



APRIL 14 - 18 2025

WEEK

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GLANCE

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

Mon. Apr 14

Tue - Apr 15

- Homework Club
3pm to 3:45pm

Wed - Apr 16

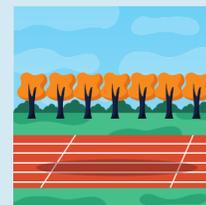
Thur- Apr 17

Fri - Apr 18

- Good Friday -
School Closed



Track Attack

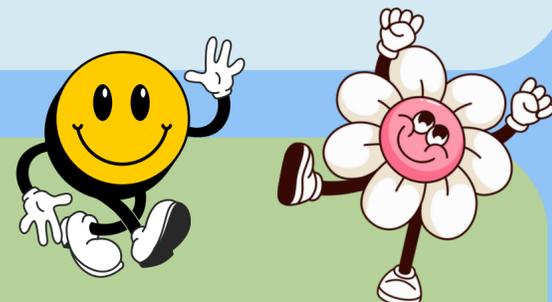


We're excited to announce that Track Attack begins next week for students in grades 4-7. This program will allow all students in these grades to learn about the sport of track and field and practice the skills involved in each event that will take place at our District Zone Track Meet.

Anderson will be attending the meet on **Wednesday, May 21st, at Minoru Field**. More information will be shared with families as we get closer to this date.

We want to thank our hard-working staff for making both Track Attack and participation in the Track Meet possible for our students. If you have any questions about these events, please connect with your child's teacher.

Walking Wednesdays April 16 - May 28



Please join us by walking, biking, or rolling to school every Wednesday, rain or shine, from April 16th-May 28th. For families that need to drive, please park at Garden City Park and walk to school. Participating students will be entered into a raffle to win a \$25 Richmond Centre gift card.

Did you know that walking to school enhances mood and reduces stress? It also reduces traffic congestion and our environmental impact.

Meet at the front entrance of the school every Wednesday from 8:30-8:40 to celebrate active transportation! There will be music, chalk, bubbles, and other fun activities. Happy Walking!

A Maker Minute # 8

FROM MADAME WALLISER



Last week we discussed students' well-being and growth mindset. This week I want to explore how the Core Competency of Collaboration (working with others) contributes to our children's well-being.

When learners work together, they develop autonomy, social skills and create strategies to reach common goals. Together, they create knowledge by sharing ideas and discovering solutions that work for everyone. As they take the time needed to create their knowledge together, they become more engaged in the learning process than if they were told the solution by a teacher or other adult.

Research shows that cooperative learning environments, compared to individual/competitive environments, create learners who show higher achievement and greater productivity, warmer and more empathetic social relationships, and stronger psychological health, social competence, and self-esteem.

References

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INNOVATIONS THROUGH TIME

RICHMOND FOOD BANK

THANK YOU!

*We are deeply grateful for your generous donations to the Richmond Food Bank Society during our **Innovations Through Time** event. Thanks to your incredible support, we collected **six full boxes of essential items and raised \$186.45**, which will greatly assist the society in purchasing much-needed supplies.*

Your contributions have made a significant impact on our community, ensuring that those in need have access to vital resources. Your kindness and generosity exemplify the spirit of giving and community support that we strive to foster. Thank you for being a part of this meaningful initiative and for helping us make a difference. Together, we are building a stronger, more compassionate community.

Anderson Spirit Wear has arrived!

Anderson Spirit Wear will be delivered to all students that has purchased spirit wear next week.



 **Henry Anderson Families – Support Our Grade 7 Farewell Fundraiser!** 

We're excited to kick off the first of two fundraisers for our **Grade 7 Farewell Event** with a **Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale** happening **Thursday, April 17th!**

 **Prices:**

-  **\$16** per dozen (12-pack) - pre-order
-  **\$30** for two dozen - pre-order

-  **\$20** per dozen doughnut - day of (on-site)
-  **\$2** per single doughnut - day of (on-site)

 **How to Order:**

Preorders are open now! Place your order through **School Cash Online** [here](#) until Monday, April 14th!

 **Pick-up & On-Site Sales:**

Doughnuts can be picked up or purchased at these times and locations:

- **Before school (8:00–8:40 AM)** – Main entrance
- **After school (2:30-3:00 PM or until sold out)** – Main entrance

All proceeds will help fund the **Grade 7 Farewell Event on June 26th**, making it a memorable celebration for our students.

Thank you for your support! 

Sincerely,

The Grade 7 Farewell Event Planning Committee



LOOKING AHEAD



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

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>





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SUMMER LEARNING 2025

Join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

- ▶ Students register for the grade level that they will be attending in September 2025 (except for Secondary Review courses and age-based camps).
- ▶ Secondary Review courses for students who need to strengthen their skills in language arts, numeracy and science.
- ▶ NEW Summer Outdoor Exploration program connecting students to the land and place.
- ▶ NEW elementary enrichment program at Mitchell Elementary.



ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS for current Gr K to 6 students

Choose one (1) course from a wide selection of enrichment courses (Academic Enrichment, Outdoor Exploration, Fine Arts, Innovation)

and/or one or more fee-based camps

Academic Enrichment

Strengthen academic skills in: English
Language Arts, French, Math,
Financial Literacy, Science & Music.



Outdoor Exploration

Explore nature and the outdoors
through active experiential learning activities
connected to land and place.



Fine Arts

Make curricular connections through immersion
in the Arts. Students will take part in a rotation
of activities involving Dance, Drama,
Photography, Music.

Innovation

Thematic, inquiry-based learning through a
variety of integrated, hands-on S.T.E.M. projects
using various applications and technology.

Summer Camps

Whether it is Badminton, MakerSpace,
TechArts, Cooking, or Baking, students are
guaranteed to have fun through dynamic &
interactive learning opportunities.

SECONDARY PROGRAMS for current Gr 7-12* students

Choose up to THREE (3) enrichment and/or TWO (2) full credit courses.

* Grade 12 students who have not graduated and are under 19 on June 30, 2025 are eligible.

Full Credit (Gr 10-12)

English 10-11-12 | English First Peoples 12
Math Foundations Pre-Cal 10 | Pre-Cal 11 & 12
Science 10 | Chemistry 11 & 12 | Physics 11 & 12
Life Science 11 | Anatomy & Physiology 12 | Social Studies 10 & 11
BC First Peoples 12 | Law Studies 12 | Physical Geography 12

Enrichment Preview

For students who wish to review & preview concepts in:
Business Ed | English Language Arts | Math | Music | Physical &
Health Ed | Science | Social Studies

Academic Review (current Gr 8-9)

English Language Arts | Math | Science

For students who took the course during the 2024-2025 school year;
who are considered to be “emerging” or “developing” on the Proficiency Scale;
and would like to strengthen their skills
by reviewing concepts covered during the school year.



REGISTRATION DATES | PROGRAM DATES | LOCATIONS

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	DATES	TIMES	REGISTRATION BEGINS	LOCATIONS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
ENRICHMENT (4-week programs)	July 7 - August 1	8:30-10:30 am, or 10:55 am-12:55 pm, or 1:20-3:20 pm	Mon, April 21 @ 7 pm	Boyd Secondary MacNeill Secondary
ENRICHMENT (3-week programs) includes Fine Arts, Innovation & Outdoor Exploration	July 7 - 25	9:00-11:45 am, or 12:15-3:00 pm	Mon, April 21 @ 7 pm	Brighthouse Elementary Homma Elementary Mitchell Elementary
CAMPS - fee based (3 week)	July 7 - 25	9:00-11:45 am, or 12:15-3:00 pm	Mon, April 21 @ 7 pm	Brighthouse Elementary Homma Elementary Mitchell Elementary
CAMPS - fee based (4 week)	July 7 - August 1	8:30-10:30 am, or 10:55 am-12:55 pm, or 1:20-3:20 pm	Mon, April 21 @ 7 pm	Boyd Secondary MacNeill Secondary

Eligible students may register for ONE enrichment course and/or one or more fee-based camps.

Students register for the grade level that they will be entering in September 2025 (except for camps which are age-based).

Secondary PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	DATES	TIMES	REGISTRATION BEGINS	LOCATIONS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
ENRICHMENT (Preview & Review)	July 7 - August 1	8:15-10:15 am, or 10:45 am-12:45 pm, or 1:15-3:15 pm	Mon, April 28 @ 7 pm	Burnett Secondary
FULL CREDIT	July 2 - August 1	8:00-11:30 am, or 12:00-3:30 pm	Mon, May 5 @ 7 pm	McNair Secondary Steveston-London Secondary

Eligible students (including current Grade 7 students) may register for up to THREE secondary courses.



MORE INFORMATION TO COME

FULL CATALOGUE AVAILABLE IN EARLY APRIL