

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER



Dates to Remember For February/March

Breakfast Club

Friday, February 17

Pizza Day

Wednesday, February 22

Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday, February 22

2:00 Early Dismissal

Thursday, February 23

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Friday, February 24

Pizza Day

Wednesday, March 8

Spring Break

Monday, March 13

Thru

Friday, March 24

Pizza Day

Wednesday, March 29

Thank You PAC!

A huge thank you to our hard working PAC volunteers for sponsoring two successful school events;

First were the Bollywood Dance lessons held during the week of January 23-27. These lessons were fun, high energy and culturally rich. If you were able to attend the final performance we are sure you noticed how much fun everyone was having, and how much the students had learned in only four lessons!

Second were the Saleema Noon Sexual Health Workshops held from February 8-10. The important messages of how to keep yourself properly informed and safe when it comes to your body were the key points to these workshops in addition to the science of how our body works.

Without the support of the PAC and your support of fundraising projects, events like these are not possible. If you would like to know more about how the PAC functions all parents are always welcome. The next PAC meeting is Wednesday, March 8 at 5:30 in the Anderson library.

PINK SHIRT DAY



We hope to turn Anderson into a sea of pink on **Wednesday, February 22, Pink Shirt Day**. Pink Shirt Day was started a few years ago by some boys in Nova Scotia who stood up for one of their classmates. That classmate was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt. They stood up for him by all showing up to school the next day wearing pink shirts themselves.

This was an effective and peaceful way to take a stand against bullying and has caught on as "**Pink Shirt Day**" across Canada.

On **February 22** all Anderson students are going to participate in the first Family Team activity of the year when they get together in family groupings of K-Grade 7, with the Grade 7's leading an activity with a kindness theme. An important message on Pink Shirt Day is that kindness is important every single day, not just on Pink Shirt Day.

Next PAC Meeting

Thursday,

March 8th @ 5:30pm

All parents are welcome!

Extended Leave Form

Parents must notify the school and fill out an **Extended Leave Form** prior to leaving on holidays so that the office is aware of the student's absence.
Thank you!



COLD & FLU SEASON

It is the season when staff & students start to have colds and flu. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY SHOW SIGNS OF BEING ILL.** They will recover more quickly if they can rest at home. Remember to call our Early Warning Line (604) 668-6358 EVERY DAY that your child will be absent.



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