



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Week's News! – March 4th – March 8th

Term 2 Report Cards

In past years, Term 2 report cards have been sent home just before Spring Break. This year, the Richmond School District will be sending home report cards later in April. This will help create a balanced year for reporting as it extends term 2, which has been quite short in the past. Report Cards will go home to Anderson families on Thursday, April 25th this year.

Spring Break Dates

We hope all of our Anderson Families have a fun filled Spring Break!

Last School Day Before Spring Break – Thursday, March 14th

First Day Back In School – Tuesday, April 2nd



Multifaith Calendar 2023-2024 For March!

March 8

Faith-based Hinduism

Maha Shivaratri

One of the major festivals in Hinduism dedicated to worshipping Lord Shiva. People celebrate Maha Shivaratri by fasting, keeping vigil and doing pujas at homes and temples

March 8

Gender Equity

International Women's Day

A time to reflect on progress made, to call for change and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women, who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their countries and communities.

March 10 – April 9

Faith-based Islam

Ramadan

Ramadan is the ninth month of Islamic lunar calendar. Muslims consider this whole month a blessed month. They fast during the days of this month and make special prayers at night. People also give more charity and do extra righteous deeds.

March 15

Anti-oppression

International Day to Combat Islamophobia

The United Nations General Assembly resolution for this day stresses that terrorism and violent extremism cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilization, or ethnic group. It calls for a global dialogue on the promotion of a culture of tolerance and peace, based on respect for human rights and for the diversity of religions and belief.



March 19

Cultural Nowruz – Iranian (Persian) New Year

Iranian or Persian New Year. It begins on the spring equinox and marks the beginning of Farvardin, the first month of the Solar Hijri calendar.

March 21

Anti-racism

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

A United Nations day of remembrance and action. Observed annually on the day that 69 people lost their lives to the hands of the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, while demonstrating peacefully against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960.

March 23-24

Faith-based Judaism

Purim

A Jewish celebration that is a lively festival that commemorates back in the 4th century BC, when Jewish people were saved from a death decree according to the book of Esther.

March 25-27 March 25

Faith-based Sikhism

Faith-based Hinduism

Hola Mohalla

A colourful 3-day Sikh festival celebrated during spring.

Holi

A Hindu festival that celebrates spring, colour, and love.

March 29

Faith-based Christianity

Good Friday

The Friday before Easter, the day on which Christians annually observe the commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

March 31

Faith-based Christianity

Easter Sunday (Easter or Pascha)

The principal festival of the Christian church, which celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his Crucifixion.

Munch a Lunch in March

Wednesday, March 6th is PIZZA DAY



Spirit Week



S P I R I T W E E K	March 11	Anderson Gear	Wear Anderson spirit wear	
	March 12	Mismatched day	Wear mismatched clothing (e.g., polka dots with stripes, two different shoes, or a sports jersey with a tutu)	
	March 13	Wacky Socks, Hat, or Hair Day	Wear some fun or wacky socks, a wacky hat, or style your hair in a silly, unique, or wacky way	
	March 14	St. Patrick's Day	Wear green	



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Just B4 Preschool
at Richmond StrongStart Centres

Registration for September 2024 opens soon!
Children born in 2020 may apply

Our preschool program is specifically designed for 4-year old children (born in 2020) to attend Just B4 with the hope of inspiring and supporting the creation of rich, joyful early childhood spaces. Our approach is emergent, play-based and focuses on children's natural inquiries.

"The image of the child is upheld in the belief that children are strong and capable in their uniqueness and full of potential."

PROGRAMS

Just B4 - Lee Elementary
M/W/F Program (9:00 - 11:30 am)

Just B4 - Lee Elementary
T/Th Program (9:00 - 11:30 am)

Just B4 - Grauer Elementary
M/W/F Program (12:30 - 3:00 pm)

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Apply online in the beginning of March 2024:
<https://sd38.bc.ca/programs/early-learning-programs/just-b4-preschool>



| [sd38.bc.ca /Justb4](https://sd38.bc.ca/Justb4)

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Check out the Lost and Found Table in the front foyer. The tables will remain in the foyer for 1 week and whatever is unclaimed will be donated to charity.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Monday, March 4th **Basketball – Boys at lunch**
Basketball – Girls after school

Tuesday, March 5th **Basketball – Girls at lunch**

Wednesday, March 6th **Basketball – Boys at lunch**
Basketball – Boys and Girls MacNeill Tournament
MunchaLunch Pizza Day

Thursday, March 7th **Basketball – Girls at lunch**

Friday, March 8th **7:50 am Basketball Gr. 7 boys**

