

October 10th, 2025

Greetings, Anmore Families,

With shortening days and changing colours in the trees, we have truly entered the heart of fall! It is a wonderful time of year when we can pause to celebrate Thanksgiving this weekend and appreciate the transition our students have made into the school year: settling into routines, establishing new friendships, and setting out on some of the enriched aspects of school life.

Along with the launch of the <u>PowerPlay Young Entrepreneurs Program</u> last week, our grade fours and fives faced off against Moody Elementary this week in volleyball, and registration opened for three after school programs that will begin next week (see *Reminders* on the next page for more info). Classes will also be led by Metis herbalist and educator <u>LoriAnn Bird</u> on plant walks in the local community on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

As we approach Halloween, Anmore students will be carving pumpkins, dancing in the gym, and parading the school in their costumes. To ensure the safety and positive climate of our schools, and to make sure everyone in our community enjoys Halloween, we ask for your help in reinforcing the following guidelines with your children:

- Nut Free Snacks and Treats. Please!
- **Recognizable Costumes**: Students in costume should be easily recognizable and able to identify themselves to any staff member/event supervisor when asked.
- Appropriate Costumes: Replica weapons (e.g., guns, knives) are not allowed.
- Respectful Costumes: Costumes should not portray negative stereotypes or demean any group of people. They should not make light of anyone's religious, cultural, ethnic, or racial background.

Also signaling the second act of the school year, Interim Reports will be going home today, offering an initial glimpse into your child's progress in the school year. As you are reading over and discussing these updates, I would like to emphasize that these opportunities for assessment are always *the beginning* of a conversation about areas of strength as well as areas for future growth. As such, the Interim Report invites parents and teachers alike to request a meeting, either by phone or in person. Please do not hesitate to be in touch if you have any questions or would like to discuss the interim report in more depth.

Wishing you a happy and restful Thanksgiving,

### **Bryan Jackson**

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#### Reminders

# Fall 2025 Afterschool Programs at Anmore

#### **MONDAYS**

Piano Music Adventure! (3pm - 4:05pm)

An Introductory Program for Beginners

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

<u>ART & CRAFT</u> (3:10pm – 4:10pm)

Unleash kids creativity in a fun and engaging environment! Kids will explore various art techniques, from painting and drawing to crafting unique projects, fostering imagination and self-expression.

<u>SOCCER</u> (3:10pm – 4:10pm)

Open to all skill levels, this program teaches the fundamentals of soccer, dribbling, passing, shooting, teamwork, and sportsmanship, through engaging drills, mini-games, and group activities.

# How to Register

Visit <u>www.DWUL.io</u> and search for **"SD43 Anmore"** or **"Anmore"** to view all available programs.

Need help registering? Check out the following resources:

- Support Document
- 60-Second Video Guide
- Full Online Guide

Programs are brought to you by various community organizations. DWUL (Do What U Luv) provides registration support and platform access.

#### On the Calendar

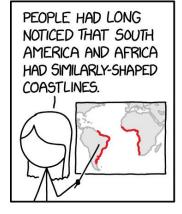
| Monday                   | Tuesday                     | Wednesday             | Thursday                 | Friday               |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| October 13 <sup>th</sup> | 14 <sup>th</sup>            | 15 <sup>th</sup>      | 16 <sup>th</sup>         | 17 <sup>th</sup>     |
|                          | Volleyball vs. Pleasantside |                       | Hot Lunch (Burgers)      | Divisions 4 & 5 to   |
| Thanksgiving Day         |                             | After School Program: |                          | Aldor Acres          |
| (No School)              | PAC Meeting 6:30pm          | Soccer & Art/Craft    | Rising Stars (Lunchtime) |                      |
|                          | (Library)                   |                       |                          |                      |
| October 20 <sup>th</sup> | 21 <sup>st</sup>            | 22 <sup>nd</sup>      | 23 <sup>rd</sup>         | 24 <sup>th</sup>     |
| Indigenous Plant Walk    | Indigenous Plant Walk       | After School Program: | Hot Lunch (Pasta)        | Provincial Pro-D Day |
|                          |                             | Soccer & Art/Craft    |                          | (No School)          |
| After School Piano       | Rising Stars (Lunchtime)    |                       | Rising Stars (Lunchtime) |                      |

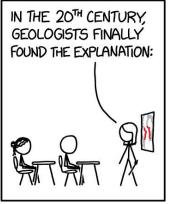
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<u>Frequently Asked</u> <u>Questions</u>

Absence Report

Parent Forms







# **Anmore Moments**

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