

# Henry Anderson

## WAAG Feb 2-6



GROUNDHOG  
DAY



## Hello Eagles

Mon 02

Groundhog  
Day

Tues 03

Wed 04

Fruit &  
Veggie

Thurs 05

Fri 06

Spirit Wear  
Day

## SCHOOL ACCESS

Attention Parents and Guardians,

You may have noticed this week that the front and back doors are locked until the first bell each morning. This aligns with our existing school safety policy.

The doors will open at 8:40 a.m., at which time students may enter the building through their assigned exterior classroom door to access their classrooms.

Please do NOT enter from the front door or back doors.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe and orderly start to the school day. We appreciate your partnership!

## GROUNDHOG DAY

Groundhog Day, held annually on February 2nd in the U.S. and Canada, is a popular tradition where a groundhog's emergence from its burrow is believed to predict the arrival of spring. If the groundhog sees its shadow, six more weeks of winter are forecasted; no shadow predicts an early spring.

Accuracy: Data shows Punxsutawney Phil's forecasts are only accurate about 40% of the time, making it more of a fun, cultural tradition than a scientific tool.

Significance: It marks the midpoint between the winter solstice and the spring equinox.

## 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.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 2026

4 Fruit & Veggie Delivery  
11 Hot Lunch (Fusion Feast)  
13 Pro-D Day (no school)  
16 BC Family Day (no school)  
18 Hot Lunch (Sushi Lover)  
19 PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm  
25 Hot Lunch (Fusion Feast)  
25 Fruit & Veggie Delivery  
26 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
(Early Dismissal 11:50am)

### EXPANDED CALENDAR

Black History Month  
03 French Immersion Celebration Week  
11 International Day of Women & Girls in Science  
15 Nirvana Day - Parinirvana  
16 Heritage Week  
17 Lunar New Year  
20 World Day of Social Justice  
21 International Mother Language Day  
25 Pink Shirt Day

## LEARNING SURVEY

Dear Parents of students at Anderson Elementary,

The Ministry of Education is interested in hearing your thoughts about your child's learning.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>.

Please complete it by May 1, 2026.

## EXPANDED CALENDAR

### **Black History Month**

A month to celebrate the rich history, stories, and contributions of Black People.

### **French Immersion Celebration Week**

A time to celebrate and share achievements in French immersion programs.

### **International Day of Women and Girls in Science**

A day to recognize and celebrate the achievements women have had in the fields of STEM.

### **Nirvana Day - Parinirvana**

Buddhists commemorate the death of Buddha and his entry into final or complete Nirvana. A solemn day for reflection on death and impermanence.

### **Heritage Week**

A week to celebrate the diverse and rich heritages present in Canada.

### **World Day of Social Justice**

The day is an opportunity to remember that social justice is necessary for peace, security, and development around the world.

### **International Mother Language Day**

A United Nations day that focuses on how languages and multilingualism can advance inclusion, and the Sustainable Development Goals' focus on leaving no one behind.

# A MESSAGE FROM PAC

JANUARY 29, 2026

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Hi Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to the parents who have already shown interest in our new initiative! We are still searching for one to two parent volunteers to help with our Fruit and Veggie Program.

Your support helps us provide fresh, healthy snacks to our students and encourages healthy eating habits throughout the school.

### **Volunteer Dates (Lunchtime):**

- February: 4 & 25
- April: 1 & 22
- May: 27
- June: 10
- July: 8



How you can help: If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at [anderson@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:anderson@sd38.bc.ca) or visit the office for more information. Please include your name, child's name, and your availability for the dates listed above.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping our school community grow healthy and strong!

### **HELP KEEP OUR GYM PINNIES FRESH!**

Since the school doesn't have washing machines, we're looking for up to 4 volunteers every month to help wash the pinnies used in gym class. This helps keep things clean, fresh, and hygienic for our students.

We really need your help! Please email us at [andersonpacgeneral@gmail.com](mailto:andersonpacgeneral@gmail.com) for more information. Your support makes a big difference!



### **Please Pack Utensils for Hot Lunch Days**

A quick reminder to families: for all remaining PAC hot lunch days, please pack utensils from home if your child needs them. This helps us reduce waste and keeps our school green. 🌱





SCAN FOR  
INFORMATION  
AND REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY  
**7**  
SATURDAY



CANADIAN  
PARENTS  
FOR FRENCH  
BRITISH COLUMBIA  
& YUKON

**RICHMOND CHAPTER**

# FRENCH CREPE

*Workshop*

SESSIONS START AT 10 AM, 11 AM & 12 PM

**CREPE COOKING CLASS IN FRENCH**  
**OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS & FAMILIES | REGISTRATION MANDATORY**

ÉCOLE DES NAVIGATEURS 8580 Kilgour Place, Richmond, BC

QUESTIONS? Email [cpfrichmond@gmail.com](mailto:cpfrichmond@gmail.com)



# CARE AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES



## Parenting when Anxiety shows up as Anger.

Parenting can become challenging when anxiety shows up as anger in our kids. Join us in a conversation with Karen Peters, Registered Clinical Counsellor, to learn about some strategies that can help us better understand and manage these hard moments.

当焦虑在孩子身上表现为愤怒时，为人父母就会面临挑战。欢迎收听我们与注册临床咨询师凯伦·彼得斯的对话，了解一些可以帮助我们在这类艰难时刻之前、之中和之后应对的策略

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**  
**10:00am to 11:30am online session**

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Settlement Workers  
In Schools

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and Citizenship Canada

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et Citoyenneté Canada

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**APPLY NOW!**

## Recreation Fee Subsidy Program

The Recreation Fee Subsidy Program (RFSP) helps people of all ages living in Richmond who require financial support to be able to participate in the many registered and drop-in parks, recreation and cultural programs offered by the City of Richmond and Community Associations and Societies.

For those who qualify, the RFSP will provide:

- Free admission to many drop-in programs and services; and
- A 90% discount on most registered programs:
  - Up to a maximum of \$300 per year in subsidy for children and youth (18 years and under), and
  - Up to a maximum of \$100 per year in subsidy for adults and seniors (19+ years).



To download an application form, visit  
[www.richmond.ca/subsidy](http://www.richmond.ca/subsidy).

Application forms are also available at any City of Richmond recreation facility, the Richmond Cultural Centre and Richmond City Hall.

For questions about the RFSP, email [subsidy@richmond.ca](mailto:subsidy@richmond.ca) or phone 604-247-4909.

## 康樂活動費 補助計劃

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- 使用大多數報名項目時獲得90%折扣：
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  - 成人及長者（19歲或以上）每年可獲多至\$100補助



下載申請表，請往 [www.richmond.ca/subsidy](http://www.richmond.ca/subsidy)。

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