



JAN 13 - 17, 2025

WEEK *at a* **GLANCE**

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Happy New Year to All of Our Families

We as a staff would like to wish all of our families a Happy New Year! We hope you had an enjoyable time together as a family over the Winter Break. As we step into 2025, we look forward to the months ahead, working together to support your child's success in their learning journey.



January 15th is Black Excellence Day

This Wednesday, January 15th is Black Excellence Day. The Ninandotoo Society (with the Burnaby School District) will be hosting Black Excellence Day on January 15, 2024. The New Westminster School District will be supporting Black Excellence Day this year. Black Excellence Day is a lead up to Black History Month and an opportunity to rejoice Black history and learn about Black stories, Black art and Black people, and a day to stand in solidarity with Black Canadians. As we celebrate Black Excellence we also want to highlight the contributions of Black Canadians and the ongoing civil rights struggle of Black Canadians as they often go unacknowledged in our history books and school curriculum.

For more information, please go to the following link: <https://blackexcellenceday.ca/>

MacNeill Secondary : Grade 7 Parent Information and Outdoor Incentive Program Information Night - January 23, Thursday

Grade 7 Parents & students are invited to this information session in the large gym at MacNeill Secondary at 6pm sharp.

News from our Maker Club

Due to scheduled meetings, there will be no Maker Club at lunch or after school on Monday in January. We will continue to have Maker Club Friday at lunch in January.

EXPANDED CALENDAR - JANUARY 2025



Jan 1	Ochetookeskaw - Indigenous Cultural Métis
Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan 4	<u>World Braille Day - Disabilities Diverse Abilities</u>
Jan 5	<u>Guru Gobindh Singh Jayanti / Prakash</u> - Faith-based Sikhism
Jan 13	<u>Maghi</u> - Faith-based Hinduism
Jan 14	<u>Mahayana New Year</u> - Faith-based Buddhism
Jan 15	<u>Black Excellence Day</u>
Jan 17	<u>Raoul Wallenberg Day</u>
Jan 21	<u>Lincoln Alexander Day</u>
Jan 24	<u>World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture</u>
Jan 27	<u>International Holocaust Remembrance Day</u>
Jan 29	<u>Lunar New Year</u>
Jan 29	<u>National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia</u>

NEWS FROM THE PAC

PAC Meeting

January 14, 2025 @ 6:45pm

2025 Winter Hot Lunch Dates!

We heard you!

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 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. 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

