



December 12th, 2025

Hello Anmore Community,

I will admit that I had a whole other newsletter written before the concert tonight but didn't think it met the moment. I mentioned the mix of energy, chaos, and pressures that come this time of year, running neck and neck with the magic that the month of December visits upon small children. I talked about Learning Updates, and the importance of reflecting on the growth that has taken place so far this year, as well as the potential that lies ahead.



But there are always themes and stories that come about in the experiencing of things we have tried so hard to plan for. There is always the formal and then the informal: there's the destination and the journey, or the life that happens while we're busy making other plans, to paraphrase John Lennon. There is the concert and its triumphs under the lights, but also the moments off the stage. The laughter in the hallway, the faces of parents watching their kids perform in some cases for the first time. The conversations while the gym is reset, decorations taken down, balloons meeting all manner of destruction.

The winter holiday brings with it so many formal traditions and gatherings, and there is pricelessness in holding these close, and passing them down with reverence and care to our children. But if the act of parenting and schooling to some degree revolves around the creation of those core memories that come to define people, we shouldn't lose sight of all that is happening at the periphery of these moments: the snickering at the kids' table, a quiet morning between siblings, and a few moments at the end of the day when all is said and done for the adults.

There was so much tonight that managed to combine both ends of this equation: the bake sale and raffles, the decorations, dance routines, and choreography of hallway travel and classroom management into Friday night for the Anmore teachers, the contributions of our community partners in Krista from *Rising Stars* and our Hip Hop facilitator Tristan, and so much more. All of this made the *extra* come to pass: the hugs and reconnections between neighbours, the celebrations of solo performances, and the convergence of the Anmore community around its youth.

Thank you all for such a wonderful night. It really is what community is all about. I am proud to be here with you all.

Happy Friday, twice more for 2025,

Bryan Jackson

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Reminders

- **To Access Learning Updates TODAY**, please see the additional attachment [Getting Started with the Parent Portal](#).
- **Contribute to the Anmore Elementary SHARE Food Bank Fundraiser here.**
- **See After School Program Offerings** Beginning in January at the end of the Weekender, [or here](#).

Need to Know?

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Absence Report](#)

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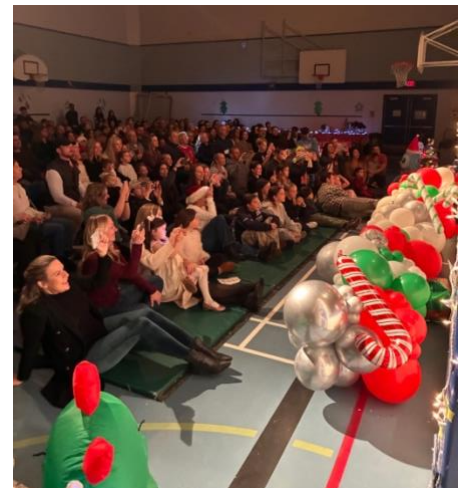
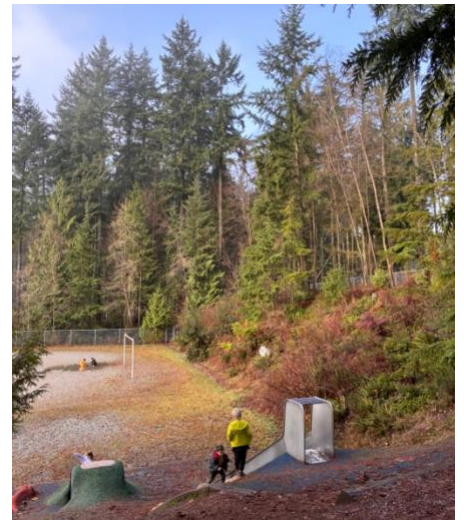
On the Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 th <i>Holiday Centerpieces Workshop</i> <i>No After School Piano</i>	16 th	17 th <i>Last Soccer After School</i> <i>No Arts & Crafts</i>	18 th <i>Hot Lunch: Pizza</i>	19 th <i>Hot lunch treats: Doughnuts</i> <i>That's all, folks! See you in 2026</i>



Anmore Moments

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Anmore: Afterschool Programs (Winter 2026)

Go to www.DWUL.io, search "SD43 Anmore" or "Anmore" or click below.

- [Anmore \(Tue\)-BASKETBALL](#)
- [Anmore \(Tue\)-FREESTYLE DANCE](#)
- [Anmore\(Wed\)-Pop Music Sing and Dance](#)

How to register: See the [Support Document](#), [60-second Video](#), or [Online Guide](#).

Programs are brought to you by different community organizations.


DWUL (Do What U Luv) provides registration support.

Note: If the links are not opening due to browser/firewall issues, go to www.DWUL.io first.

Then, search "SD43 Anmore" or "Anmore" for direct access.

Anmore (Tue)-FREESTYLE DANCE

Dance After school life Hip Hop Dance Afterschool Programs



REGISTER SHARE I'M INTERESTED

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📍 Location: MPR

📍 Place Name: For Anmore Elementary Students only

📍 Street Address: 30 Elementary Rd, Anmore, BC V3H 5M6

📍 Room: Multi-Purpose Room

👤 Capacity: 12 (12 seats remaining) | 🗓 Total Sessions: 9

🏷 Category Tags: In-Person Program

📅 Regular Dates :


- Jan 13, 2026
- Jan 20, 2026
- Jan 27, 2026
- Feb 03, 2026
- Feb 10, 2026
- Feb 17, 2026
- Feb 24, 2026
- Mar 03, 2026
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🕒 Regular start time: 03:00 pm

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 After School Life

Anmore (Tue)-BASKETBALL

Basketball After school life Sports Multisport Afterschool Programs



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