

Anderson NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

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Welcome to semester two and to the 2020s! As the Principal here at Anderson CVI for this 2019-2020 school year I continue to see so many amazing things happening! I have been an administrator for over ten years now and I continue to be very fortunate to be at this incredible school. Anderson is a welcoming, inclusive, and safe place for *all* students to learn and achieve their best. We started this year off again with two very successful events: Grade Nine Day and a Welcome Back BBQ. I was very impressed, as always, with both our new Grade 9 students and our amazing student leaders from student council during these events.

Each semester, we often see slight changes in staffing for various reasons and I would like to introduce some of our short and long-term staffing hires for this school year. We currently have Ms. Langille, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Cooper, Ms. Bajwa, Mr. Bent, Mr. Waleed, Mr. Licata and Ms. Murrell on staff for varying lengths of time. We continue to be fortunate to have Vice Principal Crosby, who is responsible for students whose last names begin with letters A-K and Vice Principal White who supports students with last names beginning from L-Z. Please feel free to contact your son/daughter's VP should you have any questions or concerns. I am also pleased to share that Police Constable Paul Bruce continues to support us in his role as our school/community police liaison officer. We also welcomed our new LanTech, Mr. Rahaman to the Library this past semester.

I would encourage parents to become involved in their son/daughter's high school career through their support at home or by attending the many extra-curricular events at the school. The SCC is made up largely of a group of interested parents who meet monthly to ask questions and receive information about school events. Please contact me if you are interested in attending these monthly meetings. Our next two meetings are scheduled for 7pm on February 11th and April 14th in the Guidance Classroom near the office and I would love to see more parents/guardians there!

All students have been supplied with an agenda book that contains school policies, procedures, and important dates. It is also a helpful organizational tool. Grade assemblies took place during the first week of school to ensure that all of our students are aware of school expectations. Parents/guardians and students are encouraged to check the school website (acvi.ca) and follow us on social media for information updates.

Thank you to all staff for a positive and smooth first semester of the school year. As always, our custodians continue to work hard to keep our school clean and hazard-free. Our office staff constantly supports our school community by answering any questions and liaising with students, parents, and staff in a professional and helpful manner. Our teachers and educational assistants have been busy preparing and finding new ways to improve student achievement for this past and current semester. This year has been especially exciting because all students have Chromebooks. Students who are graduating at the end of this year or who are leaving the school are expected to return their Chromebook to our LanTech in the library (or to their VP).

I strongly encourage everyone to become involved and set high expectations for yourselves to make the school year a rewarding one. As school community members, whether you are students, parents, teaching staff, custodial staff, office staff, educational assistant staff, or community members, I want you to know that your support and effort in making our school a great place to be and learn is very much appreciated!

Ms. Pemberton

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Student Services

IPP Completion and Option Selection, for September 2020 will be completed on-line. Assemblies will take place from February 10-13, 2020. Each student will have the opportunity to attend an Option Selection Assembly where they will receive their status sheet and instructions about the on-line selection process.

The course calendar is available on-line under Guidance/Course Selection on our website www.acvi.ca. Option verification sheets must be returned to your Home Room teacher by Friday, February 21, 2020.

College and University bound students are encouraged to follow our Grade 12 Google Classroom where we post updates, scholarships and bursaries. In addition, we now subscribe to the Scholarship Report-a bi-monthly publication. Students are encouraged to stop by Guidance and pick up their own copy. Please pay close attention to deadlines from Colleges and Universities.

JUNIOR AWARDS

Our annual Junior Awards ceremony was held on October 25th in the afternoon. Over two hundred and thirty students were recognized for their academic excellence as top students in a subject or for earning a place on the Honour Roll.

Thanks go to Mr Noble-Gresty and the Junior Concert Band for adding their musical talents to the ceremony and to our helpful custodians, Mr Clark, Mr Hutchcroft and their team of amazing students that help set up the gym. Thanks also go to Ms Howard, Ms Tsai, Mr Trites, Ms Melino, Ms Ristow, MS McCormick, Ms Yellowlees and Ms Piersma for the coordination of the event.



COMMENCEMENT

On the evening of October 25th, Anderson welcomed back its graduating class of 2018/2019 for our annual Commencement celebration.

Joining us on stage were Trustee Niki Lundquist and Superintendent Georgette Davis who brought greetings from the Board of Trustees and the DDSB Senior Administration Team respectively. In addition, former Student Council President Jishnu Talukdar, accompanied Principal Andrea Pemberton and Vice Principal's Jacqueline Crosby and Dawn White on stage.

Thank you to our Valedictorian Jishnu Talukdar for an outstanding address and to Mr Lau who introduced our Valedictorian.



JUNIOR AWARDS RECIPIENTS – Friday, October 25, 2019

Danyal Afzal
Ammar Ahmed
Maryam Ahmed
Athena Aivaliotis
Josiah Ali
Briannah Altpeter
Colby Anderson
Sean Andrews
Eisha Aqeel
Heather Arnott
Amaan Asim
Kaylee Atkinson-Carlson
Nolan Ayotte
Atiya Aziz
Cassie Azzopardi
Salma Bafagih
Shadoosh Balamurughan
Joshua Balk
Eryn Barton
Kyla Beale
Owen Beattie
Joshua Beja
Max Berardi
Basym Bhamani
Alper Bilgin
Trinity Bishop
Olivia Blake
Ryan Boldy
Gavin Bosman
Shantay Bowen
Collin Bridge
Zoe Brisebois
Ethan Brodie
Rebecca Broome
Connor Broughton
Athena Brown
Candice Brown
Ellie Brown
Lydia Byberg
Leeann Capesky
Sian Carroll
Aekam Chahal
Tia Chang
Brandon Chicoy-Daban
Alanna Clarke
Kayli Coulthard
Rachel Creer
Abby Crothall
Nathan Curnew
Emma Da Silva
Auryaan Damani
Neekaan Damani
Joshua De Sousa
Neil De Paul
Patrick Dean
Jens Dekker
Nathan Detlor
John Dion
Keyosha Donkor
Ethan Dorfman
Sarah Dover
Kaiden Downes
Conor Doyle
Caitlyn Dube
Robert Duff
Kaylee Dunn
Jayden Edwards
Paige Edwards

Taylor Ellis
Maverick Emanuel
Athena Emmanouil
Soren Ericsson
Zaeem Faruqi
Jamie Fauteux
Nikita Fenev
Elliot Fernandes
Liv Forster
Abby Fortin
Riley Frampton
Jack Freemantle
Nathan Froggett
Amber Galláher
Patrick Gaskin
Emma Geisel
Grace Gibson
Sean Giles
Logan Gilmour
Dylan Glenn
Hayden Glover
Ally Godfrey
Brendan Gough
Jack Graves
Bryanna Greig
Liam Guthrie
Ronan Hakes
Evan Hall
Haiqa Hammad
Hamez Hammad
Kevaun Harris
Jaiden Heard
Jan Hendrikse
Adelyne Heyes
Connor Hodgins
Mckenna Hogan
Logan Holmes
Rose Holub
Dorothy Hong
Lola Horton
Joshua Howden
Joshua Iqbal
Becky Isip
Emma Jakob
Laurel Johannson
Kaavon Jones
Ashvene Kanagalingam
Ashlen Kelly
Meridith Kennedy
Aribah Khan
Arufah Khan
Azaan Khan
Jawaad Khan
Sairah Khan
Ashley Kim
Cadence King
Liam Koch
Yash Krishnan
Jayda Kruger
Brett Lamb
Mitchell Lane
Megan Latoski
Jadon Layne
Siobhan Layne
Eric Ledger
Joon Lee
Maya Little
Hannah Lywood

Jared Lywood
Kirsten MacFarlane
William Macneill
Gage Madill
Kristen Marshall
Makayla Marshall
Quinn Martin
Rory McBride
Aidan McCarroll
Andrew Mccutcheon
Brett McGonigal
Duncan McIntosh
Kieran McIntyre
Lauren McKenna
Gabrielle McLean
Kailey McLean
Cameron McMahan
Owen McMillan
Erin Middleton
Kailey Middleton
Maguire Miller
Natalie Misener
Rebekah Misner
Adam Mitchell
Yasmeen Moollabhai
Alexander Morris
Laura Morris
Hannah Moutsatsos
Colton Mowbray
Mark Muazami
Connor Murray
Liam Murray
Anya Narendra
Ashlyn Neblett
Alydia Netherton
Ali Nielissen
Mikayla Nisperos
Alanna Northcott
Logan Norton
Nada Nowrouzi
Nia Nyenya
Charlotte O'Connor
Madeleine O'Connor
Mei Ou
Declan Owen
Evan Pacey
Emma Paterson
Harshita Padharia
Rebecca Palmer
Sarah Pang
Avery Papanikolopoulos
Humza Patel
Ved Patel
Ryan Paterson
Aldrian Pates
Lauren Pearo
Raymond Pereira
Stefan Popovic
Jordan Prentice
Kendra Prescod
Jayden Richard
Zachary Richard
Lindsey Ridenour
Scott Rodrigue
Maggie Rodriguez
Finn Rutten
Amina Sabir
Arnav Saini

Shiza Saleem
Marwa Saromie
Alyssa Scanga
Gage Scott Anthony
Liv Sebastian
Emma Seetner
Robin Selkirk
Nicholas Sfetiko
Avi Shah
Mahek Shaikh
Desmond Shaw
Nadim Sherif
Juliette Shim-Ton
Holly Short
Jenna Sigouin
Anna Simmons
Nathan Singer
Curtis Small
Abdalbarr Smimou
Senna Smith
Ryleigh Spencer
Kiya Sperling
Trinity Sperling
Abigail Sproule
Mikayla Taite
Garggie Talukdar
Gregory Taylor
Hannah Taylor
Chloe Telycenas
Sydney Terashita
Sophia Thai
Tyler Therrien
Ben Tobin
Nick Traianovski
Adrian Tralman
Ivanna Tran
Abby Tucker
Dhruv Upadhyay
Tessa Vandenbroek
Meerra Vasuthevan
Nicole Vaxvick
Sarah Vegh
Christian Veselinovski
Nolan Vickers
Alexandra Walker
Nathaniel Walton
Alan Ward
Manal Wasif
Mekael Wasti
Carter Webber
Cara Whall
Hannah White
Leila White
Kylie Wilton
Kaeden Windsor
Samantha Witek
Jade Wysotski
Owen Wysotski
Caryn Xie
Dennis Yakovlev
Emma Yeo
Eddie Yi
Seaha Yoon
Taryn Young
Asmat Zahra
Kathryn Zhang

Building



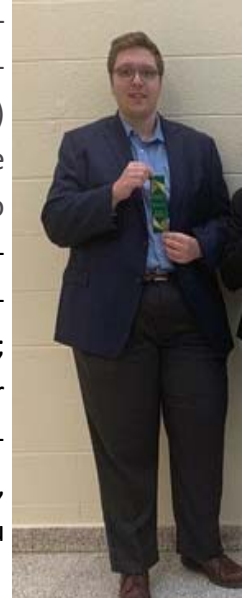
Business News 2019-20

Anderson CVI – DECA Business Club

QUALIFIES for Provincials



DECA Chapter Advisor and Anderson CVI Business teacher Karen Fraser said, “ACVI DECA Regional Competition is the first step in the competition process. Students from over 2,000 High Schools (Private & Public) compete throughout Durham Region for the chance at making it on stage and to be able to advance to the Provincial DECA competition in Toronto with over 7,000 high school students”. Anderson’s DECA Chapter completed at the Nor-Eastern DECA Regional competition at Sinclair Secondary School on Saturday, November 23, 2019. Students competing were; Amina A. (Co-Vice President), Danyal A., Atiya A., Eryn B., Basym B., Alper B., Aspen D., Burhanuddin D., Tommy D., Jens D. (Co-President), Rohit G-K., Laurel J. (Co-President), Jaivik J., Julian M., Mariah M., Rebecca P., Ivanna T., Dhruv U. (Co-President), Nicole V. (Co-Vice President), Zuzu W., Caryn X., & Seaha Y.



Out the 21 ACVI students, 17 participants will advance to the Provincial competition, breaking last year’s ACVI’s record of 7. The following students are advancing to the Provincial DECA competition on Feb. 7-8, 2020 at the Sheraton Hotel in Toronto with Ms. Fraser & Mr. Clark.



Alper B., Atiya A., Amina A., Laurel J

- Apparel & Accessories Marketing Series:** Atiya A.
- Accounting:** Jens D.
- Leadership Development:** Nicole V.
- Business Finance Series:** Alper B.
- Business Law and Ethics:** Danyal A. & Caryn X.
- Entrepreneurship:** Laurel J.
- Hospitality Services Team Decision Making:** Aspen D. & Mariah M.
- Marketing Management Team Decision Making:** Eryn B. & Zuzu W.
- Principles of Marketing:** Basym B.
- Personal Financial Literacy:** Dhruv U.
- Principles of Finance:** Julian M.
- Travel & Tourism Team Decision Making:** Ivanna T. & Seaha Y.

**She BIZ – Women in Capital Markets
Rotman School of Management**



November 29, 2019

Eryn B., Atiya A., Amina A., Laurel J., Nicole V., Caryn X., & Maggie R.

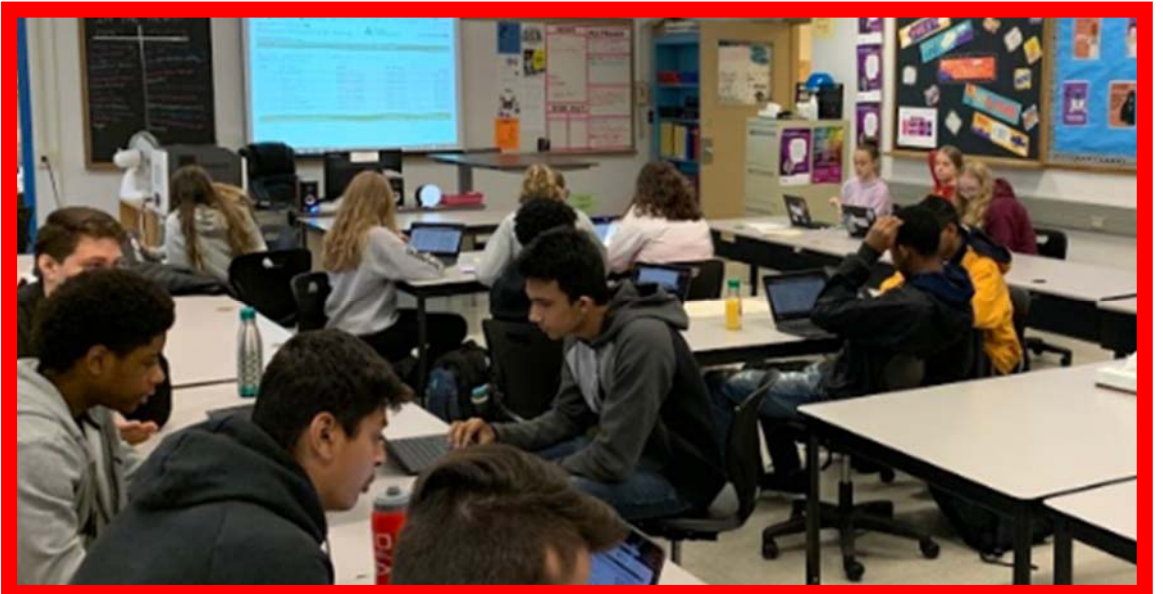
WCM SheBiz is a complimentary day-long event hosted for female high school students in grade 9 – 11. WCM SheBiz offers participants unique access to business and STEM leaders and exposure to the exciting career opportunities available in these fields. WCM SheBiz fosters the next generation to pursue opportunities in these fields and break down these barriers of gender imbalance.

Ms. Fraser invited 7 students to participate in this incredible opportunity for women in business.

Junior Achievement’s Investment Strategies program (ISP) engages students in financial literacy skills while they learn how to save and invest in their futures.

The program includes interactive activities and an online stock market simulation for students in grade 10 Business class (BBI201). The stock market simulation is linked in real time to the major North American exchanges and students apply their learning in a risk-free environment.

Ms. Fraser introduced this program to the Grade 10 Business class as part of the Finance unit. The students in semester 1 participated in teams against 1,900 students across Canada.



Bullseye

Financial Literacy for Students in Business Classes



In December 2019 & January 2020 - Presenters from Insurance Association of Canada and Canadian Bankers Association presented to the Grade 10 & 12 Business students.



Grade 12 Business Leadership Students Innovation & Engagement



The grade 12 Business Leadership class created innovative and engaging activities for their classmates as part of the final summative project. These students are earned a Durham College credit as part of the SWCI program.

Commencement October 2019

Business Award Recipients

Michael N., was the well-deserving recipient of the Business Award for outstanding academic results in all business classes and for leading our DECA Chapter as Co-President in 2018-19. Michael is at University of Toronto's - Rotman School of Business Management.

Jishnu T. was the recipient of the Computer Science award from the Business Department for outstanding academic achievement.



Michael N. ~ Grad 2019 ~ Business Award



International Languages



Grade
9—11
Crepe Day



Gr 10
Fashion
Show



Gr 10 Christmas Party



Anderson CVI participated once again in the annual Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research. We are pleased to say that it was very well attended by both students and staff. Lead by our LOSSA Cross Country team, the school completed a unified lap of the track before heading out into the community to raise awareness. The students came back to a BBQ, courtesy of the ACVI



Student Council, and an ice cream truck on site. With all of these efforts together, we were able to donate over \$2200 to the Terry Fox Foundation! Great work Raider Nation.

DYDAC

This fall, a group of students participating in the annual 'The Leader in Me: Awareness to Action' Student Conference. This is an event organized by the Durham Youth Drug Awareness Committee to help teens understand the dangers of drug use. The students brought this information back to Anderson and hosted a Kahoot! event in the cafeteria at lunch, followed by an interactive set of activities in the gym the following day. Students were able to use the fatal vision goggles in order to simulate what it would be like to drive under the influence. This group will bring forward additional information in the coming months on the dangers of vaping.



Boys Volleyball enjoyed a successful season this year. The team was a mix of



grades from 9-12. After beating our local friends and rivals, Henry St., in the semi finals, the team played Port Perry on the final and although they weren't able to win that game they were recipients of a well earned silver medal. Well done boys!

Sports Sports Sports Sports Sports



SENIOR BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

The Anderson Sr. Boys Cross-Country team capped off an incredible run this year winning their 4th straight LOSSA championship. The team, consisting of Patrick Dean, Greg Taylor, Joshua Balk, Nathan Eastmond, Huzaiifa Iqbal and Ryan Boldy were the epitome of discipline and dedication throughout their four years at Anderson. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Crooks will miss our cross-country family and wish the team well in their future endeavors.

AAA

This fall was a busy start up for the Anderson Athletic Association, taking on tasks such as Intramurals, Spirit Wear, Grad Hoodies and the Terry Fox Run.

In Intramural action, handball was big hit, with teams playing a round robin tournament style before crowning the champions. Hockey intramurals were also a hit, played in the upper gym, with coaches, line changes on the fly and some highlight saves from the goalies.

Spirit Wear was very popular this fall, providing new options with our 1/4 zip sweater, and all articles featuring our new logo. Watch for a second Spirit Wear order to come your way in the spring! Get your ACVI gear while you can. Grad Hoodies will also be back on sale if you missed the fall order! Check in with Mrs. Pakosta in the phys ed office for more information.

Upcoming for Triple A will be another round of intramurals, and fun activities to help raise funds for Relay for Life.

Sports Sports Sports Sports Sports

CHROMEBOOK CARE TIPS

1. Carry your Chromebook securely.
 - when moving between classes, have two hands on your device.
2. Keep it on the desk.
 - Corners overhanging the table edge can get caught and cause falls.
3. Keep it dry.
 - Don't leave your Chromebook in a backpack in the rain or on the snow, water can soak up and damage your device.
4. Close the lid
 - When carrying your device, keep it closed up.
5. Watch your backpack.
 - Devices are easily knocked off desk by your bag. Be careful turning around with your bag.
6. Charge at home.
 - Bring your Chromebook home at night and charge it there. Leave your cord at home so it doesn't get lost. Make this a habit.
7. Get a case.
 - Consider using a Chromebook sleeve or cover to add some additional protection.



Regular Day Schedule			
Week 1 Period	Week 2 Period	Start	End
1	2	8:40	10:00
2	1	10:05	11:20
Lunch	Lunch	11:20	12:10
3	4	12:10	1:25
4	3	1:30	2:45

Special Day Schedule		
Ex. Parent/Teacher Interviews Days		
Period	Start	End
1	8:40	9:40
2	9:45	10:45
3	10:50	11:50
4	11:55	12:55
Lunch	12:55	1:45



Seismic Activity

In autumn, as sure as both the leaves, and the Leafs fall (says Mr Trites, the Habs fan), in comes Seismic Activity to save the day. Three nights of Dramatic Art were shared with our Anderson community. Each evening had a set of three plays produced by Mr. Harty. The first play, directed by Ms. Scarth, was called “The End of Civilization as We Know It”. This play featured Kaylee Dunn as Mrs. Mangles, a teacher who twists her students’ moral framework until it’s barely recognizable, only to teach them a valuable life lesson. Next up, was “How to Ruin Your Promposal”. This play was directed by Ms. Kaminski-Moss. The play featured Mitchell Lane and Erin Middleton whose characters watch breathlessly as one couple after another tries to outdo the promposal before, during the “Season”. During the transitions, and at intermission, the EmCees, Anna Simmons and Hayden Wills, kept the audience in stitches with their witty repartee and musical stylings. The third and final play was called “An Absolutely True Story, As Told by a Bunch of Lying Liars”. This play, directed by Mr. Trites might be called a whodunnit, except the victim is a...vase. The characters recreate their unlikely, unfathomable, and impossible versions of events leading up the demise of a priceless family heirloom. When a night of drama is concluded with a talking dog and someone named Nutella Man, you know you’ve had a good time!

Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket or helped out behind the scenes. And a special thanks to the parents who ran lines, taxied actors, and gave us all the emotional support for another successful SEISMIC!





On November 12, I had the privilege of visiting Graffiti Alley with my English class, where we received a guided tour of the area as well as history and background information on certain stand-out pieces. Myself, along with the four other classes that went on this trip were in awe of some of the murals we saw. This includes Gord Downey, Drake, and cityscapes. The talent and effort that goes into these art pieces is mind blowing.

Although cold (and somewhat miserable), the sun sure made the trip more enjoyable. I think the art across the city was enough of a distraction from the frigid conditions. After the tour, the group broke up and got an hour to explore Kensington Market, which was a first for many, including myself. Many of us ducked into warm cafes and restaurants to escape the cold. We all got to experience the culture of the largest city in Canada.



After exploring Graffiti Alley and Kensington Market, I have a new appreciation for street art and all that it stands for, and I would love to go back to explore some more...Perhaps when it's warmer out next time. By Katie Sampson



IMPORTANT DATES



Jan 30	Semester 2 starts
Feb 4	Last day for Sem 2 timetable changes
Feb 6	Gr 8 Parents Night — 7pm
Feb 7	Report Cards Go Home
Feb 14	PA Day
Mar 12	Progress Reports Go Home
Mar 13-20	March Break
Mar 26	Parent/Teacher Interviews 2-4pm & 6-7:30pm
Apr 3	PA Day
Apr 10	Good Friday Holiday
Apr 13	Easter Monday Holiday
May 27-29	Drama Presentation -7pm
Jun 17-23	Exams
Jun 24	Credit Completion
Jun25/26	PA Day
Jul 7	Report Card Pickup ~ 12-2pm Main Lobby

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School Community Council

Anderson's S.C.C. invites parents
to attend our meetings.

SCC Chair: Niki Kerr

Prom 2020

Save the date: Tuesday June 23, 2020

Tosca Banquet Hall – 6:00 pm

Theme – Starry Night (Silver/Black)

JOIN Google Classroom [u95fehy](#)

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