



FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

604-517-1800

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

The end of September is upon us and what a September it has been. The return to instruction, either in class or online, has been met with lots of success but also with some challenges. I have been impressed with how hard the staff and students have been working to follow the safety protocols. We are all still learning and are trying to be flexible in the face of the ever-changing landscape.

Today we participated in an online question and answer session with Author Christy Jordan-Fenton who wrote the book *Fatty Legs* and *A Stranger at Home*. This session was to support our Orange Shirt Day where students wear orange in recognition of children who attended residential schools. Thank you to division 7, with Ms. Marsh's guidance, asked thoughtful and powerful questions of the author. Also, thank you to Jen Harrison who organized the virtual visit.

Tomorrow is our Terry Fox walk/run around the school grounds. Ms. Cranstoun and Mr. Russ' classes will be helping to guide and encourage students along the route. If you wish to donate money for this event, please see the information further along in the newsletter.

With a heartfelt thank you I appreciate everyone's patience, understanding and effort to make Fraser River a safe learning environment for everyone. I'm very proud of our students.

Debbie Jones

Important Dates

- Oct. 5 - Pac Meeting (7pm)
- Oct. 9 - Photo Day
- Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)
- Oct. 14/15 Early Dismissal -
Group 1—12:00 pm Group 2—12:09pm
3 way interviews / student lead conferences
- Oct. 23 - Provincial Pro-D Day (no school for students)
- Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day Holiday School Closed
- Nov. 12 - Photo Retakes

School Timetable

- School starts at 8:41 for Group 1 and 8:50 for Group 2
 - Lunch is from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Group 1 Students play outside first and come in to eat at 12:25 pm and Group 2 Students eat at 12:00 and play outside at 12:30.
 - Keeping hydrated is important for learning brains. Students should bring a water bottle to school.
- **To find out which Group your child is in, please refer to the information that was sent by email early in September

Fraser River Middle School 2020/2021 Staff

Principal	Ms. D. Jones	Resource	Ms. A. Roik
Vice-Principal	Ms. J. Harrison	Resource/ELL	Ms. A. Bouchioua
Division 1	Mr. C. Oatway	Youth & Child Care Worker	Ms. T. Worth
Division 2	Ms. E. Gilson	Youth & Child Care Worker	Mr. M. Davis
Division 3	Ms. M. Ruus	Indigenous Youth Worker	Mr. L. Laufer
Division 4	Mrs. H. Cranstoun	Secretary	Ms. L. Harris
Division 5	Mr. J. Smith	Secretary	Ms. C. Bezerra
Division 6	Mrs. P. Johnson	Secretary	Mrs. C. Ziemiński
Division 7	Mrs. D. Marsh	Education Assistant	Ms. K. Andrews
Division 8	Mr. K. Leung	Education Assistant	Ms. I. Anoshina
Division 9	Mrs. T. Kaselj/Mrs. M. Johnson	Education Assistant	Ms. C. Bell
Division 10	Mr. B. Aquino	Education Assistant	Ms. N. Cole
Division 11	Ms. C. Boulding	Education Assistant	Ms. S. Cooper
Division 12	Mr. C. Gibson	Education Assistant	Mr. D. Damianus
Division 13	Ms. D. Bloudell	Education Assistant	Ms. B. Davidson
Division 14	Mr. S. Wang	Education Assistant	Ms. L. De Sousa
Division 15	Ms. M. Loutsik	Education Assistant	Ms. K. Draney
Division 16	Ms. J. Lamasan	Education Assistant	Ms. B. Forsyth-Bollen
Division 17	Ms. J. Mountain	Education Assistant	Ms. H. Grewal
Division 18	Ms. M. Lioce	Education Assistant	Mr. R. Hemmingsen
Division 19	Mr. C. Newcomb	Education Assistant	Ms. T. Nimetz
Exploratory	Mr. C. Mathews	Education Assistant	Ms. A. Novix Ward
Exploratory	Mr. C. Preston	Education Assistant	Ms. J. Wei
Music/Band	Mr. J. Colish	Education Assistant	Ms. C. Weloy
Counsellor	Mrs. M. Quinn	Education Assistant	Ms. N. Yamanaka
Library	Ms. J. Yang	Custodian	Mr. M. Dela Cruz
Resource	Ms. N. Oke	Custodian	Mr. A. Juett
Resource	Ms. K. Martinek	Custodian	Mr. G. Marcilla
		Crossing Guard	Ms. C. Kaila



MEET OUR STAFF



PHOTO DAY!

Lifetouch Photographers will be at FRMS on **Friday, October 9th** to take individual and class photos.



Office Check-in



Visitors to the school are asked to wear a mask, hand sanitize and sign in with their phone number for contact tracing.

Leaving School at Lunchtime

We ask that students stay at school for lunch and not leave school property. Students may only go home for lunch if they have permission from their parent/guardian by note or by phoning the school.

Please note that this does not include going to the store.

Terry Fox

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Terry's heroic journey. The students will be running on Thursday Oct 1st.

Ms. Harrison has created a virtual fundraising page for FRMS.

<http://www.terryfox.ca/FRMS>

Donations will also be accepted at the school until Friday Oct 9th.



PAC Meeting

When: Monday, October 5, 2020
Time: 7:00 pm
Where: More info to follow

Join the PAC! Food, fun and new friends!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

The school district is now on an online system called School Cash that will allow parents & guardians to pay for items such as field trips, sports teams, fundraising, etc. Permission forms for Walking Field Trips, and the Fruit & Veggie program will now also be filled out and signed through this system.

<https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>



Safety Reminders

Students are asked to wear masks in common areas while inside and outside of the school. This includes before school, lunch and after school where different cohorts are mingling.

Our students are doing a great job!



Traffic 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 skate-



Student Absences

Please notify the school if you know that your child will be absent or late for school. You may leave a phone message at the school anytime.

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We want to ensure that you and the school are aware of your child's whereabouts.



After School Programs

Important changes to New Westminster Youth Services Drop-In:

Anyone planning to come to New West Youth Services programs will need a New Westminster Parks and Recreation account.

There are 3 ways to attend the Youth Centre

- Book your time online at newwestyouth.ca
- Call the Youth Centre at 604.515.3801
- Line up during Drop-in times (entry not guaranteed)

First block begins at 3:30pm, Monday - Saturday
Check-in with us 15 minutes before your block starts

For more information, call Angelene at 604-834-0320, or email her at aprakash@newwestcity.ca



FRMS LUNCH PROGRAM



Fuel Up is ready for orders!

To see the Menu and order lunch, go to <https://readymaid.ahotlunch.ca/login>