



APRIL 28 - MAY 2 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. Apr 28

Tue - Apr 29

- 2nd Learning Updates Available
- Homework Club 3pm to 3:45pm

Wed - Apr 30

- Fire Drill @ 2:30pm
- PAC Lunch - Happy-Eats
- Jump Rope for Heart

Thur- May 1

Fri - May 2



Earth Day – Anderson Was in the Richmond News

This past week, Anderson hosted some amazing Earth Day activities for our students, all thoughtfully planned by Ms. Fenn. These activities were designed to help students build deeper connections with our local natural spaces and gain a better understanding of the impact our actions have on the environment—as well as the steps we can take to reduce those negative effects. Activities included invasive species removal, garbage clean-up, and learning about Miyawaki Pocket Forests and the science behind them.

The event was a partnership with the Garden City Conservation Society and the City of Richmond Parks Department, and we were grateful for the support of our district Teacher Consultants.

To learn more, please see this article about the event in the Richmond News: [Celebrating Earth Day](#)

Learning Updates Available to Families on Tuesday, April 29th



*This **Tuesday, April 29th**, your child's learning update (report card) will be available at the end of the school day on the MyEd Parent Portal.*

Prior to this date, it would be helpful to once again double check that you are able to login.

Please see this [link](#) for information about how to access the Parent Portal and what steps to take if you have forgotten your password or cannot login.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you.

A Maker Minute # 9

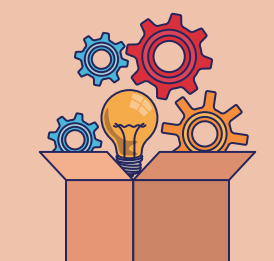
FROM MADAME WALLISER



On Saturday, May 10, the city of Richmond will host its yearly Public Works Open House. This is a great chance to see how the city works to support the safety and health of our community.

More importantly, the event gives children fun-filled opportunities to explore, build, and create. Learners can build roads, and pot plants, use kid-safe hammers and screws to build, and explore heavy equipment (such as dump trucks, graders, and backhoes) both in the sand and in real life! The event is also filled with music, entertainment, and food trucks.

The event is held at 5599 Lynas Lane, Richmond, and is held from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Wheel watch will be there to watch your bikes and the 401 bus stops at Lynas Lane. All food trucks will have compostable dishes and cutlery. I will be there, and I hope to see you too!



Changing Seasons – Health and Safety



Though we have moved past the winter months—typically the time of year when colds and infections are more common—we continue to prioritize the health and safety of our students and staff. We are reminding all families of the importance of keeping children home from school if they are showing signs of illness, especially symptoms related to colds or infections.

Please note that when sick students come to school, germs can spread quickly and lead to larger outbreaks, affecting classmates, teachers, and even their families. We understand it can be difficult to keep a child home, especially with work and other responsibilities, but your cooperation helps protect everyone in our school community.

Thank you for your continued support and care.



Jump Rope for Heart Next Week



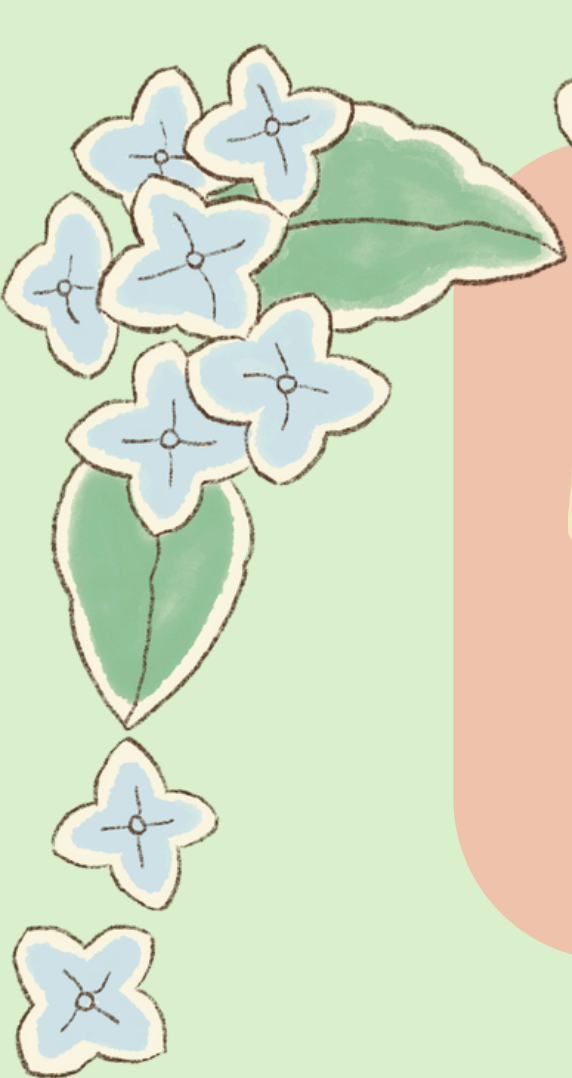
This Wednesday, April 30th, we will have our Jump Rope for Heart Day and school activities will be held where students will be skipping and enjoying physical literacy activities. Families are welcome to send a monetary donation (loonie or toonie) with their child to school on Wednesday. To learn more about Jump Rope for Heart, please visit: <https://www.jumpropeforheart.ca/>

Vancouver Warriors Ticket Voucher – Stick to School

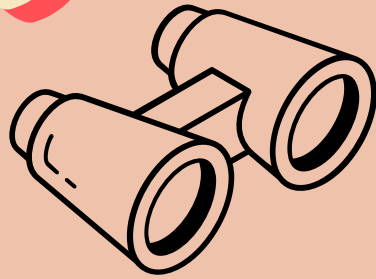
As we had the Vancouver Warriors visit Anderson, they have offered another ticket voucher for families as they have now made the playoffs.

Please go to the following link for more information:

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/Vancouverwarriors66>



LOOKING AHEAD



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

- 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’sun Day dismissal at 2pm (more details to follow)
- Monday, June 16 Ander’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>

