

Anderson Eagles WAAG Dec. 08-12



Hello Eagles

Mon 08

Tues 09

Wed 10

Thurs 11

Fri 12

Hot Lunch

CRAFT FAIR

What an Amazing Anderson Craft Fair!


A huge thank you to all the families who joined us for the Anderson Craft Fair last week! Your enthusiasm and support made the evening a tremendous success. From the incredible selection of unique crafts to the delicious treats and the fantastic live performances by our school band and talented student dancers, it was truly a night to remember.

We would like to once again thank our PAC Craft Fair Chair, Iris Wu, for her outstanding leadership, and to all of our dedicated PAC volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this event possible. This celebration of creativity and community wouldn't have been the same without you!

HIP HOP

Join Us for an Exciting Hip Hop Presentation!

Our students in Divisions 2 and 4 - 16 are gearing up for a week of learning Hip Hop, and families are warmly invited to join us for the showcase!

 Friday, December 12th at 1:15 PM
 School Gym

Come and celebrate their hard work and creativity as they perform what they've learned. We can't wait to see you there!



EARLY WARNING SAFE ARRIVALS

Parents are reminded to use the safe arrivals line when students will be away, late or need to leave early. Please call [604-668-6358](tel:604-668-6358) and leave a message on our automated system anytime - 24/7.

Anderson Eagles



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2025

- 10 Hot Lunch
- 17 Band Concert - CANCELED
- 17 Hot Lunch
- 18 Term 1 Report Card
- 19 Last Day of Classes

Dec 22 - Jan 2 Winter Break

JANUARY 2026

- 5 School Reopens

EXPANDED CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2025

- 14-22 Hanukkah
- 21 Winter Solstice
- 24-7 Quviasukvik
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26-1 Kwanzaa

EXPANDED CALENDAR

Hanukkah

Hanukkah is the Jewish eight-day, wintertime “festival of lights,” celebrated with a nightly menorah lighting, special prayers and fried foods.

Winter Solstice (Northern Hemisphere)

The shortest period of daylight and the longest night of the year. This date is celebrated by, and has significance to, multiple cultures and religions.

Quviasukvik

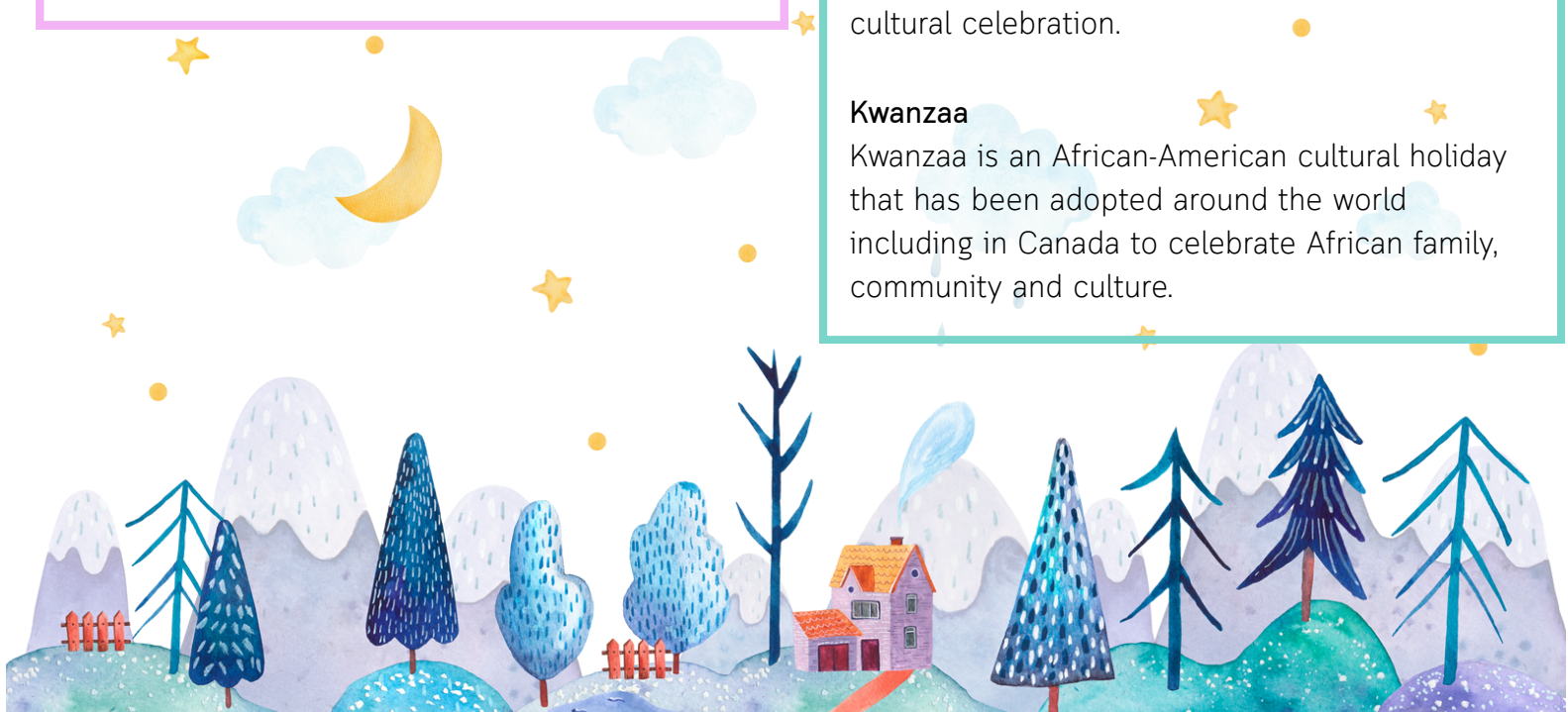
Inuit winter feast and festival observed by the Inuit, Yupik, Aleut, Chukchi, Iñupiat, and NunatuKavut. Celebrates the coming year and placates the roaming spirits for good luck in the year to come.

Christmas Day

A Christian holiday commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, usually observed as a religious and cultural celebration.

Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa is an African-American cultural holiday that has been adopted around the world including in Canada to celebrate African family, community and culture.



A MESSAGE FROM PAC

DECEMBER 5, 2025



Thank You for making this year's Craft Fair a **SUCCESS!**

We are thrilled to share that the second annual Anderson Craft Fair was a wonderful success, thanks to the incredible support of our community. The school gym was bustling from start to finish, filled with laughter, creativity, music, dancing, and community spirit. It was truly a joyful event that showcased the talent and enthusiasm of students, families and staff.

Together, **we raised \$2,200** through table fees, popcorn and hot chocolate sales, and logo wear purchases. The smashing success of the craft fair also led to huge strides in our playground fundraiser. **Big thanks to Parent Yu** for sponsoring 9 Division tables and contributing matching donations to the playground fund. Along with cash donations from various donors at the event, playground fund donations added up to \$5000!

We also want to recognize Parent Iris who spearheaded this event for the 2nd year and dedicated countless hours towards the preparation and organization of this event. A shout out also to our team of PAC volunteers, the Anderson administration team, and school staff who gave their time and energy to make this event possible. Set-up began at 2:30 PM, and the last volunteers stayed past 9:00 PM to ensure everything was cleaned up—your commitment is deeply appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who attended, contributed, and helped make this Anderson Craft Fair a memorable experience for our students and families.

A Note About Wednesday's PAC Lunch 🍴

We sincerely apologize for the late arrival of Wednesday's hot lunch. The vendor was late due to unexpected traffic delays. Thanks to the support of our school staff, the quick thinking by our parent volunteers, and the patience and understanding of our students, we were still able to deliver meals to every classroom — and no one went hungry.

The PAC Lunch Committee is truly grateful for the continued support and kindness of our Anderson families. We hope this small hiccup won't discourage your participation in future PAC lunch days, and we appreciate your understanding as we work to make each lunch day run smoothly.

Thank you again for your trust and support.

**YOUR ANDERSON
PAC EXEC TEAM**



Where will it go?

The school district has approved our proposed site behind the kindergarten classrooms.

New Goal: \$75,000

\$40000

When will it be built?

PAC plans to use whatever funds we raise by Spring 2026 towards a playground that will be installed by Fall of 2026

Playground Fundraiser



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the playground fundraiser! We now have raised close to **\$40,000** thanks to your direct donations and funds from PAC!

Playground Survey

Thank you to all who filled out our survey - we received great feedback and ideas for the future playground.

Traditional playground equipment was the most frequently requested item so we are increasing our target budget to \$75,000 to maximize our purchasing power.



It's not too late to have your say - **survey closes on December 11th.**

Wishlist

- climbing structures
- monkey bars
- more covered spaces and seating for parents
- safer flooring
- natural play elements
- sensory play
- swings
- trampolines
- see-saws
- kickball diamond
- slides
- open space
- bike paths
- proper soccer field
- rebounder wall
- kid-height basketball hoop

Vote on your favourite design!

We are soliciting proposals from district-approved playground suppliers and will be voting on the proposals at the next PAC meeting on January 15th 2026. More information will be shared prior to the meeting.

Calling Corporate Sponsors!

Do you know a company that can donate cash, goods or services? Interested in volunteering with the fundraising team? Email us!

AndersonPACGeneral@gmail.com

Please share the Corporate Sponsor Tiers with your network!



Henry Anderson Elementary Playground Upgrade

Steps we're taking

1 **Raised \$40,000 over 4 years towards our \$75,000 goal**



Help us reach our goal!

3 **Heard from Parents and Teachers**



5 **Plan to hold a community install in Summer 2026**



6 **Collaborating with School District staff**



2 **Created a vision for a more safe, fair and inclusive environment for kids**



4 **Procuring competitive bids from three local companies**



7 **Engaging students across all grades**



Henry Anderson Elementary Playground Upgrade

Sponsor Levels

CALLING CORPORATE SPONSORS!



Seesaw*

\$500

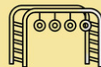
- Recognition + logo on PAC social media + newsletter
- 1 dozen Lee's Donuts



Merry-Go-Round*

\$1,000

- Recognition + logo on PAC social media + newsletter
- Customer endorsement statement / review
- 2 dozen Lee's Donuts



Monkey Bars*

\$2,500

- Recognition + logo on PAC social media + newsletter
- Customer endorsement statement / review
- Ribbon-cutter at playground celebration event (Fall 2026)
- 5 dozen Lee's Donuts



Swing Time*

\$5,000

- Recognition + logo on PAC social media + newsletter
- Customer endorsement statement / review
- Ribbon-cutter at playground celebration event (Fall 2026)
- Brand presence at playground celebration event
- 10 dozen Lee's Donuts



Happy Land*

\$10,000

- Recognition + logo on PAC social media + newsletter
- Customer endorsement statement / review
- Ribbon-cutter at playground celebration event (Fall 2026)
- Brand presence at playground celebration event
- Guest speaker at ribbon cutting event
- Mention in press release in Richmond News
- 20 dozen Lee's Donuts

* Level names are not representative of actual playground equipment sponsored.

** Donors will receive a tax receipt from School District 38, a registered charity.

*** Custom tiers available.