

ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER



Dates to Remember For January/February

K Dental Screening
Tuesday, January 17

Breakfast Club
Friday, January 20

Pizza Day
Wednesday, January 25

**Bollywood Dance
Performance**
Friday, January 27

**½ Pro D Day
(11:30 dismissal)**
Monday, January 30

Breakfast Club
Friday, February 3

Pizza Day
Wednesday, February 8

Family Day-No School
Monday, February 13

Breakfast Club
Friday, February 17

Pizza Day
Wednesday, February 22

2:00 Early Dismissal
Thursday, February 23

Pro D Day-No School
Friday, February 24

A Letter from Board Chair D. Tablotney

On behalf of the Board of Education, I would like to express sincere thanks to our students, staff and parent community for continuing to ensure that the Richmond School District is one of the highest performing and most respected school districts in the province. Together we have gone through some difficult times, especially as we have had to consider the closure of schools due to declining enrollment. Our school closure process was designed to inform and engage, and we are truly grateful to all of you who came out to our open houses, accessed information on our Let's Talk SD38 website, and attended other public meetings of the Board. We believe that we now have a community that is well informed about the issues facing our school district, in particular the impact of declining enrollment and the need to seismically upgrade our schools, and that is passionate about supporting public education.

We thank you again for your engagement, and ask that you lend your voice to ensure that students in Richmond continue to receive the highest quality education in facilities that are safe, well maintained and appropriate for their learning.

Debbie Tablotney, Chair
Board of Education (Richmond)



It's Time to Register for Kindergarten!

If you have a child born in 2012 it is now time to register for Kindergarten! Please visit the school district website at sd38.bc.ca for registration information. If you have friends and neighbours in Richmond whose children are born in 2012, please also encourage them to register.

Bollywood Performance that was cancelled in December

is going to be performed by our Anderson Students on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 @ approximately 12:00 pm

in our School Gym

Families are welcome to attend!



COLD & FLU SEASON

It is the season when staff & students start to have colds and the 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.

IF YOU ARE 5 MINUTES LATE FOR SCHOOL EVERY DAY . . .

THAT ADDS UP TO:

. . . . 25 minutes per **week**

. 140 minutes per **month**

. 28 hours per **year (that's 1 full day per year)**



****PLEASE try and be on time for school****



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Your Kid's Progress

Have Your Say on Report Cards



Your child's curriculum has changed, now
the way we report your child's progress is changing too.

Your ideas about what would make student reporting better are valuable and we want to hear them! Drop by our casual open house anytime between 5 and 7 p.m. to learn more, you can also take part in a fun one hour brainstorming workshop from 7 to 8 p.m. Come enjoy refreshments, good conversation, and help us to shape the future of student progress reports in B.C.

DROP BY A COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE TO LEARN MORE

Details: February 8, 2017

Cambie Secondary School - 4151 Jacombs Road

Open House: Drop in anytime between 5-7:00pm

For more information please visit:
engage.gov.bc.ca/yourkidsprogress/



Sex talk. No sweat.

A Workshop for Parents

Not all parents are comfortable talking to their children about sex, but all parents can *learn to be comfortable*. During this open and informational session, parents will come to terms with sexual health, and understand how it fits into the lives of their children at this stage of life. Attendees will discover how to easily overcome embarrassment when talking about sexual health, learn words and concepts that are easy to use, and leave well equipped to clearly answer the questions children ask. The workshop is light hearted, but delivers straight and current facts on how parents and children can work together to promote good sexual decisions for a lifetime.

Where: Anderson School
Multipurpose Room
When: February 8 at 6:30 pm

Ready Set Learn 2017



MORNING EVENTS

9:30 - 11:00

WILL PERFORMS ON:

January 11
GRAUER
4440 Blundell Rd.
January 18
FERRIS
7520
Sunnymede Cr.
January 25
GEN. CURRIE
8220 General
Currie Rd.
February 1
ERRINGTON
9831 Herbert Rd
February 8
TOMSETT
9671 Odlin Rd.
March 1
THOMPSON
6211 Forsythe Cr.



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AFTERNOON EVENTS

1:00 - 2:30

WILL PERFORMS ON:

January 11
HAMILTON
5180 Smith Dr.
January 18
KINGSWOOD
11511 King Rd.
January 25
COOK
8600 Cook Rd.
February 1
STEVES
10111 Fourth Ave.
February 8
DIEFENBAKER
4511 Hermitage Dr.
March 1
MITCHELL
12091 Cambie Rd.



We anticipate cold weather during these winter months. Students have a lot of fun playing outside and should be dressed for the weather with boots, mittens, warm jackets and hats. It would be a good idea to have an extra change of clothing at school, especially for our younger students in case it is needed.

These can be put in zip logs bags with
the
Students' name on it.



Ready Set Learn 2017

COME TO A FREE CONCERT WITH WILL STROET AND JOIN US
FOR SOME FUN ACTIVITIES!

You and your pre-school aged child are invited.
Events take place January-March and are free!

WE HAVE ACTIVITY STATIONS PLANNED!
This year we will highlight Aboriginal culture.

We look forward to seeing you!

Contact Information: Marie Thom,
Early Learning Teacher Consultant 604-668-6000 EXT 3270

Next PAC Meeting

Thursday,
January 26th @ 5:30pm
All parents are welcome!



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Ready, Set, Learn

Parents and caregivers along with their pre-school aged children are invited to attend "Ready, Set, Learn" events hosted at 12 local schools from January to March. Families learn how to support a young child's early learning by participating in "playful activities" followed by a concert by Will Stroet. Information to support parents is provided by the school district Early Learning Team as well as community partners. Ready, Set, Learn is funded by the Ministry of Education. Families are invited to attend these events. Registration is not required!