



MAR 31 - APR 4,

2025

WEEK

at a

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ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

Mon - Mar 31

- School Re-opens

Tue - Apr 1

- Homework Club
3pm to 3:45pm

Wed - Apr 2

Thur- Apr 3

- HUB Cycling -
Div: 1,2,3,17,18

Fri - Apr 4

- HUB Cycling -
Div: 1,2,3,17,18



Happy Spring Break!

Spring Break Dates

March 17 - March 28

We wish all of our families and students a wonderful spring break! We hope you enjoy valuable time together and get to play outside as the weather gets nicer. We look forward to seeing everyone back at Anderson Elementary on Monday, March 31.



Learning about Ramadan

We would like to share a message with you about Ramadan that was part of our school's morning announcements today.

Ramadan is a festive and holy time in Islam, meant for togetherness and community. In our world there are nearly 2 billion Muslims, and over 98% of them celebrate Ramadan. Here at Anderson we have many families who observe this month long holiday. This year Ramadan will take place from February 28th to March 30. The time of Ramadan is set aside for reflection and contemplation of spiritual beliefs. The most important part of Ramadan is fasting. Muslims are expected to fast from dawn to sunset during this time.

Around March 30th Ramadan will draw to a close and during this time Muslims celebrate the three-day holiday of Eid al-Fitr. It includes feasts, special prayers, communal gatherings, decorations, and often money or small gifts for children. Eid al-Fitr is a joyous time, when Muslims enjoy breaking their long fast together.

As Eid al-Fitr will take place during Spring Break, we want to say Eid Mubarak to those in our community who observe Ramadan.



A Maker Minute # 7

FROM MADAME WALLISER



Happy Spring Break everyone! Thank you so much to all the students who have joined me in making and creating this year.

If you or your child is looking for something to do, making at home can be a fun and inexpensive activity. Some materials our students love to use in the Makerspace are yarn, coloured paper, scissors, and glue, origami paper, Book Creator, Octostudios, and Lego. Our youngest learners are using these materials and the Creative Thinking Competency to create stories.

Please let your child know I would love to hear their stories and creations when we return. I hope you enjoy these fun and creative activities at home with your child as much as I enjoy creating with them here at Anderson!



Keep Healthy

This is a reminder that to help keep everyone healthy and prevent the spread of germs, we kindly ask parents to keep their children home from school if they are sick. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for all students.

Support the Richmond Food Bank Society!

Join us on April 3rd at Innovations Through Time from 6-7:30 to help support the Richmond Food Bank Society. Your donations make a significant difference in the lives of those in need within our community.

What to Bring:

- Non-perishable food items (e.g., canned goods, pasta, rice)
- Baby food and formula
- Personal care items (e.g., toothpaste, soap)
- Household items (e.g., toilet paper, laundry detergent)

What Not to Bring:

- Expired food items
- Opened or partially used products
- Homemade food
- Perishable items (e.g., fresh produce, dairy)

For more information on donation guidelines, please visit the [Richmond Food Bank Society's website](#)

If you are not able to make it to the event, you can still bring your donations April 3, **Division 1** will come by and collect donations.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Richmond Food Bank Society

RFBS



PAC NEWS!

PAC Meeting

Tuesday, April 8 @ 6:30pm
in the Multi-purpose Room -
open to all parents

First ORDER Due Tuesday - April
1st as orders are due on the
Tuesday BEFORE the date posted



SPRING PAC LUNCH MENU

APR 9 - TAIWANESE

APR 23 - SUSHI

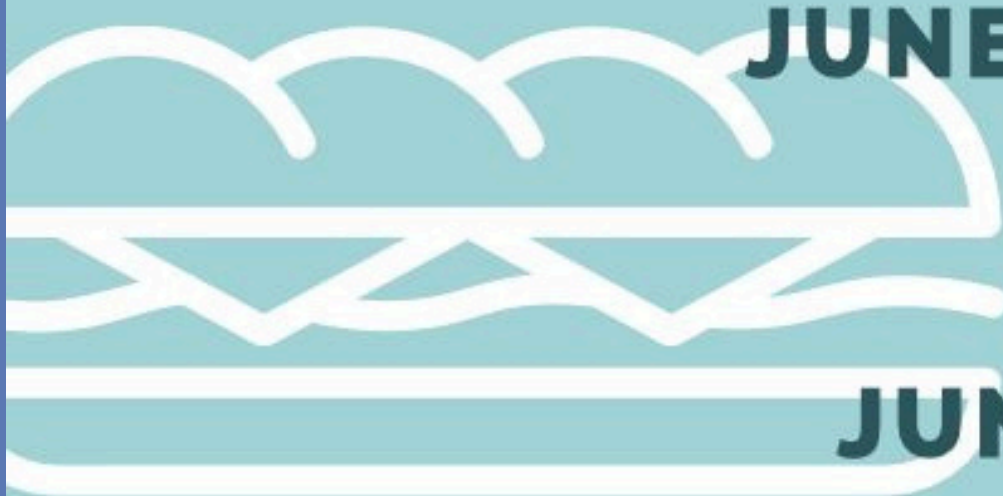
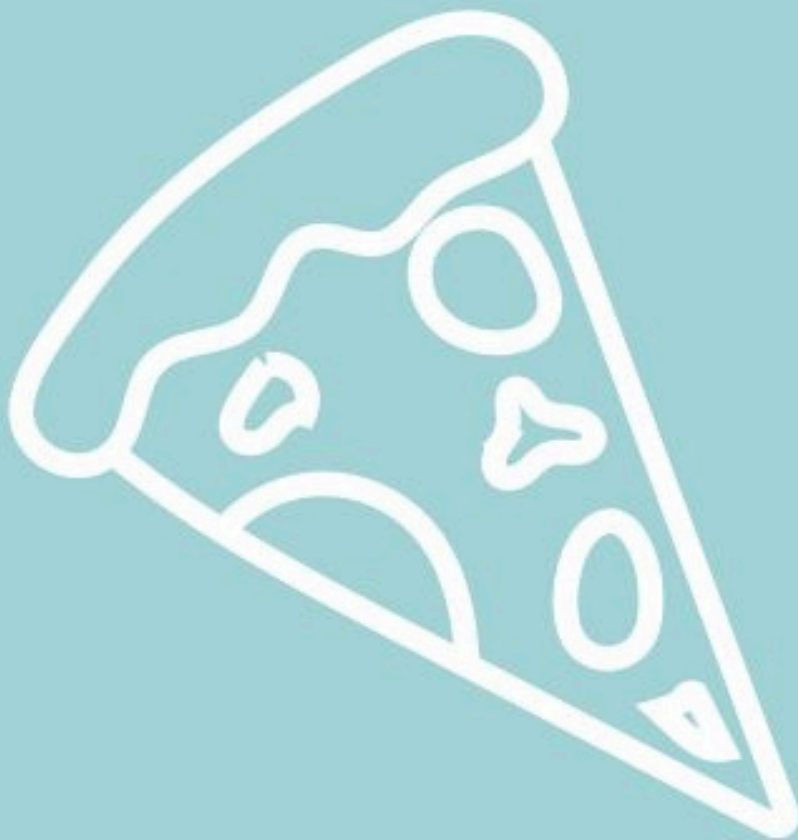
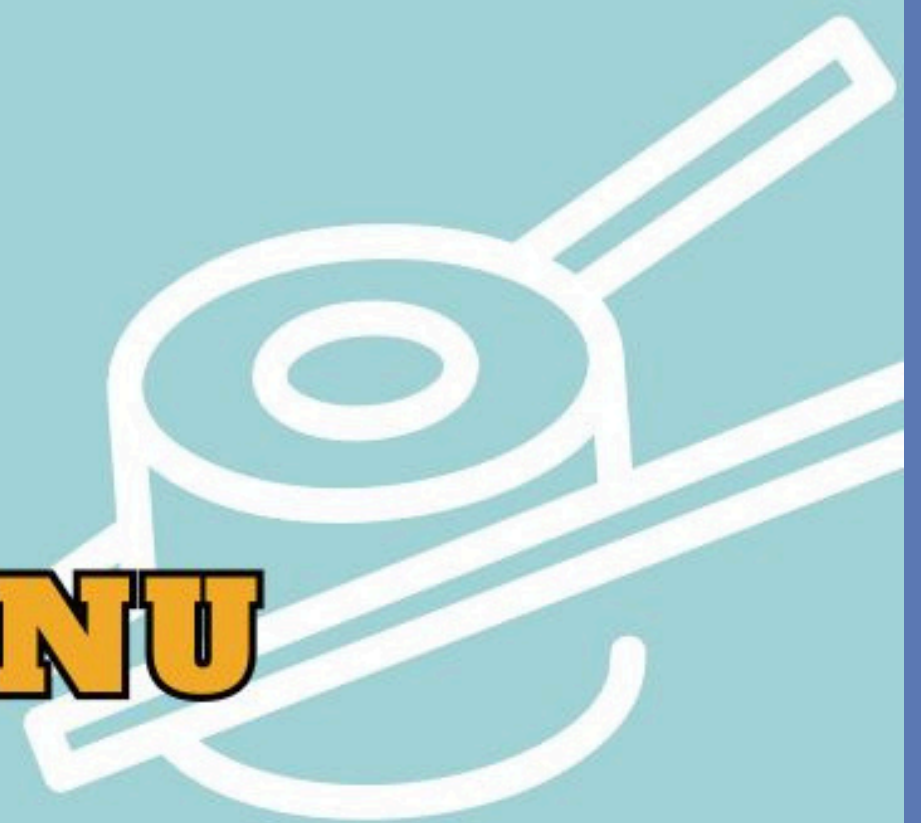
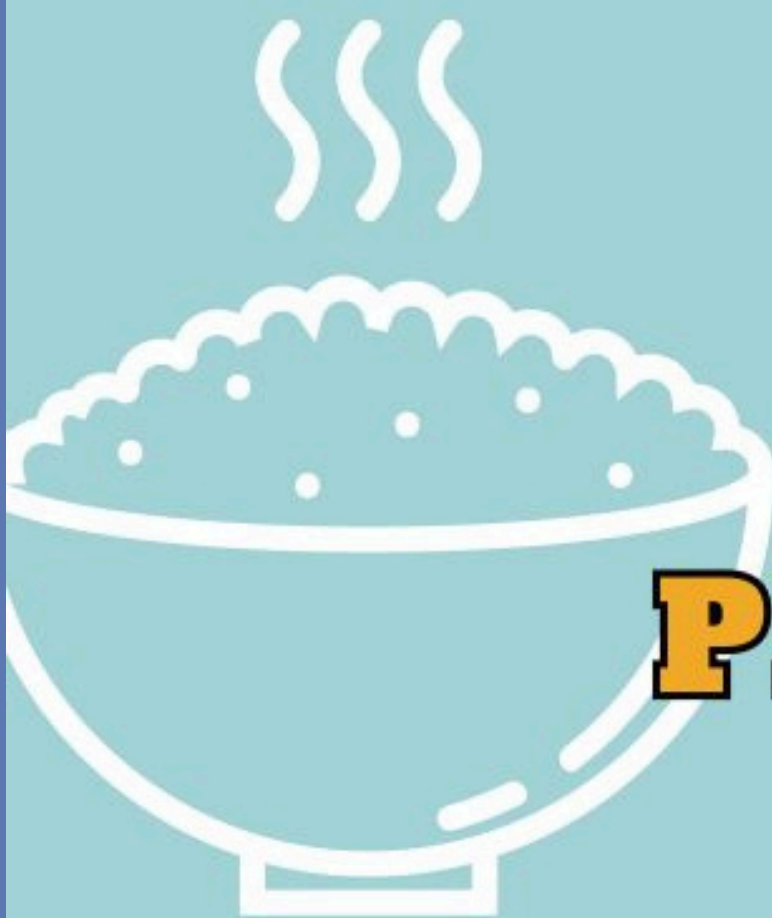
MAY 7 - PIZZA/PASTA

MAY 21 - CURRY/PASTA

JUNE 4 - ASIAN FUSION

JUNE 13 (ANDERSUN DAY) -
SUBWAY

JUNE 18 - PIZZA/PASTA



Our Tech Drive has raised \$1,450 so far, with 2 weeks left to reach our goal of \$8,000 to meet our immediate needs—please consider donating, and thank you to those who have already made generous contributions; if every family donated \$30, we would reach our big goal!

安德森科技大道 - 还有两周

ANDERSON TECH DRIVE - TWO WEEKS TO GO



谢谢捐赠者!!!

THANK YOU DONORS!!!



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STUDENTS STILL NEED HELP

学生仍需要帮助

DON'T MISS OUT, DONATE NOW! CAMPAIGN ENDS MAR 31, 2025

不要错过，立即捐款！活动将于 2025 年 3 月 31 日结束

HOW TO DONATE 如何捐款

Step 1: Login to School Cash Online*

登录 School Cash Online 学校现金在线捐款超过20 元将从教育局收到税收收据。

Step 2: Click "Items" from top right menu then Click on "Make a Donation" button

单击右上角菜单中的 "Items"，然后单击 "Make a Donation" 按钮

Step 3: Select amount you want to donate

选择您想捐赠的金额

Step 4: Select "Anderson Elementary" for Fund Destination

选择 "Anderson Elementary" 作为基金目的地

Step 5: Type "PAC Funds - Tech Drive" in Message box

在消息框中输入 "PAC Funds - Tech Drive"

Step 6: Click "Add To Cart"

点击 "Add To Cart"

Step 7: Check out as usual.

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Other ways to donate 其他捐赠方式

Method 1: Interac e-Transfer to - andersontechdrive@gmail.com

Interac 电子转账至

Method 2: Send cheque payable to "Henry Anderson Elementary PAC"

将支票寄给



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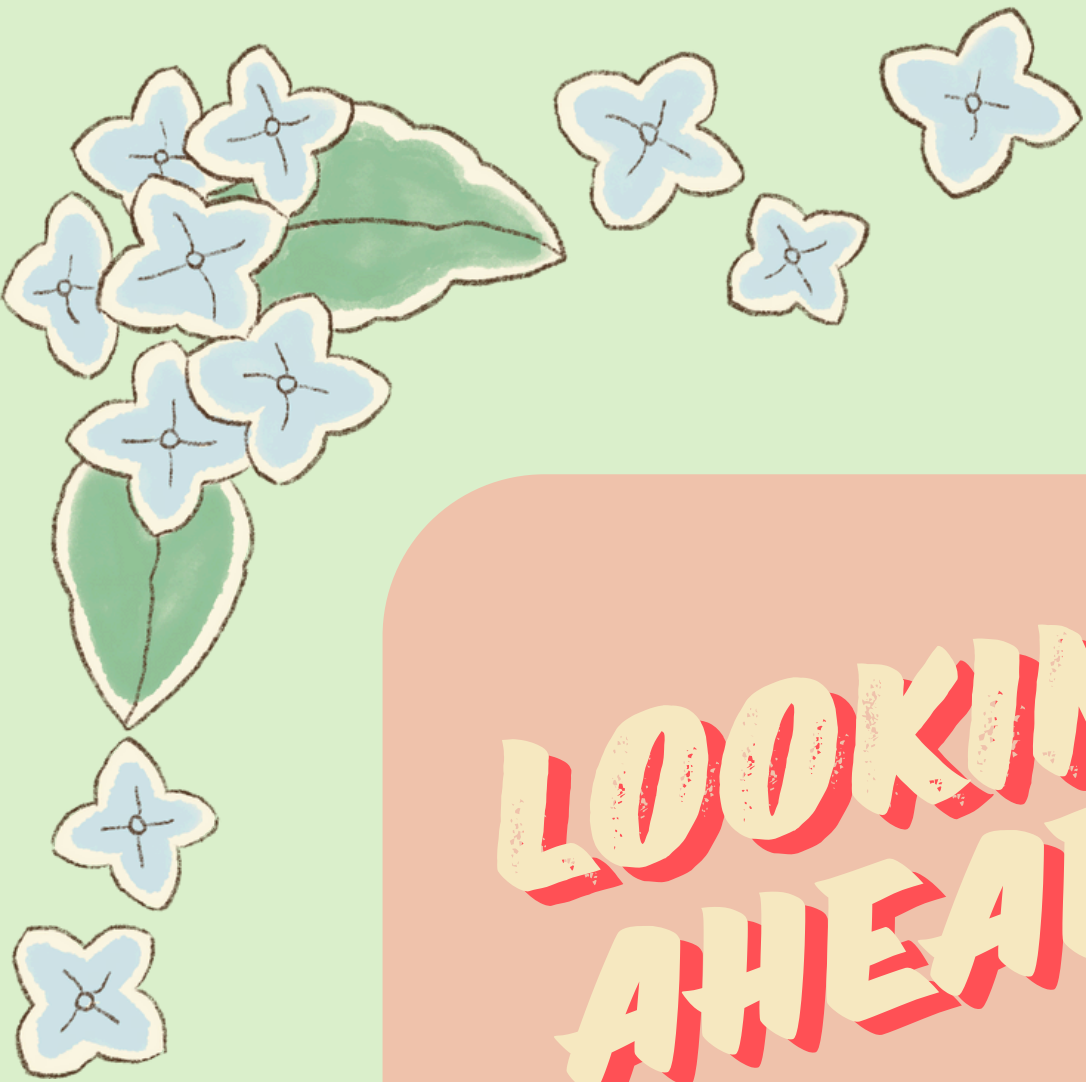
New iPads
New Laptops
Other tech supplies



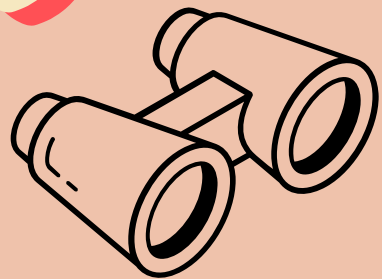
Organized by
Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
<https://anderson.sd38.bc.ca/parents/anderson-pac>

CAMPAIGN GOAL
\$20,000

*School Cash Online donations over \$20 receive tax receipt from the School District.



LOOKING AHEAD



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

FRI. APR. 18 | GOOD FRIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

MON. APR. 21 | EASTER MONDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

TUES. APR. 29 | 2ND REPORT CARD

FRI. MAY 16 | PRO-D DAY

MON. MAY 19 | VICTORIA DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

WED. MAY 21 | TRACK AND FIELD

EXPANDED CALENDAR - APRIL 2024

Autism Awareness Month: A month to come together to increase understanding and awareness of autism and to help end the stigma and discrimination that some Autistic people experience.

Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation, and Prevention Month: A month to honour the memory of the victims of genocide and reflect on the root causes of these tragedies.

Sikh Heritage Month: A month to recognize and highlight the important contributions that Sikh communities have made and continue to make to Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural heritage.

Apr 2	<u>Autism Awareness Day</u>
Apr 6	<u>Ram Navami</u>
Apr 12	<u>Hanuman Jayanti</u>
Apr 12 - 20	<u>Pesach or Passover</u>
Apr 13	<u>Baisakhi or Vaisakhi</u>
Apr 14	<u>International Day of Pink</u>
Apr 14 -20	<u>Bangla Heritage Week</u>
Apr 18	<u>Good Friday</u>
Apr 20	<u>Easter Sunday (Easter or Pascha)</u>
Apr 20- May 2	<u>Festival of Ridván</u>
Apr 21	<u>Easter Monday</u>
Apr 23-24	<u>Yom Hashoah</u>

