



September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Hello, everyone, and once again, Happy Friday!

*Education got us into this, and education will get us out.*

Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair, Chair for the Truth & Reconciliation Commission

As September ends the busy month of back to school, we are preparing to recognize the [National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#) and continue our shared learning journey as Canadians, First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Peoples on this land.

At Anmore, students have been introduced to Canada's history of Residential Schools, hearing stories and reflecting on the hope for school to truly value and include all children, families, and our unique cultural histories in the practice of community. Classes have each captured expressions of this learning and discussion – in hallway billboards, individual and collective visual arts, and written reflections – and we will be highlighting this work for the whole school at our assembly on Monday afternoon. We will also be sharing ways for students and families to participate in community events and activities on the Tuesday holiday, a few of which [are outlined in the Tricities Dispatch here](#), and this [Daily Hive post here](#).

As we engage discussions of history, Truth, and Reconciliation, we are sensitive to the different points of a journey of learning each member of our community is on, and our intention is to always meet children where they are in ways that support their ongoing development as thoughtful and engaged citizens. Our hope is that this learning continues as children head home in the afternoons, and over the weekends, and we value your input and conversation as we learn together. If you have questions or would like to connect around how to engage these discussions with your children, please do not hesitate to reach out.

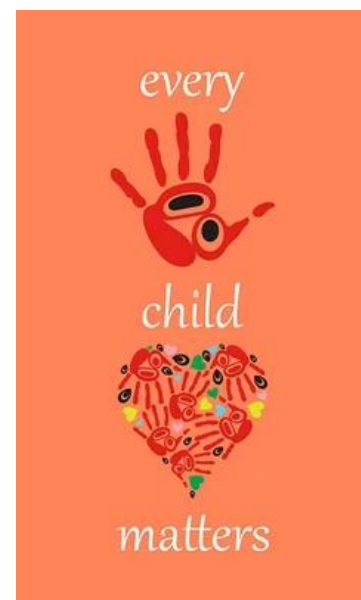
Looking ahead into October, the Athletics calendar will see volleyball beginning, and the weather will continue its shift toward fall. While some may welcome the break from the heat, and cozier weekends (in shin-length coats huddled under umbrellas on the soccer sidelines perhaps), please be sure children are coming to school with clothing appropriate for the weather and our West Coast Recesses outdoors.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

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## Reminders

This week parents/guardians will have received an email regarding:

- Reviewing **Verification Form** on the Parent Portal. This info is used when children are ill or need to be picked up.
- The creation of the **Parent Portal**, if their child is new to the school and they didn't already have an account.
- Outstanding (online) **policy forms**. If parents haven't received an email from School Cash Online regarding this, they should contact the school office ([anmore@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:anmore@sd43.bc.ca)). This form is required to be completed before the student participates in field trips and certain class activities.

Ms. Weissig has also sent home some blank Emergency Release forms (blue paper) for parents who have not yet sent this form to the school. This is used if we need to evacuate and their students need to get picked up.

## Need to Know?

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Absence Report](#)
- [Parent Forms](#)

## On the Calendar

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                      | Thursday   | Friday                              |
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| 29 <sup>th</sup><br><i>Truth and Reconciliation Assembly</i> | 30 <sup>th</sup><br><i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)</i> | October 1 <sup>st</sup>        | October 2 <sup>nd</sup><br><i>Hot Lunch (Subway)</i> | October 3 <sup>rd</sup>             |
| October 6 <sup>th</sup>                                      | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 8 <sup>th</sup><br>Picture Day | 9 <sup>th</sup><br>Hot Lunch (Hot Dogs)              | 10 <sup>th</sup><br>Interim Reports |

