



FEB 10 - 14, 2025

WEEK *at a* GLANCE

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

Mon - Feb 10

Tue - Feb 11

- Homework Club
3-3:45pm
- PAC Meeting
6:30pm

Wed - Feb 12

- Girls Basketball
Game at Cook
Elementary

Thur- Feb 13

Fri - Feb 14

- Pro D Day -
School Closed



Constable Tammy Walkers Visits Anderson

We were very fortunate to have RCMP Officer Constable Tammy Walker visit our school on Thursday, February 6th, to present to Divisions 9-13, 22, and 23 about student safety and help remind our students of what they can do to keep themselves safe, both at home and in the community. Some of the topics included:

- What to do if you are approached by a stranger
- The importance of always staying on school property where staff can see you at all times
- Using designated crosswalks to cross the street and remembering to look both ways before crossing
- Always wearing a helmet when riding bikes, scooters, etc.
- The importance of wearing seatbelts

Our students responded positively to the presentations, and we always appreciate the care and support Constable Walker offers our school communities here in Richmond. If you have any questions as a family regarding these presentations, please don't hesitate to reach out.



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.

Black History Month Continues at Anderson

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](#)



A Maker Minute

FROM MADAME WALLISER



In the Makerspace, one of our most common discussions is on our "People First" norm. "People First" means that people and our in-person relationships always come before technology. If a friend, classmate, or teacher is speaking with us, we always put down our technology, look the person in the eye, and attend to what the person is saying.

This is one of the most essential norms we are working on together. While it does make it easier for me to teach the curriculum if children are attending to me instead of a screen, I hope we are wiring their brains to prioritize in-person connections. Relationships, attachment, and collaboration with others are paramount for children's development and well-being. Making sure attachment and connections take precedence over screens is vital to support children in becoming happy, healthy, and connected adults.

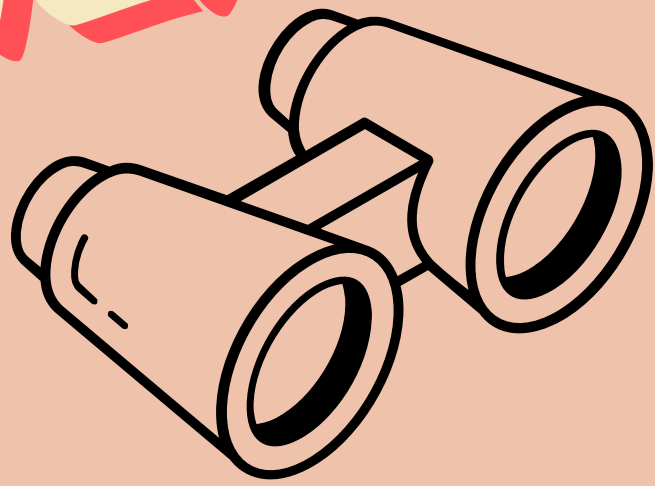
innovations Through Time

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.

LOOKING AHEAD



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

MON. FEB. 17 | FAMILY DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
WED. FEB. 19 | BOYS BASKETBALL VS BRIDGE
THUR. FEB 20 | EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:50 AM
TUES. FEB 25 | GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME VS WHITESIDE
TUES. FEB 25 | BOYS BASKETBALL GAME AT WHITESIDE
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>





technology drive

PLEASE DONATE NOW



We Need Your Help



Some of our School's iPads and learning technology have reached the end of their life cycle, and WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO REPLACE THEM! These devices play a crucial role in making learning fun, engaging, and accessible for all our children. **OUR GOAL IS \$20,000.** We need at least \$8,000 now.

Our PAC Technology Donations Drive will run from now until March 31, 2025. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Your contributions will directly support our students and ensure they continue to benefit from interactive and modern learning tools. Every contribution makes a difference!

THREE WAYS TO DONATE

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SCHOOL CASH ONLINE
use your Debit, Visa or MC.
- write: "PAC FUNDS – TECH DRIVE"
- Tax receipts will be provided for donations over \$20



STEP 1: Please scan QR code.

STEP 2: Fill out the following:

1. Choose your \$ amount

Gift Information
I would like to make a donation of: \$20 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other Amount:

2. Find our School

Fund Destination: Anderson Elementary

Tribute Information

This gift is:

Name of honoree:

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andersontechdrive@gmail.com
- no tax receipt will be issued

3. Write "PAC Funds - Tech Drive" in the box

Message to School Board

Message: (Optional)

PAC Funds – Tech Drive

Tax Receipt

A donation receipt will be emailed to you upon completion of your cart checkout.

Back

4. Click

Add To Cart

STEP 3: Review "What's In Your Cart?" and click "Continue".

STEP 4: "Sign In" to your account OR if you do not have an account, "Continue as guest".

STEP 5: "Select Payment Method" and "Complete Your Order". Done!

PLEASE ENSURE ALL STEPS ARE COMPLETED. This will guarantee Anderson receives the donated funds.

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drop off @ office and payable to:
Henry Anderson Elementary PAC
- no tax receipt will be issued

The School, PAC + Students thank you for your generous support!



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 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

