



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Week's News! – January 29th – February 2nd

IMPORTANT PRO-D Reminder!

MONDAY, January 29th

School is not in session.

See you back at school on Tuesday!

Breakfast Club – What a Turn Out!

With the delicious aroma of pancakes, fresh fruit, cereal, and yogurt in the air, the gym was full of happy students enjoying a delicious meal together. In total, we had over 320 students attend! We would like to extend a tremendous thank you to our parent organizers Gail and C.C., our parent volunteers, our student volunteers, and our Anderson alumni volunteers for serving with generous hearts.



**Thank you
for all your
HELP!**

Basketball Season Is Here!



Basketball season is upon us! We have over 25 girls and over 30 boys on our basketball teams. With practices and games underway, both Grade 6/7 girls' and boys' teams are off to a great start. We want to extend out a big thank you to our coaches Mr. Reed, Ms. Lou, Mr. Chan, and Mr. Harrington. We are looking forward to an exciting season ahead as we build school community through participation in sports!

Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Everyone Welcome!

Upcoming Training: 6:30 to 7:30 pm

January 23

February 7

February 28



Register Now

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. (60 minute session)

This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion.

Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

Families will learn:

- Digital media habits, oversharing, and digital addiction
- The permanence of online posts/activity
- The significance of your digital tattoo in how others perceive you (e.g., sports teams, college admissions, and potential employers)
- The importance of caring for peers both online and offline
- Geo-locational settings and the dangers of social media and cell phone misuse
- The social and legal consequences of cyberbullying behaviour as well as possession and distribution of intimate images (sexting and sextortion)
- An anonymous student reporting tool that can help you and your friends stay safe both online and offline

Save the Date!

Anderson Art Gallery for Divisions 1, 2, 4, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 25



On Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 6:00-7:30pm, the students of div. 1, 2, 4, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 25 invites you to visit our Anderson Art Gallery, la Galerie d'art d'Anderson. At the art gallery, you will be able to explore

various exhibits featuring various artists and forms of art as well as visit the gift shop and the café and silent auction. All proceeds will be donated to the West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation, to help children and their families whose children are struggling with cancer and blood disorders. We look forward to seeing you! There will be more details to follow in the upcoming weeks.



Get REDI

*Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
with Richmond School District*

A webinar series on Zoom for parents and caregivers to understand and support SD38 initiatives around inclusion and belonging.

This initial 60-minute session is designed to help you understand the district's commitment to reconciliation, equity, diversity and inclusion, and the values and language that inform our practices in schools. The facilitator, Destine Lord, will draw on the district's strategic plan to drive the conversation and make connections between the plan, the district's vision, and introductory concepts of anti-oppression. By building the language, you can help support your learner as they move between home and school and back again. There will be opportunities with future sessions to further explore REDI concepts.



Registration
These repeated webinar sessions are intended for Richmond School District parents and caregivers only. As space is limited, please register in advance for one session using one of the QR codes below.

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| January 25, 2024 at 7 p.m. | January 30, 2024 at 11 a.m. |
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Destine Lord (she/her) is a consultant and facilitator actively working towards the elimination of racism in Canada. For the last 15 years, she has worked in both the private and public sectors, facilitating workshops and training sessions related to anti-racism, change management, and reconciliation. As a Black Canadian, Destine can draw on her lived experiences to inform conversations about racism. She is excited to be supporting the Richmond School District and our work to build equity and inclusion and a sense of belonging for all students and staff.

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

Monday, January 29th
Tuesday, January 30th
Wednesday, January 31st

Thursday, February 1st

Friday, February 2nd
Wednesday, February 7th

Professional Development Day – No school

Basketball – Girls at lunch
Basketball – Boys at lunch
Basketball – Boys at Whiteside after school
Basketball – Girls at Lunch
Basketball – Girls Home vs Whiteside
Basketball – Boys practice (7:55 am)
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