

# FEB 24 - 28, 2025

## WEEK *at a* GLANCE

### ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Upcoming Events

#### Mon - Feb 24

#### Tue - Feb 25

- Homework Club  
3-3:45pm
- Girls Basketball vs Whiteside
- Boys Basketball at Cook

#### Wed - Feb 26

- PAC Hot Lunch Day - Sushi Lovers



Pink Shirt Day

#### Thur-Feb 27

- Boys Basketball vs Whiteside

#### Fri - Feb 28

First day of Ramadan



### Pink Shirt Day Wednesday, Feb 26



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](http://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 this 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.



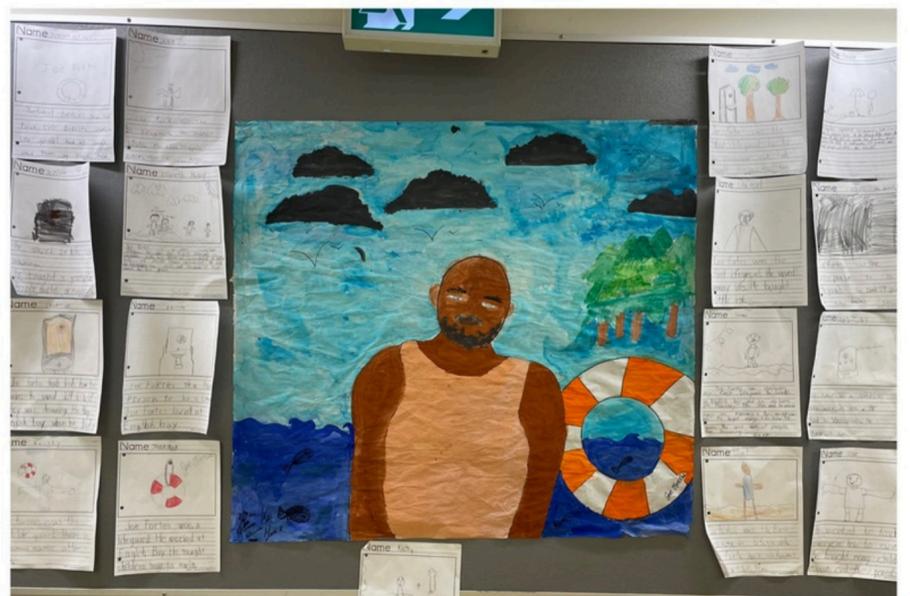
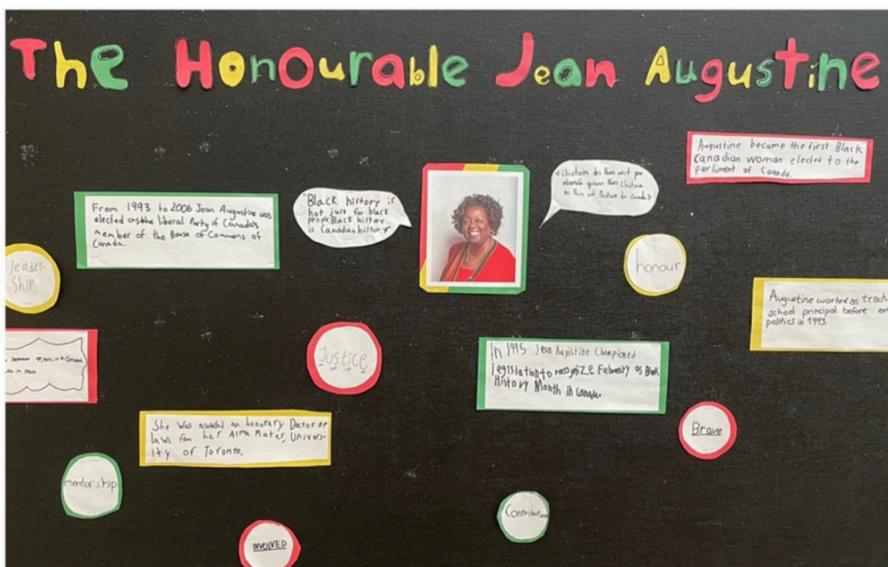
# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



In acknowledgment of Black History Month, some divisions here at Anderson have been studying prominent Black leaders, activists, and community members. They have been decorating some of the display board spaces in the school with their learnings and reflections on their legacy and achievements. Some of the people studied include:

- Viola Desmond
- The Honourable Jean Augustine
- Joe Fortes
- Siphe November

Next week our morning announcements will include students celebrating their accomplishments by sharing their stories. We are proud of the students for engaging in this important learning and of our staff for providing these rich learning opportunities.



# HELP OUR 帮助我们 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE

DETAILS:



学校的  
IPAD 已过  
期，需要  
更换！

School iPads are  
expired and need to  
be replaced!

**\$20,000  
GOAL**

## WE NEED \$ DONATIONS!

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TAX RECEIPT:

[https://richmond38.schoolcashonline.com/  
Fee](https://richmond38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee)

NO TAX RECEIPT - eTranster:  
[andersontechdrive@gmail.com](mailto:andersontechdrive@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED**  
感谢那些已经捐款的人

**\$150  
raised**





# Student Learning Survey 2024/2025

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in 2025 the Student Learning Survey will be administered on Feb 28th to our students in grades 4 and 7, and will also be available as an option to their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>

Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section.

## Student Learning Survey for Grades 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12

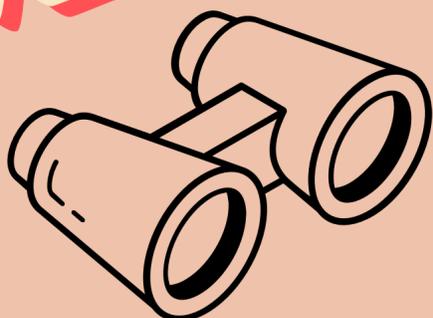
Help us plan for the future – tell us about your education experience. Students in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12, their parents and all staff in B.C. public schools are invited to participate in an annual online satisfaction survey about their school experience.

[www2.gov.bc.ca](http://www2.gov.bc.ca)

The e-survey site will be open until May 2, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 604-668-6355

**LOOKING  
AHEAD**



## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

TUES. MAR. 4 | GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME @ WHITESIDE

TUES. MAR. 4 | BOYS BASKETBALL GAME VS COOK

WED. MAR. 12 | BOYS BASKETBALL GAME @ BRIDGE

FRI. MAR. 14 | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE SPRING BREAK

MON. MAR. 31 | FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AFTER SPRING BREAK



# A Maker Minute # 4

FROM MADAME WALLISER



February is Black History Month in Canada. The 2025 theme is “Black Legacy and Leadership: Celebrating Canadian History and Uplifting Future Generations.” We have been exploring how we can live this theme in the Makerspace and at Anderson.

If you would like to look and talk with your child about some incredible Black creators and builders, feel free to come to the Makerspace and explore the creators on the bulletin board outside.

If you are not able to come to the Makerspace, feel free to check out this information of the government of Canada’s website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month/black-canadians.html>

Representation not only matters to children of colour but all students in supporting their understanding the contributions of Canadians of all backgrounds. Our goal is nurture our students in becoming adults who support, uplift and include all people.

## EXPANDED CALENDAR - FEBRUARY 2025

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| Feb 1 -7        | <u>World InterFaith Harmony Week</u>     |
| Feb 2           | <u>Vasant Panchami</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>                           |



# 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](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



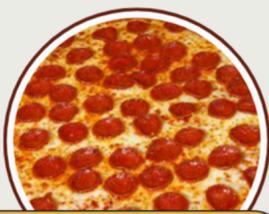
WHITE SPOT  
FEB 12



CURRY RICE/PASTA  
FEB 19



SUSHI LOVERS  
FEB 26



PIZZA  
MAR 5



SUBWAY  
MAR 12

SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER

