



FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On Tuesday, January 23, 2018 the grade 8 students travelled to the high school to participate in hands-on apprenticeship sessions. The students were in groups and travelled through stations for drafting/culinary, metal, wood and electronics. The event was hosted by the teachers involved in the apprenticeship programs. The students were even served lunch at the high school. Both staff and students said the event was well organized and was an amazing opportunity. We want to thank all of the teachers involved but especially Karen Crosby and Gary Pattern for organizing this event.

Today we had an assembly with three BC Lions players. Solomon Elimimian, Matt Bucknor and Cody Husband presented strong messages about; making the right choices, working together as a team and opportunities for trades as a profession. In between their presentations they requested volunteers to participate in fun, athletic activities. Thank you to Mackenzie and Chloe who showed strong leadership in introducing and thanking the BC Lions players.

Debbie Jones,
Principal



Important Dates

- Jan. 30 - NWSS Information Session
(6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Massey Gym)
- Feb. 5 - PAC Meeting
(7:00 pm in the 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. 6 - Spring Band Concert
(1:00 & 6:30 pm in the Gym)
- 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
- Apr. 12 - Early Dismissal (11:55 am) for Student Led Conferences or Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Apr. 23 - Non-Instructional Day - School Closed

Students Returning to FRMS in September

A notice was sent home with your child on Jan. 23rd asking for you to indicate whether or not your child will be attending FRMS for the 2018/2019 school year. Please return the bottom portion of the notice by Friday, February 2nd.

In addition, should anything change in the coming months after returning the form, please notify the school as soon as possible.

This information is very important as it helps us project our next year's enrollment.

Thank you in advance!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!

Parents/Guardians are requested NOT to drop off, pick up or 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. We are concerned about student safety and access for emergency vehicles.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

REPORT CARD ENVELOPES

Please help us save paper by returning the report card envelope sent home in December with the Term 1 Report Card to your child's teacher so that it can be reused.
Thank you!

PAC MEETING

The next PAC Meeting is on February 5th at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons.

FRMS FALCONS ATHLETICS

The FRMS Athletics Department encourages all of our parents to volunteer to help with the coaching and development of our school sports teams. If you, or anyone you know, has expert knowledge and/or skills in competitive sports such as volleyball, basketball, hockey, football, badminton or track & field, please contact our school's Director of Athletics, Marc Ruus at mruus@sd40.bc.ca. We believe that our students will benefit greatly if more parents get involved with our school's athletics program.

We hope to hear from you soon!



LUNCH PROGRAM



...is continuing!

Students will be able to choose from three different local restaurants each Friday.

Students can place their order on Friday mornings between 8:00 and 8:45 am in the hall across from the office.

The restaurants/cost are as follows:

Me-n-Eds Pizza - \$5.00

Subway - \$4.00

Chopped Leaf - \$7.50



New Westminster Youth Services After School Drop-In Program

- Hang out with your friends!
- Have snacks & make some too!
- Play some awesome games!

Cost is 50¢

Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00—5:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room.

Fridays are from 3:00—9:00 pm in the Gym

New Westminster Community Schools Breakdancing & Hip Hop (Gr. 6-8)

Join us for a 6 week introduction to Breakdancing and Hip Hop. Students will learn the moves, choreograph a routine, and perform on the last day. Please bring a water bottle and comfortable clothes.

Location: FRMS Multi-purpose Room

When: Thursdays at 3:10 - 4:10 pm

Date: February 8th - March 15th

Fee: \$30 (for 6 sessions)

Course Code: 10281

Register online: www.ecommunityschool.ca

or call: 778-874-5457

Email: rabloudell@sd40.bc.ca

SCHOOL YEARBOOK The FRMS Yearbook is still for sale!

Get yours by going to www.jostens.com and searching for Fraser River Middle School. Cost is \$40 and they are selling quickly. Please note that Feb. 24th is the last day to personalize your book. Get your's now!

NWSS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

All secondary school families, including those of next year's Grade 9 students from all middle schools are invited to attend an information session.

When: January 30th

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: NWSS Massey Gym

BAND CONCERT

Fraser River Middle School's Grade 6/7 & Grade 8 Bands have been hard at work practicing for their upcoming concert!

When: Tuesday, March 6th

Where: FRMS Gym

Times: 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

The Scholastic book fair will be here from February 20th - 26th in the Learning Commons. We will be open on the early dismissal day (Feb. 20th) from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. It will be open all other days at lunch time and after school from 3:05—3:35 pm. Cash, credit or debit cards will be accepted.



See you there!