



## ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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# Anderson School

This Week's News! – October 25<sup>th</sup> to October 29<sup>th</sup>

## Halloween at Anderson!

We are super excited about celebrating a spooky and fun Halloween at Anderson this year. Thanks to our fabulous PAC, we have 600 pumpkins coming to Anderson to make our very own Pumpkin Patch! Students will be able to search out their very own pumpkin on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and have them ready to bring home on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to all the parents who helped to make this happen!

### Other plans for Halloween celebrations:

⇒ Pumpkin patch – **Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

And for **Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**:

- ⇒ Primary Costume outdoor parade – (morning)
- ⇒ Kindergarten Costume outdoor parade – (afternoon)
- ⇒ Classroom Halloween Dance Videos
- ⇒ End of the Day Anderson Halloween Costume Video



Should be LOTS of Fun.

A couple of reminders -

1. As Halloween is approaching, some families may be wondering if Covid protocols are in place. Since we cannot allow sharing of food, students are asked not to bring treats to school to share with their peers. We can't wait to see our students come dressed up on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Masks will still be required, so if your child has a costume mask that goes with their costume, they may decide not to wear it if it's too hard to breathe through.
2. As in years past we encourage students to wear costumes to school on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and remind everyone that costumes should not interfere with learning and **costume weapons of any kind are to be left at home.**
3. We ask that you do not send Hallowe'en treats for other students – Candy collecting will be saved for October 31<sup>st</sup>!

## Parking Reminder... Again!

Thank you to so many drivers who are following our parking lot guidelines. Here are a few reminders to help keep our students safe:

- Keep driving slow in our parking lot
- We have one Drop Off Lane. Do not Double Park and let students out in Drive through lane. (this is dangerous and blocks cars dropping off in drop off lane)
- Please have your child leave the car quickly when dropping off in the drop off lane (please drop off and leave to make space for other cars to drop off)
- Keep being mindful of our crosswalks
- Drivers, never leave your car unless it is parked in our visitor lot (please do not leave your car when dropping off in the drop off lane)

Thanks for helping make our school safe!

## Student Absences

If your child will be away from school, please call the Early Warning Line at **604-668-6358** before 9:00 a.m. with the following information:

1. Students Name and Division # (spell last name)
2. Reason for absence
3. Date child will be returning



## We Scare Hunger Campaign - Continue

It is once again October and Division 1 is eager to begin our We Scare campaign of gathering food and toiletry donations for the Richmond Food Bank. Anderson has been a yearly donor to the RFB, happy to make a positive impact in our community's lives.

Division 1 will be distributing donation trays with the corresponding divisions around the school. We are asking for donations of:

**non-expired non-perishable foods** like canned meals and pastas  
**unopened toiletries** like toothpaste and toothbrushes.

We are asking families to not donate junk food, perishable food, or items without expiry dates or proper packaging.

Best of luck to all the classes and please bring in a donation to make a difference for Richmond and show that – Anderson Scares Hunger.



## Upcoming Dates to Remember

### Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6/7 Volleyball 2:50 to 3:30 pm

### Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

Anderson's Great Pumpkin Patch!

Run Club 8:15 to 8:35 pm – Weather Permitting

Grade 6/7 Volleyball at lunch

### Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Fire Drill



### Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Professional Development Day – school not in session