22
Thursday, Dec. 21st
Friday, Dec. 22nd
Monday, Jan. 8th

SPIRIT WEEK AT ANDERSON
Report Cards Home
Last Day before Winter Break
First Day Back To School

