



# FEB 3 - 7, 2025

## WEEK *at a* GLANCE

### ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Upcoming Events

**Mon - Feb 3**

**Tue - Feb 4**

Homework  
Club  
3-3:45pm

**Wed - Feb 5**

- Girls Basketball Game @ Cook Elementary
- PAC Hot Lunch - Pizza Day

**Thur- Feb 6**

Boys  
Basketball  
Game @ Lee  
Elementary

**Fri - Feb 7**

### February is Black History Month

Black History Month in Canada is an annual celebration held in February to honor the rich cultural heritage, achievements, and contributions of Black Canadians to the country's history and society. It provides an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing struggles against systemic racism and to recognize the resilience and accomplishments of Black communities in shaping Canada's past, present, and future.

The 2025 theme for Black History Month is: "Black Legacy and Leadership: Celebrating Canadian History and Uplifting Future Generations." Please stay tuned for more information in upcoming newsletters regarding some of the learning and activities that our students will be participating in as part of Black History Month.

To learn more, please go to: [February is Black History Month](#)



### Anderson School Spirit Wear

We will have the following Anderson School Logo Spirit Wear Items on sale for a limited time only: Short Sleeve T-Shirts & Pullover Hoodies. Sample Sizes will be available by the main school entrance for viewing. Deadline to order is THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th. Don't miss out ordering yours today! No late orders will be accepted. All sales are final - no exchanges or refunds as Spirit Wear is custom ordered.



# A Maker Minute

FROM MADAME WALLISER



Recently, many students have been showing me creative works made at home. Origami, Lego builds, crafts/artwork, graphic novels, and coding are all great examples of the creativity I've seen happen outside of class time. One of the best ways to engage with your kids while they are creating at home is to chat with them about it. Here are some questions to help you get started!

- Tell me more about what you've made.
- How did you get your idea? Were you inspired by someone/something else?
- How does creating make you feel?
- What skills are you building as you play?
- How could your creation help others / solve a problem / improve your community?
- What can you add to this to make it even better?
- If you make this again, what would you do differently next time?



## SNOW AND SCHOOL CLOSURES



As you may know, weather forecasts for this weekend are projecting possible snowfalls. The district has protocols for determining whether Richmond public schools will be open or closed. Should weather conditions create unsafe conditions for students and staff, the Superintendent of Schools will officially declare schools closed. Please note the following:

- The decision regarding school closure will be made by 6:30 am at the latest
- A closure message will be posted on the school district website and social media by 6:30 am. Here is a the link: <https://sd38.bc.ca/>
- We will also post the same message on our school website: <https://anderson.sd38.bc.ca/>

## innovations Through Time

Hello Anderson Families,

We are extremely eager to announce that on April 3rd, we are hosting an exciting event to help our wonderful Anderson community help raise funds for the West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation, to help purchase new technology for our school and to support the Richmond Food Bank.

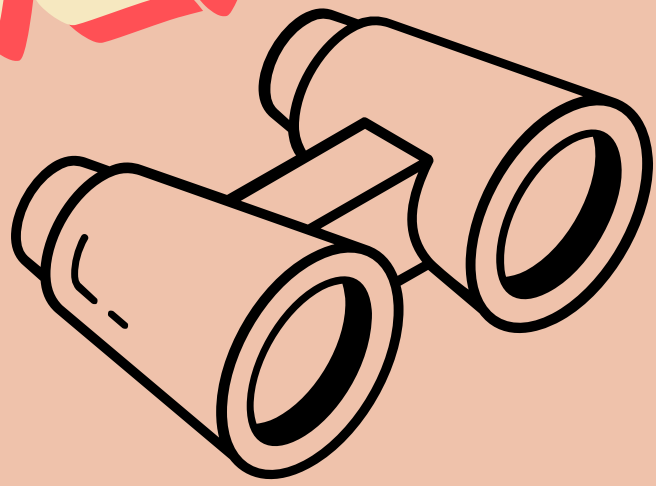
You might be wondering, what is this new event? Well, allow us to present Innovations Through Time! – a fun museum like experience with gift shops, a café, and so many fun exhibits. This event is being hosted by the outstanding students of Div. 1, 2, 3, 17, 18 and our some of our staff. Everyone is encouraged to come by, even if it just to try the snacks. We hope to see you April 3rd, 2025 from 6 – 7:30 pm.



## HOT LUNCH REMINDER

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, otherwise your child's lunch will be donated to another child.

# LOOKING AHEAD



## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

FRI. FEB. 11 | PAC MEETING AT 6:30 PM  
FRI. FEB. 14 | PRO- D DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)  
MON. FEB. 17 | FAMILY DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)  
THUR. FEB 20 | EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:50 AM  
WED. FEB. 26 | PINK SHIRT DAY / PINK SHIRT ASSEMBLY

## EXPANDED CALENDAR - FEBRUARY 2025

Feb 1 -7	<u>World InterFaith Harmony Week</u>
Feb 2	<u>Vasant Panchami</u>
Feb 5	<u>Ash Wednesday</u>
Feb 12	<u>Lantern Festival</u>
Feb 12	<u>Magha Puja Day</u>
Feb 15	<u>Nirvana Day</u>
Feb 17	<u>Family Day</u>
Feb 20	<u>World Day of Social Justice</u>
Feb 21	<u>International Mother Language Day</u>
Feb 26	<u>Pink Shirt Day</u>
Feb 28 - Mar 29	<u>Ramadan</u>



# Lunar New Year Celebrations



Artwork by Div. 21



Artwork by Div. 11



Artwork by Div. 21



Artwork by Div. 16

## 2025 Winter Hot Lunch Dates!

More Variety AND Weekly in February/March!

White Spot, Taiwanese, Pizza, Pasta, Curry, Subway, Sushi!

- **Our Hot Lunch Days: ORDERS DUE the Tuesdays BEFORE the date posted** (unless you ordered all at once): <https://munchalunch.com/schools/anderson>
- If your child is absent on a Hot Lunch day, you are welcome to pick up their lunch from School at 12:15pm; otherwise please consider it a donation for a child who does not have a lunch.
  - Please email [andersonhotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:andersonhotlunch@gmail.com) if your child is away.
  - There will be NO REFUNDS as this is a PAC Fundraiser.
- If you need assistance with ordering or do not have access to the internet please contact Veronica at [andersonhotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:andersonhotlunch@gmail.com). For more information, please visit our website: [PAC Hot Lunch Details](#)

We appreciate your support for our Hot Lunch program. The funds will go towards our targets for this year. Thanks to the Anderson Community, and our wonderful Volunteers who help make this program a success!

# WINTER

## PAC LUNCH MENU

### JAN 15 - MAR 12



PIZZA  
JAN 15



TAIWANESE  
JAN 29



PIZZA  
FEB 5



WHITE SPOT  
FEB 12



CURRY RICE/PASTA  
FEB 19



SUSHI LOVERS  
FEB 26



PIZZA  
MAR 5



SUBWAY  
MAR 12

## SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER

Welcome to  
**MunchaLunch**

