



APRIL 21 - 25 2025

WEEK

at a

GLANCE

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

Mon. Apr 21

Easter Monday -
School Closed

Tue - Apr 22

Earth Day

- Earth Day Assembly
- Homework Club
3pm to 3:45pm

Wed - Apr 23

- Fire Drill 2:20pm
- PAC Lunch - Sushi

Thur- Apr 24

Fri - Apr 25



Walking Wednesdays



April 16 - May 28



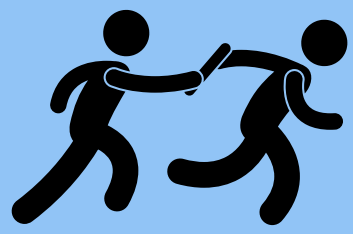
We had our very first Walking Wednesday on April 16th. It was nice to see so many students in our community choosing to walk, roll, or bike to school.

Let's remember that this can enhance mood and reduce stress. It also reduces traffic congestion and our environmental impact.

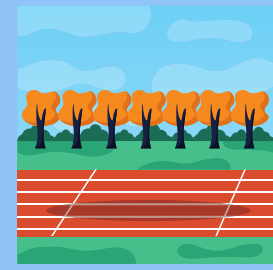
Participating students will be entered into a raffle to win a \$25 Richmond Centre gift card.

A reminder that we will 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!



Track Attack



We're excited to announce that Track Attack continues next week for students in grades 4–7. This program allows 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.



Ministry of
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Free Webinar for Parents supporting Substance Use Education at Home

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The Ministry of Education and Child Care, in partnership with Dr. Hayley Watson, Adolescent Clinical Psychologist and Founder of Open Parachute is hosting three free webinars focused in helping you create a personalized step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention skills in your home. Dr. Watson will focus on specific steps you can take to ensure that you and your family are supported as you teach substance use prevention skills to your child/youth.

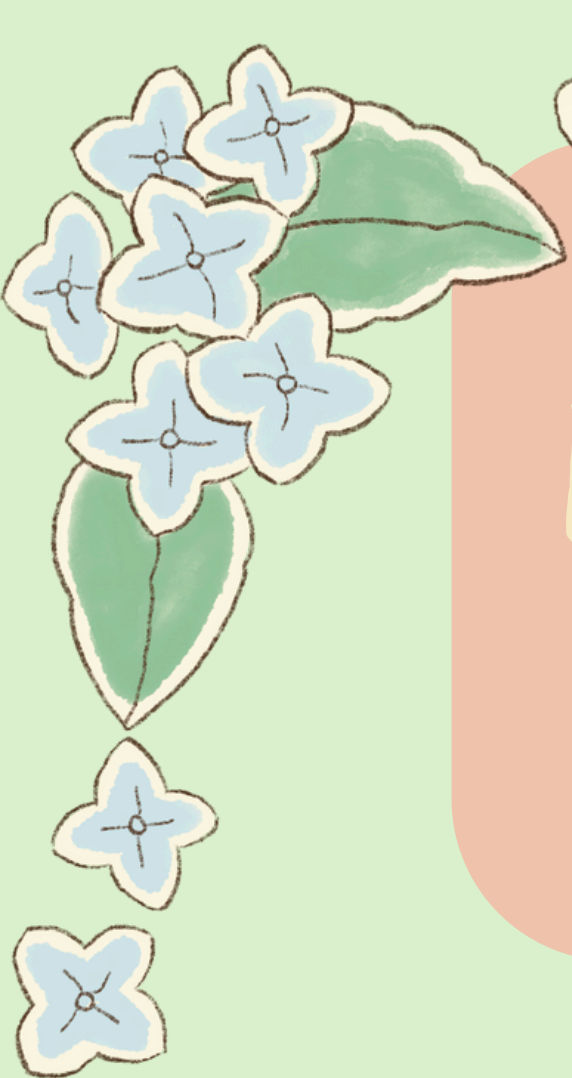
Key Takeaways:

- Learn the skills that will help prevent your child and youth from using substances
- Navigate the challenges that arise while teaching these skills to your child and youth
- Create a step-by-step plan for implementing substance use prevention strategies
- Increase your ability to effectively support yourself and your child/youth at the same time

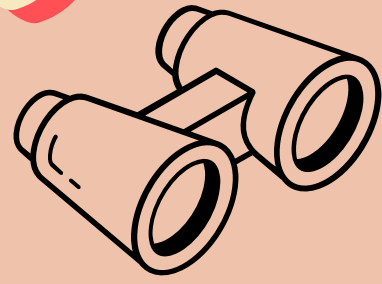
Time: 6:00-7:30pm PST (includes Q&A!)

Please register in advance by selecting the session which you would like to attend:

- April 29th – 6:00-7:30pm PST
- May 7th – 6:00-7:30pm PST
- May 8th – 6:00-7:30pm PST



LOOKING AHEAD



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

- TUES. APR. 29 | 2ND REPORT CARD
- WED. APR. 30 | PAC LUNCH - HAPPI-EATS
- WED. MAY 7 | PAC LUNCH - PIZZA / PASTA
- WED. MAY 14 | PAC LUNCH - CURRY / PASTA
- FRI. MAY 16 | PRO-D DAY
- MON. MAY 19 | VICTORIA DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- WED. MAY 21 | TRACK AND FIELD

Grade 7 – Save the Dates

- Tuesday, May 20 McRobert’s Fun Day 9:30-11:00
- Friday, June 13 Ander’s Sun Day dismissal at 2pm (more details to follow)
- Monday, June 16 Ander’s Sun Rainout Day
- Tuesday, June 17 Grade 7 Field trip to Camp Cheakamus
- Tuesday, June 24 Leadership Night 6-7:30pm
- Thursday, June 26 Grade 7 Farewell 9:15am

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>

