



# FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On Tuesday, October 20, 2020, Fraser River students listened to all New Westminster candidates for the election answer questions posed by student moderator Emma in grade 7. Thank you Emma, you did a great job.

The all candidates forum was to help prepare the students for the Student Vote. On Wednesday, October 21, 2020, all students were given the opportunity to vote for the candidate they felt would best serve New Westminster. Jennifer Whiteside from the NDP party won with a close second to Cyrus Sy from the Green Party. We had a great voter turnout and the students were very engaged in the political process. Thank you to Ms. Harrison for organizing and to Sarah and Lia who helped with handing out the ballots and the collection of votes.

Usually we would have been doing a non-perishable food drive through the month of October. This year we will not be collecting food items or including food in Christmas hampers as in the past. This year we will be accepting cash donations to purchase gift cards or unwrapped toys and games. If you are interested or know someone who needs support this year please contact me at the school.

Thank you families, staff and students for all of your support through this challenging time.

Ms. Debbie Jones

### Important Dates

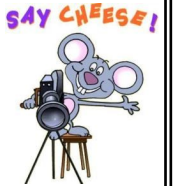
- Oct. 30 - Final Day for Grad Hoodie Order (by 2pm)
- Nov. 2 - PAC Meeting (7 pm)
- Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day Holiday  
School Closed
- Nov. 12 - Photo Retakes
- Nov. 30 - Non-Instructional Day—  
Students do not attend

### Office Check-in

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

### PHOTO RETAKES

Lifetouch Photographers will be at FRMS on November 12th to take individual photo retakes



### 2021 Grad Hoodies!

Order your Grade 8 grad hoodies by October 30 at 2pm.

Go to [schoolcashionline.com](http://schoolcashionline.com)



### Halloween Costume Guidelines

- Students in costume at school should be easily recognizable. No full-face masks permitted.
- As per Dr. Bonnie Henry, costume masks are NOT a suitable replacement for masks being used to protect each other from COVID-19.
- Non-medical masks still need to be worn.
- No replica weapons (guns, knives, etc) are allowed on school property
- We celebrate diversity and inclusion, costumes that are offensive or in poor taste are not permitted.



For further information on these guidelines, please visit: <https://newwestschools.ca/halloween-considerations/>

### GSA CLUB

GSA club has started and meetings will be every Wednesday from 12:00-12:30pm in Room 316.

### PAC Meeting

**When:** Monday, November 2, 2020  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Where:** FRMS Gym

Food, fun and new friends!



## Hot Lunch Orders

You can now order hot lunch every-day!

Go to [readymaid.ahotlunch.ca](http://readymaid.ahotlunch.ca)

You can order for the day, week or month.

Check out November's menu today!



Camp Kerry supports Children, Youth, Adults & Families impacted by serious illness, grief and loss.

They offer many free online programs including:

- ◆ Family Art Therapy
- ◆ Outdoor Adventure Challenge for Youth
- ◆ Mindfulness Program
- ◆ Song-writing Workshop
- ◆ Support Groups for Frontline Workers

To register or for more information:  
[www.campkerry.org](http://www.campkerry.org)

## New West Youth Services

Youth Centre  
Mon-Fri 3:30–9pm  
Fri & Sat 3:30–10:30pm  
Cost: \$0.50  
Book your time online  
or line up (entry not guaranteed)



### Among Us Murder Mystery (11- 18 years)

New West Youth Centre  
October 29  
Multiple times  
Drop-in Fee: \$0.50

The one time we actually want you to be on your phone! Join in the virtual game Among Us. We will create a private room for just us to play against each other to find out who did it! Reserve your spot online in advance or line-up at the door (entry not guaranteed).



### Moody Park After Dark (Youth Centre / Moody Park)

Come out and enjoy Moody Park at night with the Youth Centre and New West Fire and Rescue. There will be a fire and snacks and some glow in the dark fun and prizes!

Oct. 30: 7:00 - 9:30

Reserve your spot in advance or line up (entry not guaranteed)

Cost: \$0.50



### Youth Centre Scary Movie Night

Come watch a scary movie at the Youth Centre. Please wear a mask and spots will be limited to provide appropriate spacing. There will be a few pre-packaged snacks but feel free to bring money for concession.

Oct 31  
11 - 13 years: 6:00 - 9:30  
13 - 18 years: 8:30 - 10:30  
Fee: \$0.50



NEW WESTMINSTER  
Parks & Recreation

Check out the 2020 Halloween Happenings guide at [www.newwestcity.ca/2020/10/06/halloween-happenings.php](http://www.newwestcity.ca/2020/10/06/halloween-happenings.php) where you'll find fun family events, registered arts programs, spooky outings and more through this month. There's something for everyone!

## Caring Neighbours at Christmas

Families and seniors living on a low income may register for the 2020 Caring Neighbours at Christmas program. Online registration starts on November 2. For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.caringneighbours.ca/>  
or  
call (604) 525-9144 ext. 3659

