



September 18th, 2026

Hello everyone, and Happy Friday!

This week, students returned to music classes and, with them, the [Anmore Songs Project](#).

For those new to our community, the Songs Project is a long-term effort to explore the stories, memories, and experiences that help make the Anmore Elementary community what it is. Throughout the year, students will have opportunities to listen, sing, record, interview, and reflect as we continue discovering the people and places that shape our community.



Gord Downie of the Tragically Hip photo by Aven Hoffarth.

We're beginning this year's work with [Ahead by a Century](#) by The Tragically Hip.

Like many great songs, it isn't really about one thing. In fact, I introduced the song this week saying I don't always feel like I know what it's about, exactly. It is a song about memories, growing up, friendship, place, and the way ordinary moments can become important parts of our stories. That feels like an appropriate place to begin.

"A great song's greatest attribute," Tragically Hip singer Gord Downie [said in 2009](#), "is how it *hints at more*."

At Anmore Elementary, we often talk about belonging, growth, and stewardship (*caring for ourselves, others, and this place*). We also believe that communities are built through relationships, shared experiences, and the stories we carry with us. Through the Songs Project students will have opportunities to explore these ideas through music.

We'll start small this year, listening closely, asking questions, and paying attention. Every community has a story to tell. Sometimes, it begins with a song.

Wishing you a great weekend, as ever,

Bryan Jackson
Principal | Anmore Elementary
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Reminders

- **West Coast Recess:** We will be outside *almost* every day, in all kinds of weather. Please be sure children have adequate rain gear, and a full change of clothes at school.
- Please email Anmore@sd43.bc.ca or fill in the Absence Report (linked on the right) if your child will be away.
- Please complete the **District Policy** forms which have been shared with families, as well as **Emergency Release** documents (which need to be completed each year), and **Volunteer Forms** if you would like to volunteer for school events such as field trips (see Ms. Weissig's email). **Student Verification Forms** will also be published on the MyEdBC parent portal for your review as well.

Need to Know?

[School Website](#)

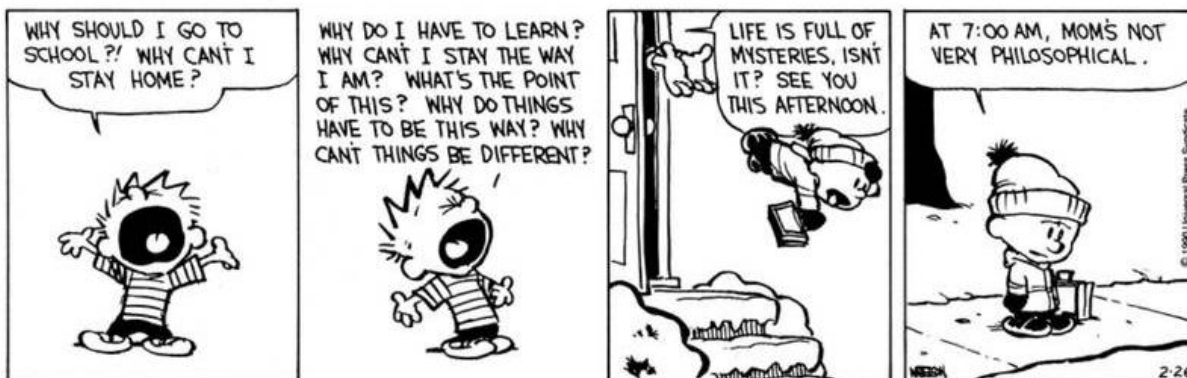
[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Absence Report](#)

[Parent Forms](#)

On the Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21 st	22 nd First PAC Meeting (6:30pm – School Library)	23 rd	24 th Open House (for Current Students & Families) 6pm-7pm	25 th Professional Development Day (No School)
28 th	29 th Orange Shirt Day (AM Assembly – Time TBD)	30 th National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)	October 1 st Social Emotional Learning Recognition Assembly (1:15pm)	2 nd



Anmore Moments

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PAC MEETING NOTICE

Sept 22 at 6:30pm

Anmore Elementary Library

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