



# FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

604-517-1800

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that it is already the holiday season. Four months of school has passed and students have settled in nicely to the routines and expectations of Fraser River this first term.

It was wonderful to see so many students performing at the band concert both in the afternoon and in the evening on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Elisse, who hosted the evening, did an excellent job of introducing the bands and welcoming the audience. All of the hard work put in by both Mr. Colish and the students should be commended. Students practiced with Mr. Colish during class time, at lunch and after school to perfect their skills, which was evident. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated band teacher. Well done to all of our grade 6, 7 and 8 band members.

I was amazed at the number of family and friends who attended the evening performance. It was a packed house and we clearly will need more chairs next year. Thank you for your generous donations.

We also received many donations for the Christmas hampers. We were able to support ten families for this holiday season. Thank you!

I hope everyone has some time to spend with family and friends over the holiday season.

Happy holidays and Merry Christmas!

Debbie Jones  
Principal



## Important Dates

- Dec. 21 - Last day before Winter Break
- Dec. 22 - First day of Winter Break
- Jan. 8 - School reopens after Winter Break
- Jan. 15 - PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm in the FRMS Learning Commons
- Feb. 12 - Family Day - School Closed
- Feb. 20 - Early Dismissal (11:55 am) for Student Led Conferences or Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Feb. 23 - Non-Instructional Day - School Closed
- Mar. 15 - Term 2 Report Cards go home
- Mar. 19 - First Day of Spring Break
- Mar. 29 - Last Day of Spring Break
- Mar. 30 - Good Friday - School Closed
- Apr. 2 - Easter Monday - School Closed
- Apr. 3 - School reopens after Spring Break/Easter

## STAFF PARKING

Parents/Guardians are requested NOT to park in the parking lot located at the side of the school on Queens Ave. or in the parking lot located at the back of the school on Eighth St. There is a limited number of parking spots available and they are reserved for staff or for anyone needing handicap parking.

Thank you for your cooperation!

## SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Our second yearbook looks amazing! The Yearbook Team has been hard at work documenting the second great year at FRMS.

The cost to buy a yearbook is \$40.00. It would make a great Christmas gift and is an excellent keepsake.

To get yours go to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) and search for "Fraser River Middle School".

## Personal Electronic Devices

Once the bell rings at 8:31 am students should put away their electronic devices .

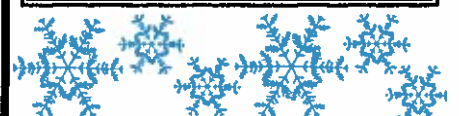
Students will be asked to put away any personal electronic devices which students have out in class, without permission, or in the hallway or outside during nutrition break or lunch.

We should not see cell phones between 8:31 am and 3:00 pm unless permission is granted.

Please note, unless permission is given by a staff member, NO photographs, voice or video recording are permitted.

## PAC MEETING

The next PAC Meeting is on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons.





# FRMS FALCONS BASKETBALL NEWS



Teams are hard at work practicing for their games. **GO FALCONS!**

### GRADE 8 GIRLS

Practices are Wednesdays from 7:30—8:30 am and Thursdays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the gym. Games are played on Mondays and Wednesdays after school.

### GRADE 8 BOYS

Practices are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the gym. Games are played Mondays and Wednesdays after school.

### GRADE 6/7 GIRLS

Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 am in the gym. Games start in January. Dates and times to be announced.

### GRADE 6/7 BOYS

Practices are in Mondays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm and Fridays at lunch the gym. Games start in January. Dates and times to be announced.



### INTRAMURALS

Basketball Intramurals will start in January and will be played at lunch (12:20—12:50 pm) in the gym on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. All students in Grade 6, 7 and 8 are welcome to join.

## NEW WEST YOUTH SERVICES

### Youth Holiday Dinner

Friday, December 22, 2017, 6:00 - 9:00 pm at the Youth Centre for youth in Grades 8 - 12

Cost is \$0.50

There will be lots of food, holiday festivities and a gift exchange. For more information, call 604-834-2007

### Winter Break Drop-In

...at the Youth Centre for youth in Grades 8 - 12

Dec. 27 - 29 & Jan. 2 - 5 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Cost is \$0.50

### *NWSS presents a musical production of* **CRAZY FOR YOU**

February 21 - 24, 2018 at Massey Theatre

Cost: \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$15 for students.

For Tickets, go to [ticketsnw.ca](http://ticketsnw.ca) or call Massey Theatre at 604-521-5050

### *Girls Only!*

### **COME TRY HOCKEY**

Would you like to see why girl's hockey is one of the fastest growing sports and see if you like it? Girls are invited to come try ice hockey in a fun, safe and FREE on-ice session with the Burnaby Wildcats, the female division of the division of the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association!

Saturday, February 3, 2018 at Kensington Park Arena  
6159 Curtis St., Burnaby

12:15 to 1:15 pm and 1:45 to 2:45 pm

Everything is provided - Equipment, Coaches, Wildcat Players and Refreshments

To register contact:  
[burnabygirlstryhockey@gmail.com](mailto:burnabygirlstryhockey@gmail.com)



### LOONIE SKATE



Moody Park Arena is having a Loonie Skate on Dec. 22nd from 12:30 - 2:00 pm. Admission is \$1.00 and skate rental is \$2.10

## NWSS Pre-IB Programmes

An information session for parents/guardians and students wishing to enter the NWSS Pre-IB 9 Programme in September, 2018 will take place on Monday, January 15, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the NWSS Library. New NWSS Pre-IB 10 and IB 11 students and their parents/guardians are also welcome to attend. No need to register. For more information, please call 604-517-6210. Application packages will be available at middle schools starting Jan. 16, 2017.

