

FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What time does school start?

School doors open at 8:00 am and you are permitted to go to the Learning Commons or the first floor to hang out with your friends. The first bell rings at 8:31 am and school starts at 8:36 am and if you aren't in class by then you have to go to the office for a late slip.



What do I do if I'm late for school?

If you arrive at school after the 2nd bell at 8:36, you must go to the office and ask (politely) for a late slip. Take the late slip to your class and give it to your teacher.

What do I do if I'm going to be absent from school?

Your parent/guardian should call the school to report your absence. The number is 604-517-1800. A message stating your name, your division or homeroom teacher and the reason for your absence should be given. The answering machine is available 24 hours a day.

What do I do if I have a doctor's appointment or have to leave school early?

Your parent/guardian should phone the school office (604-517-1800) to let the school know what time you will need to leave. Alternatively, your parent or guardian may send a note. Give the note to your teacher. When it is time to leave, go to the office to check out.

What do I do if I get sick while I'm at School?

Let your teacher know. The teacher will contact the office (either by phone or with a note) and then you may go to the office. If your parent needs to be called, the school secretary will arrange that.

Will I have homework?

Yes you will sometimes have homework. You should write your homework assignments in your student planner. It is very important to stay organized. The office has a planner for sale \$6 each



If I have a problem, whom can I talk to?

If you have a problem, you can talk to your teacher or the school counsellor. You can also talk to Ms. Harrison, the Vice-Principal and Ms. Jones, the Principal. Remember that all staff members are here to help kids.

Is there a dress code at FRMS?

We expect all students and staff to dress in a way that supports and promotes a positive learning environment. Clothing and accessories that contain obscene, discriminatory or suggestive symbols, words or pictures are not permitted. We ask that individuals respect the guidelines and learning environment when choosing attire for school.

What if other kids are bothering me?

If other kids are bothering you, just ignore them and move away or politely ask them to stop and then move away. If they continue to bother you, let a staff member know so that he or she can help. No one has the right to bother you at school. (Remember, if someone ignores you or asks you to stop when you are bothering them; be sure to stop bugging them!)





Will there be recess during the day and what do I do on rainy days?

There is a Nutrition Break every day from 9:55 – 10:10 am. This is the time to use the washroom, eat a nutritious snack and go outside for some fresh air and exercise. If, on the rare occasion that an indoor day is called, you stay in your classroom at recess. During an indoor lunch you remain in your classroom. Please note that students should dress for the weather.

Can I leave school at recess or lunch?

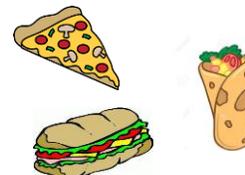
No. We ask that students stay at school for recess and lunch and not leave school property. At lunch, you may go outside for exercise and fresh air from 12:10 – pm to 12:40 pm. You will then come in and eat in your classroom from 12:40 pm to 1:00 pm. Only if you have a note of permission from your parent or guardian are you allowed to go home at lunchtime. This does not include going to the store.

Does FRMS have a Lunch Program?

Our lunch Program is currently under review, as there might be some changes. We request that you check our website fraserriverschool.ca as the details will be posted once available. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Can I bring my iPod or MP3 player to school? What about my cell phone?

Personal electronic devices are allowed in classrooms under staff supervision only. Once the doors and gate are open at 8:00 your electronic devices should be locked away in your locker. Any personal electronic devices which you have out in class, without permission, or in the hallway or outside during nutrition break or lunch will be taken away by a staff member and returned to you at the end of the school day. If your device is taken away for a second time, a parent/guardian will be asked to come to the school to pick it up. Any personal items are brought to school at your own risk.



Does everyone get a locker?

Yes, each student will have a locker to keep their school supplies in. Make sure you record your lock combination privately and only tell your teacher. Don't use tape on the locker, only magnets to hang things up. You are responsible for keeping your own locker clean. The office has locks for sale \$6 each.

What if I forget my lock combination?

Each teacher will record your locker combination. If you forget the combination, ask for help from your teacher.

Who are the administrators at FRMS?

Ms. D. Jones is the Principal, djones@sd40.bc.ca
Ms. J. Harrison is the Vice-Principal, jharrison@sd40.bc.ca

Who works in the school office?

Ms. Harris, Ms. Morrison and Ms. Johnson are the school secretaries.

Who are the custodians?

Mr. Dela Cruz and Mr. Madlambayan are the custodians.

