



FEB 17 - 21, 2025

WEEK *at a* GLANCE

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. C. Daum | Vice-Principal: Mr. C. Chan
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Upcoming Events

Mon - Feb 17

Family Day -
School Closed

Tue - Feb 18

- Homework Club
3-3:45pm

Wed - Feb 19

- Boys Basketball
vs Bridge

Thur- Feb 20

- Early Dismissal
@ 11:50am

Fri - Feb 21

Thank You!
PAC
volunteers!

Thank you, PAC committee members and parent volunteers, for generously volunteering your time to hand out lunches to our students on Hot Lunch Days. Your dedication and care for our school ensures that food days run smoothly and successfully. The funds raised through your efforts significantly support learning here at Anderson Elementary and help create positive experiences for our students.



REMINDER

Thursday, Feb. 20th is Early Dismissal Day for Learning Updates / Conferences – 11:50 am Dismissal

This is just a reminder to all families that students will be dismissed early on Thursday, February 20th for student learning updates / conferences. At this time our teachers will have reached out to families regarding your child's conference time and if you have any questions please connect back with your child's teacher.



TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

Three Ways to Donate:

1. **e-Transfer:** (no tax receipt)
andersontechdrive@gmail.com

2. **Cheque:** (no tax receipt)
Payable to - Henry Anderson
Elementary PAC

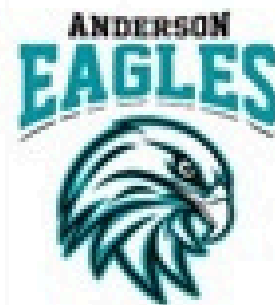
3. **School Cash Online**

You will get a **TAX RECEIPT** when you donate over \$20 through School Cash Online **ONLY!**

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Scan QR Code now!

PLEASE DONATE NOW

\$20,000
GOAL



Did you know that Anderson has 650 students?

If every family donated at least \$35, we would reach our goal!

Anderson currently owns 3 iPad carts (30 per cart) for the entire school.

One cart has expired and we need to replace now!

Ends March 31, 2025

EVERY CONTRIBUTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Pink Shirt Day is Coming Up



On Wednesday, February 26th, we will be acknowledging Pink Shirt Day here at Anderson Elementary. On this day we will be continuing with learning about the importance of creating a welcoming school community where everyone belongs and feels safe. We also will be discussing the importance of anti-bullying and learning more about the importance of Pink Shirt Day. Everyone in our community is encouraged to wear pink on this day and to learn more, please go to www.pinkshirtday.ca



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 # 3

FROM MADAME WALLISER

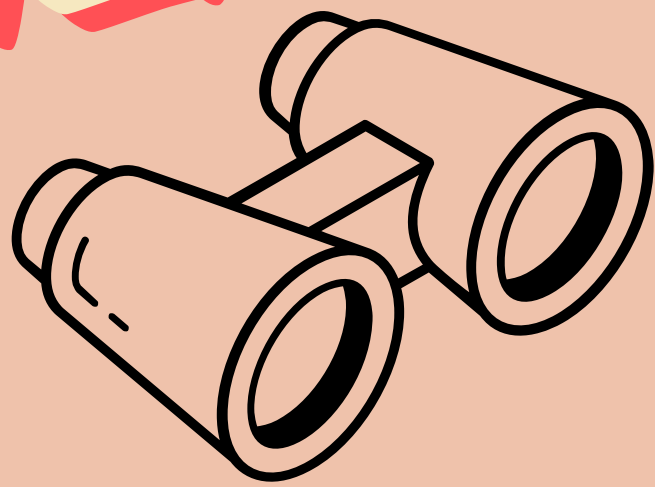


Happy Family Day weekend to all my favourite builders and creators at Anderson! If you are looking for extra opportunities to create this weekend, Richmond is offering over 60 free activities for families and kids. Some of the standouts include loom weaving (students are loving exploring yarn this year), collage making and cookie decorating workshops. Please browse and register here!

<https://www.richmond.ca/culture/calendar/special-events/familyday.htm>

Thank you so much for supporting your child's creativity at home!

LOOKING AHEAD



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

- 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
- TUES. MAR. 4 | GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME @ WHITESIDE
- TUES. MAR. 4 | BOYS BASKETBALL GAME VS COOK
- WED. MAR. 12 | BOYS BASKETBALL GAME @ BRIDGE

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

1



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:

2



E-TRANSFER

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!



PAC LUNCH DATES

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

