



## ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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# Anderson School

## This Week's News! – February 12<sup>th</sup> – February 16<sup>th</sup>

### *Important Reminders For Next Week!*

**Professional Development Day on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
School is not in Session on this day.

**Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> is Family Day!**  
School is not in Session on this day.

### **Happy Lunar New Year – Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

We would like to wish all members of our school community, a very Happy Lunar New Year on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>! This year is the Year of the Dragon. The Dragon is a symbol of good luck, strength, and power. 2024 is anticipated to bring auspicious opportunities and exciting advancements for all. Let's hope so!

### *Attention Grade 7 Parents!*

#### *Year End Committee Meeting on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>*

#### *6:00 -6:30 in the library!*

Our grade 7's recently voted on how they would like to make their last day at Anderson special before heading off for Summer! Below are the activities chosen by our grade 7s for our year end.

#### ***For our last day of school on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>***

Farewell assembly in the morning – 9:15 am

- Picnic Lunch in the park for lunch (Food Truck)
- Grade 7 Afternoon Movie

To help make this possible, we will need the help of our Grade 7 parents to plan and organize these events. Please join us on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 6:30 in the school library to start making these plans a reality! We hope you can join us!

### *A Wonderful Event!*

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

Congratulations to all the students and teachers for sharing the impressive student Art on Wednesday night. Thank you to all the parents and extended family coming to help us celebrate the talents of our students. What a great turn out! The silent auction, bake sale and gift shops were very successful as well. Just a reminder that 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 will report the total raised next week as we are still adding up all the proceeds! Special thanks to all the staff, whose efforts and time helped make this event a wonderful success. Special thanks to Mme Wilson for overseeing the organization of this incredible event.

Thank you for the support of the BC Lions, Vancouver Canadians, DAVIDsTEA, Cactus Club Cafe Restaurant, and The Old Spaghetti Factory for donations for our silent auction. We also thank many of our own Anderson families for their donations and support of our silent auction.



## **Black History Month Continues at Anderson this Month!**

The theme for Black History Month 2024 is **Black Excellence: A Heritage to Celebrate; a Future to Build**. During Black History Month, people in Canada celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities. More learning, student, staff, parent opportunities and resources can be found at these sites:

- [Canadian Heritage – Government of Canada – About Black History](#)
- [BC Black History Society](#)
- [City of Richmond: Black history resources, events and programs available this month](#)

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

<b>Saturday February 10</b>	<b>Lunar New Year! Year of the Dragon!</b>
<b>Monday, February 12</b>	<b>Basketball – Boys at lunch</b> <b>Basketball – Girls after school</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 13</b>	<b>Basketball – Girls at lunch</b> <b>Basketball – Boys after school – Game vs Cook cancelled. (practice instead!)</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 14</b>	<b>Basketball – Boys at lunch</b> <b>Basketball – Boys - Lee at Anderson after school</b> <b>Basketball – Girls at Lee after school</b> <b>Valentine's Day</b>
<b>Thursday, February 15</b>	<b>Basketball – Girls at Lunch</b>
<b>Friday, February 16</b>	<b>Professional Development Day – School not in session</b>
<b>Monday, February 19</b>	<b>Family Day – School not in session</b>
<b>Thursday, February 22</b>	<b>Early Dismissal for Conferences 11:50 am</b> <b>Dismissal</b>

