



FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I want to congratulate division 9, Mrs. Kaselj's class on winning the We Scare Hunger food drive competition. They collected 14 boxes of non-perishable items that were donated for our Christmas hampers and the local food bank. Thanks to the hard work of division 9 they have won \$1,000.00 and movie passes for each child provided by Key West Ford. Well done!

Today was our Remembrance Day service and we were happy to see some parents and Trustee Casey Cook in attendance. Once again it was a touching assembly that helped us remember those who fought for the freedom we enjoy today. Thank you to Cami and Jeremiah who did an amazing job as emcees for the service. With confidence, students from Mr. Kozak, Mr. Foster and Mrs. Leong's classes read poems and made statements about what peace means to them. Mrs. P. Johnson's class shared their powerful images and words relating to Remembrance. Master Corporal Johnson and Master Corporal Saunders spoke to the student body about their experiences and what they think about when remembering fallen soldiers. Lead by Mr. Colish, the grade 7 and 8 band members did so well playing O' Canada and God Save the Queen. They should be congratulated because this was their very first public appearance.

Thank you to everyone who participated and a special thank you to Ms. Weisner who organized the assembly. We hope to see more parents and community members attending next year.

Debbie Jones
Principal



Important Dates

- Nov. 13 - Remembrance Day Holiday - School Closed
- Nov. 15 - Photo Re-takes
- Nov. 27 - Non-Instructional Day in Lieu
School Closed
- Dec. 11 - PAC Meeting (7:00 pm - Learning Commons)
- Dec. 12 - Term 1 Report Cards go home
- Dec. 19 - Band Concert (1:00 & 6:30 pm in the Gym)
- Dec. 21 - Last day of school before Winter Break
- Dec. 22 - First day of Winter Break
- Jan. 8 - School reopens after Winter Break

SCHOOL GOAL PLAN

...has been posted to the FRMS website. To read it, go to: fraserriverschool.ca

PHOTO RETAKES

Mountain West Photographers will be at FRMS on Nov. 15th to take individual photo retakes.



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We will soon be starting to create Christmas Hampers for families in our community.

We are asking people to bring in donation items to the school to add to our hampers. We are hoping to collect many of the following items: salad dressing, syrup, stuffing, cranberries, sugar, flour, baking soda, baking powder, icing sugar, chocolate chips, mayonnaise, juice, pickles, coffee, tea, candy canes and gingerbread house kits. We will also accept cash donations or unwrapped toys.

If you are aware of a family in need of a Hamper this Christmas, please email Ms. Jones at djones@sd40.bc.ca.

Safety to and from School

We want to stress the importance of using sidewalks & crosswalks and following safe traffic and road rules. Please talk to your child about taking extra caution near busy intersections and corners. Students should be cautious and fully aware of their surroundings and avoid using their cell phones and listening to loud music. We would also like to stress how important it is to ALWAYS wear a helmet if riding a bike, scooter or skateboard.

PAC MEETING

The next PAC Meeting is on December 11th at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons.



FRMS CLUBS

CLUB	MEETING DAY/TIME	LOCATION
Sewing Club	Monday at lunch	Home Ec. Room
Volleyball Intramurals	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at lunch	Gym
Art Club	Wednesday at lunch	Learning Commons
Gender/Sexuality Alliance	Every other Thursday at lunch	Tara's Room
Running Club	Friday at 7:30 am	Gym/School Grounds
Chess Club	Friday at lunch	Learning Commons

SPIRIT DAY

On Nov. 17th at 1:00 pm in the Gym, the teachers will take on the FRMS Grade 8 Girls Volleyball team. It should be a competitive and exciting game!

CONGRATULATIONS



to our Grade 7 Girls Volleyball Team for winning the championship and being the first team at FRMS to win a banner!



The girls should be VERY proud of all of the hard work they put in this season!

BAND CONCERT

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

When: Tues., Dec. 19th

Where: FRMS Gym

Times: 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm



SCHOOL YEARBOOK

BUY YOUR 2017/18 FRMS YEARBOOK!

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased their yearbook. The cost of a yearbook is now \$40. To purchase a yearbook go to www.jostens.com and search for Fraser River Middle School.



LOST & FOUND

There are MANY unclaimed items in our lost & found!

Please have your child check before or after school to see if they can find anything that belongs to them.



LOONIE SKATE



Moody Park Arena is having a Loonie Skate on Nov. 27th from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Admission is \$1.00 and skate rental is \$2.10

Harry Potter

Movie night! Come and watch Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban.

When: Nov. 10th

Where: 514 Carnarvon St.

Time: 7:00 pm

Admission is \$5.00 including popcorn. Concession will also be available. Everyone is welcome!

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION: Cities and Citizens

Learn some uncomfortable truths of New West history, how the City is responding to Truth and Reconciliation, and why it's the responsibility of all citizens to effect change

WHEN: Wed. Nov. 15th

WHERE: Douglas College New West (Rm. 2201)

TIME: 6:30 pm