



MAR 3 - 7, 2025

WEEK *at a* GLANCE

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. C. Daum | Vice-Principal: Mr. C. Chan
604.668.6355 | Safe Arrivals Line 604.668.6358

Upcoming Events

Mon - Mar 3

- McRoberts Basketball Tournament

Tue - Mar 4

- Homework Club 3 pm to 3:45pm
- McRoberts Basketball Tournament

Wed - Mar 5

- PAC Hot Lunch Day - Pizza

Thur- Mar 6

- Boys Basketball vs Whiteside

Fri - Mar 7

- Fire Drill @ 10:35am

Ramadan is a festive and holy time for Muslims, meant for togetherness and community. There are nearly 2 billion Muslims worldwide, and 98% of them celebrate Ramadan. As the Muslim calendar is based on the lunar cycle, we see Ramadan shift 11 days towards the beginning of the Gregorian calendar each year.

This year, Ramadan will be from February 28 to March 29. During this time, many Muslim students and co-workers will be fasting in observance of the Month of Ramadan.

Ramadan Mubarak to our Anderson families who observe the Month of Ramadan!

To learn more about Ramadan, please go to the following link: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Ramadan>



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**

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!

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



Scan QR Code
now!

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!

A tax receipt will be issued for the 2024-2025 tax year, for all donations over \$20 made by midnight ,Feb 28.

Please use the below link to make your donation:

<http://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/fee>

**Thank you
from
Division 19**

Division 19 would like to thank all who participated and supported our fundraiser for Backpack Buddies.

We raised almost \$130 and we did it because of your support!

Thank you!





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

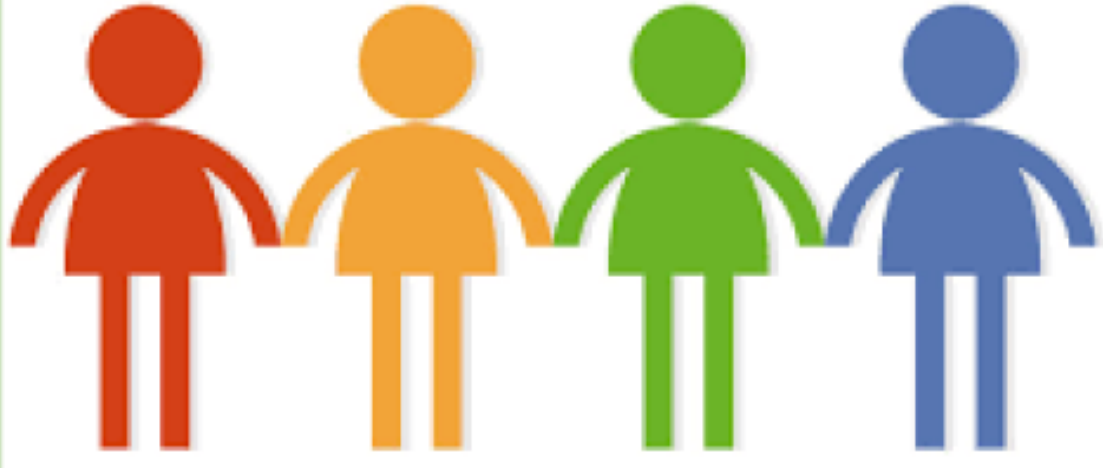
Help us plan for the future – tell us about your education experience. Students in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12, their parents and all staff in B.C. public schools are invited to participate in an annual online satisfaction survey about their school experience.

www2.gov.bc.ca

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

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

PAC MEETING



PAC Budget Meeting

Wednesday, March 11 @ 6pm in the Multi-purpose Room - open to all parents



Not Feeling Great?

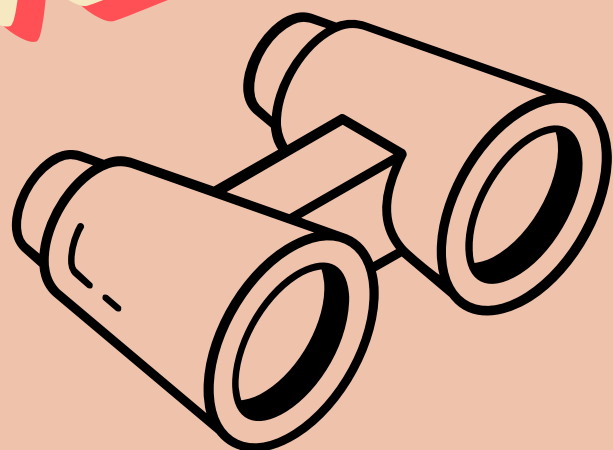


Please call our student Safe Arrivals line @ (604-668-6358)

It is that time of year of cold and flu season! We continue to highlight washing hands at school to help prevent the spread of germs. If your child is constantly needing to wipe their nose, has a cough or is feeling unwell, please keep them at home until they are feeling better.

We encourage our families to have a plan if the school calls home to send a child home because their health is interfering with their learning. Staying home when sick helps keep our entire school community healthy including teachers, admin staff and students. Please do your part and stay home when sick.

LOOKING AHEAD



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

TUE. MAR. 11 | PAC BUDGET MEETING @ 6:30PM (MULTIPURPOSE ROOM)
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 # 5

FROM MADAME WALLISER



On Wednesday February 26th, the Anderson community reflected on the meaning of Pink Shirt Day, kindness and belonging. How can we live these ideas in the Makerspace and in our communities? One of the ways we can do this is to explore how we show kindness in online spaces.

At home, something caregivers can do with their children is discuss ways to show kindness online. With littles, this may look like caregivers narrating the kind words they are sharing with others. It may be involving your child when sending messages and discussing how you are working to show kindness. With older children, caregivers may choose to discuss kind words we can share, appropriate ways to stand up bullies online, and how and when to report to adults.

These can be difficult conversations. They can also sometimes be easy and fun. A gentle reminder that even short, imperfect discussions reinforce learning better than no discussions at all. These discussions will help your child discover new ways to express kindness and can also strengthen the caregiver and child relationship. Feel free to stop by the Makerspace if you need more ideas or would like to discuss more!

EXPANDED CALENDAR - MARCH 2025

Irish Heritage Month - March was declared Irish Heritage Month in the House of Commons in 2022. Irish Heritage Month celebrates Irish Canadians' contributions to Canada's story and serves as an opportunity to learn more about Irish-Canadian history.

Feb 28 - Mar 29	<u>Ramadan</u>
March 1	<u>Zero Discrimination Day</u>
March 8	<u>International Women's Day</u>
Mar 13 - 14	<u>Purim</u>
Mar 14	<u>Holi</u>
Mar 14 - 16	<u>Hola Mohalla</u>
Mar 15	<u>International Day to Combat Islamophobia</u>
Mar 17 - 23	<u>Neurodiversity Celebration Week</u>
Mar 19 - 20	<u>Nowruz - Iranian (Persian) New Year</u>
Mar 21	<u>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</u>
Mar 21	<u>World Down Syndrome Day</u>
Mar 30 - 31	<u>Eid-al-Fitr</u>
Mar 30 - Apr 7	<u>Chaitra Navratri</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 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

