



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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This Weeks News! – October 11 to October 15

Mandatory Daily Health Declaration

Just a friendly reminder that all students and staff need to complete the requirements for the Mandatory Daily Health Declaration Process before attending school each day. If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home.

Mandatory Daily Health Declaration Process for Staff and Students

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever (above 38°C) • Chills • Cough • Difficulty Breathing • Loss of sense of smell or taste 	<p>If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and get a health assessment.</p> <p>Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.</p>
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sore throat • Loss of appetite • Headache • Body aches • Extreme fatigue or tiredness • Nausea and vomiting • Diarrhea 	<p>If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better.</p> <p>If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours.</p> <p>If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL	WHAT TO DO
<p>Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?</p>	<p>If yes: The federal mandatory 14-day quarantine period remains in effect for unvaccinated individuals aged 12 years and older. <u>Anyone aged 12 years and older, who is not vaccinated, is required to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival.</u></p> <p>The following individuals are EXEMPT from the 14-day quarantine period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fully vaccinated individuals (staff and students) qualify for exemption from the mandatory 14-day quarantine period and Day 8 testing requirement (though must still complete the pre-entry testing requirement and randomized arrival testing if required) 2. Unvaccinated students under 12 who were accompanied by travellers who qualify for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption need to comply with instructions from Canadian Border Services. <p>Individuals who have travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days should refer to the following Government of Canada website for the most current information: https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid</p>
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
<p>Have you been contacted by public health and notified that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?</p>	<p>If yes: Please follow the instructions provided by Public Health. You can call 8-1-1 anytime to get advice about how you are feeling and what to do next. Pay attention to how you are feeling. If it becomes harder to breathe, you can't drink anything or feel much worse, seek urgent medical care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.</p>

We Scare Hunger Campaign!

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.



Division 1 will be taking every precaution into consideration for this year's We Scare campaign, making sure to disinfect and clean at all intervals of the process. Our grand prize for the winning primary (K-3) and intermediate (3/4-7) classes is a Halloween Movie Party, complete with individual snacks, Halloween decorations, and a movie of the class' choice.

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.

Happy Thanksgiving Anderson Community!

We would like to wish all of our students, staff and families a wonderful Thanksgiving. School is not in session on Monday, October 11th and we hope that we are all able to take some time to reflect on how fortunate we are to be a part of such a wonderful community. Please enjoy the day off with family and friends.



Parent Teacher Conferences Coming Soon!

Just a reminder that we have Early Dismissal scheduled for Thursday, October 21st. Most families should be receiving a notice for signing up from their classroom teacher in the next week or so. **Dismissal is at 12:00 NOON on this day**

Early Warning-Safe Arrival

Safe Arrival is a service that is run by the school. It is activated first thing every morning to confirm the whereabouts of every student in the school. Parents can leave a message at any time.

Safe Arrival Phone Number: 604-668-6358

Please leave the following information

- ⇒ Student's full name (spell the last name)
- ⇒ Division/Homeroom number and Teacher's Name
- ⇒ The number of days you expect your child to be absent



Grade 6/7 Volleyball

Our grade 6 and 7 students have had the opportunity to sign up for the upcoming volleyball season this week. We look forward to seeing our students shine on the court.

Practice times:

Grade 6/7 Eagles will have the opportunity to come for practice on:

Mondays 2:50-3:30

Thursdays 12:00-12:30 (Eat in the gym afterwards)

Special thanks to Mme Carruthers, Mme Chan, Ms. Wong and Mr. Forrest for providing this wonderful experience for Anderson students.



Running Club!

When: Wednesdays at 8:15 – 8:35 am

Who: All interested students!

Where: Outside of the Gym (behind the school)

Why?: Be healthy and start the day with some exercise.



Special thanks to Ms. Li and Ms. Wong for supporting this healthy initiative!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Monday, October 11th – Thanksgiving – school not in session

Wednesday, October 13th – PAC meeting (6:45 pm – meeting link to follow)

Tuesday, October 19th – Photo Day

Thursday, October 21st – Parent Teacher Conferences – EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:00 pm.

Friday, October 22nd – Professional Development Day – school not in session