



FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Once again, the bands and Mr. Colish did an amazing job on Tuesday, December 10 both, at the afternoon and the evening performance. Thank you to all of families that joined us at the evening performance to enjoy the music. From family and friends generous donations, at the concert, a total of \$645.00 was raised to support the performing arts at Fraser River.

We would like to thank all of the parents and guardians who donated so generously to the hampers for our local families. We appreciate all of the donations that helped fill our eleven hampers. It was wonderful to see how thankful the families were when they received their hampers.

On behalf of the staff, I want to thank the PAC for organizing this week's '5 Days of Christmas' and thank all that were involved. The staff were thrilled with treats and goodies arriving each day to bring them into the holiday season.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year! However you celebrate, please have a safe and restful break.

Debbie Jones



Important Dates

- Jan. 6 - School reopens after Winter Break
- Jan. 8 - Discover New West Schools (see page 2 for more info)
- Jan 29/30 - Early Dismissal (12:10 am) 3 way conferences
- Jan. 30 - Parents Night Out (see side box for more info)
- Feb. 3 - PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm in the FRMS Learning Commons
- Feb. 4 - Collaboration Day-(11:45am Dismissal)
- Feb. 14 - Non Instructional Day—School Closed
- Feb. 17 - Family Day - School Closed
- Mar. 2 - PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm in the FRMS Learning Commons
- Mar. 12 - Term 2 Report Cards go home
- Mar. 13 - Last Day of school before Spring Break
- Mar. 30 - School reopens after Spring Break
- Apr. 9 - Non Instructional Day—School Closed
- Apr. 10 - Good Friday - School Closed
- Apr. 13 - Easter Monday - School Closed

SCHOOL GOAL PLAN

"Our goal is to create an engaging environment where students collaborate and learn through cross-curricular explorations".

Report Cards

Term 2 report cards will be distributed through the parent portal (online). More information will be sent out in the New Year.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Managing Stress and Anxiety in Children and Youth

With Dr. Linda Uyeda

FREE and open to all parents and their grade 4 or older children

Thurs, Jan 30, 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Justice Institute Auditorium

Register at: www.eventbrite.ca or call Rick Bloudell at (778) 874-5457



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.



PAC MEETING

The next PAC Meeting is on February 3rd 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 Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:30 pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30—8:30 am in the gym.

GRADE 8 BOYS

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

GRADE 6/7 GIRLS

Practices are Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 - 8:30 am in the gym. Games start in January. Dates and times to be announced.

GRADE 7 BOYS

Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 - 8:30 am. Games start in January. Dates and times to be announced.



INTRAMURALS

Basketball Intramurals will start in January and will be played at lunch (12:10—12:40 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

Winter Break Drop-In

...at the Youth Centre for youth in Grades 6 - 12

Dec. 27 from 12:00- 3:00 & 3:00-9:00 pm

Dec 30 from 12:00- 3:00 & 3:00—9:00 pm

Jan. 2 - 3:00 - 9:00 pm.

Jan 3 from 12:00- 3:00 & 3:00—9:00 pm

Cost is \$0.50



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!

NWSS Musical Theatre presents...

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Feb 26 to 29, 2020 at Massey Theatre

Cost: \$17 to \$22

For Tickets, go to ticketsnw.ca or call Massey Theatre at 604-521-5050



LOONIE SKATE



Moody Park Arena is having a Loonie Skate on Dec. 24th from 11:30 - 2:30 pm. Admission is \$1.00 and skate rental is \$2.60

NWSS September 2020 Programs

Parents and students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 are invited to join us for our first-ever district-wide introduction to the rich programming and broad range of learning options we have to offer. It will take place on Wednesday, January 8, 2019, 6:00 p.m., in the Massey Theatre. No need to register.

Agenda:

6:00-6:45 pm — An introduction with Superintendent Karim Hachlaf

6:45-8:30 pm — Breakout sessions: Meet our teachers and students and explore options for learning at New Westminster Schools

