



FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL 604-517-1800

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This year is the first year that our grade 8 students have been at the school for the full three years since opening the doors in 2016. We had the opportunity to watch them grow up before our eyes. This particular cohort has made history and we know they will make us proud in their future.

Our community continues to grow and learn together. 'It takes a village to raise a child' and we have definitely created an amazing village with the help of our parent/guardian community. I would like to thank you the parents/guardians for your continued support for Fraser River. Especially, the PAC executive who work so hard to raise funds for the school and who work towards strengthening our school community. Next year the PAC is hoping for more parent support. Please consider joining our PAC.

I wish everyone a wonderful, safe summer break!

Debbie Jones
Principal



2019/2020 FRMS STAFF

Principal.....	Debbie Jones	Counsellor	Maureen Quinn
Vice-Principal	Jennifer Harrison	LST.....	Nicole Oke
Div. 1	Chad Oatway	LST.....	Anna Roik
Div. 2.....	Marc Ruus	LST.....	Kate Martinek
Div. 3.....	D'Alice Marsh	LST/ELL	Caitlin Shivers
Div. 4.....	Pam Johnson	Youth & Child Care Worker....	Tara Worth
Div. 5.....	Jeff Smith	Aboriginal Support Worker....	Lee Laufer
Div. 6.....	Helen Cranstoun	Education Assistant	Karrie Andrews
Div. 7.....	Gigi Cheung	Education Assistant	Irina Anoshina
Div. 8.....	Ken Leung	Education Assistant	Nora Cole
Div. 9.....	Tanya Kaselj/Melissa Johnson	Education Assistant	Stacy Cooper
Div. 10.....	Bryan Aquino	Education Assistant	Dami Damianus
Div. 11.....	Cara Boulding	Education Assistant	Lilian De Sousa
Div. 12.....	Christian Gibson	Education Assistant	Kirsten Draney
Div. 13.....	Mei Leong	Education Assistant	Rita Ranu
Div. 14.....	Sam Wang	Education Assistant	Harkiran Grewal
Div. 15.....	Maria Loutsik	Education Assistant	Ray Hemmingsen
Div. 16.....	Kristine Walker	Education Assistant	Aida Juet
Div. 17.....	Jody Connolly	Education Assistant	Megan Minierva
Div. 18.....	Mirella Lioce	Education Assistant	Terra Nimetz
Div. 19.....	Craig Newcomb	Education Assistant	Katherine Turton
Exploratory.....	Samantha Lee	Education Assistant	Jennifer Van't Hullenaar
Exploratory.....	Charlie Mathews	Education Assistant	Angie Novix Ward
Music/Band.....	Jack Colish	Education Assistant	Nicole Yamanaka
Library.....	Jennifer Weisner	Custodian.....	Allan Madlambayan
		Custodian.....	Mario Dela Cruz
		Custodian.....	Melvin Maala
		Head Secretary.....	Lena Harris
		Secretary.....	April Morrison
		Secretary.....	Stacey Johnson



Please check the Fraser River Middle School Website in August for important news and information.

Go to:

fraserriverschool.ca

The following staff members are leaving Fraser River Middle School this year:



Gr. 7/8 Teacher: Asiya Dewji

Gr. 6 Teacher: Brent Foster

Gr. 6 Teacher: Andre Kozak

Exploratory Teacher: Shirley Chan

We wish them all the best!!



Bell Schedule for 2019/2020

BELL SCHEDULE		
	Start	End
Welcoming Bell	8:31 a.m.	-
Homeroom - attendance	8:36 a.m.	8:55 a.m.
Block 1	8:55 a.m.	9:55a.m.
Nutrition Break	9:55 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
Block 2	10:10 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Block 3	11:10 a.m.	12:10 a.m.
Lunch Break	12:10 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Block 4	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Block 5	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Dismissal	3:00 p.m.	-

Important Dates

- Sept. 3 - First day of school (dismissal 9:30 am)
- Sept. 4 - First full day of school (dismissal 3:00 pm)
- Sept. 16 - Individual Photo Day
- Sept. 23 - Non-instructional Day (no school for students)
- Oct. 2 - Collaboration Day (11:45am dismissal)
- Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving Day (holiday - school closed)
- Oct. 16/17- Early Dismissal (dismissal 12:10pm)
Student led conferences or 3 way



SCHOOL OPENING PROCEDURES

School reopens on Tues., Sept. 3, 2019

Please check your email the last week of August for information about what room your child should report to on the first day of school.

Students will be at school for approximately 50 minutes on the first day of school. Students attend full days of school for the rest of the week. On the second day of school (Sept. 4th) students should bring their school supplies and report to the same location they reported to on the first day.

GAME OF APPS

When: July 29th - August 19th from 10:00am - 12:00pm

Where: New Westminster Secondary School in Rm. 164

Cost: \$238.00

Camp is designed for middle school students and will introduce them to design skills, critical thinking and coding in HTML/CCS/JavaScript and they build their own web application.

Please visit: gameofapps.org (click on summer camp) for more info.

IMPORTANT

School Cash online Sign-Up is Mandatory!!

If you are not already familiar, School Cash Online is a safe and easy-to-use way to pay for your children's school fees, including field trips, school spirit wear, yearbooks, and more! School Cash Online allows you to pay with credit or debit, as well as offering the choice to load an online wallet that allows you to allocate funds to pay for items at a later date.

Starting September 2019, **School Cash Online will become the mandatory format district-wide for filling out permission slips and paying for field trips, as well as essential start-of-year consent forms** for items such as Google Education Suite, consent to use chrome-books, walking field trips, and participation in the BC Fruit & Vegetable program. If these forms are not signed, your child will not be able to access these tools and activities. Again, this will be mandatory for all New Westminster schools, **including NWSS.**

Please **sign up as soon as possible, ideally before the end of June**; this will give you time to become familiar with the program before school begins again in September.