



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Week's News! – November 1st to November 5th

Pumpkin Fun at Anderson

A big thank you to our Anderson PAC for making our Anderson Pumpkin Patch so much fun for all of our Anderson community. 600 pumpkins, one for each Anderson student, brought a lot of fun and Halloween joy on Wednesday morning. We enjoyed seeing all the smiling faces in the sun. Special thanks to our parent volunteers. We had many moms and dads helping set up our pumpkin patch that spread out over our entire play area. Also special thanks to the students of division one and two who worked hard to set up and clean up too.

Special thanks to Anderson parent, CC for leading us all in creating this wonderful event.

If your child has not yet brought their pumpkin home, **please make sure they have a bag to carry it home tomorrow** (October 29th).



Halloween at Anderson!

A couple of reminders for tomorrow:

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 29th. 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, and remind everyone that costumes should not interfere with learning and **costume weapons of any kind are to be left at home**. We want to honour all our families. Dressing up for Halloween is a choice and not an expectation.

Parking Reminder... Again!



Two things to work on next week:

Drop and go – please have your child exit the car quickly and drive off slowly, making room for others.

NO DOUBLE PARKING – Students should only be exiting the car from the drop off lane. NOT in the drive through portion of our driveway.

Halloween Candy Donations



Once again, the McMath Leadership class will be **collecting Halloween Candy Donations to give to people in need** on Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. This work is in conjunction with the Good Shepherd Ministry.

“As a new school year begins, and we embrace a ‘new normal’ the Good Shepherd ministry continues our work on the downtown eastside of Vancouver in a new way through collaboration with other outreach programs and facilities including the Door Is Open. The pandemic has not stopped us from delivering more than 15,000 candy bags and several hundred pairs of socks and other amenities to residents of this desperate neighbourhood. Whether students will be trick or treating or not, our need for candy donations remains. The candy bags help us to deliver a note of inspiration to those who live without either.”

Anderson will have a drop off for Candy Donations all next week in the Main Foyer. We hope our Anderson families can support this initiative.

Dress For the Weather!



Just a reminder for all Anderson Families that we really need to have our children dress for the weather and it's always a good idea to have a dry change of clothes at school in case our clothes get wet.

Being outside is still a positive recommendation in our COVID protocols and as such, we will still be having outside days when it is raining. Please help ensure your child can stay dry and warm in poor weather conditions.

We Scare Hunger Campaign



On behalf of Division One and our school community, we would like to thank all of the Anderson families that donated non-perishable food to this campaign. Our grand total is 2803, which includes both food, toiletries and cash.

Remembrance Day

Many of our divisions have been working to honour our upcoming Remembrance Day. We plan on having a school presentation on November 10th at 11:15am. Due to COVID, we are unable to meet together as a school or invite parents into a presentation. As such, we are planning on sending a video of our Remembrance Day ceremony to families in the afternoon of November 10th. We hope our families can download the video and watch together as a family on Remembrance Day.

Lest We Forget

Upcoming Dates to Remember



Monday, November 1

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

Wednesday, November 3

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

Thursday, November 4

Grade 6/7 Volleyball at lunch