



# FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 604-517-1800

Fraser River Middle School recognizes and acknowledges the Qayqayt First Nation, as well as all Coast Salish peoples, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work

### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

On behalf of our staff, thank you to the entire FRMS school community for your support in the first week. The year is significant as it marks a return that is different from last year. While health and safety protocols are still at the forefront, we are looking forward to our extracurricular activities and all the possibilities of the year ahead.

This year will be special for me personally as it is my first in this new role. As I moved through classrooms and hallways this week, I was filled with gratitude about FRMS. The smiles and energy from our students, the passion and hard work from our school staff, and the diligence and support from our families is truly something special.

September is a busy month! We had an online presentation with author Richard Van Camp this morning along with students from EGMS and QMS. Richard is a co-author with Monique Gray-Smith. Their text is titled *The Journey Forward: A Novella on Reconciliation*. We look forward to doing work in our classrooms in preparation for Reconciliation week beginning September 27th. We will also be participating in a virtual All Candidates Forum, Student Vote, the Terry Fox run, and a virtual Q and A with Fred Fox. September is off to a fast start!

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge our PAC who played a role in the warm welcome this week. The treats and coffee on September 7th were appreciated by all. We are always looking for new members. Please consider joining the PAC. The first meeting of the year will take place Monday October 4th at 7pm in the FRMS Learning Commons. Enter from through the front door. Hope to see you there!

Yours in learning,  
Ms. J. Harrison  
Principal

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 16 ..... Photo Day
- Sept. 24 ..... Terry Fox Run
- Sept. 27 ..... Non Instructional Day -School Closed
- Sept. 30 ..... National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - School Closed
- Oct. 4 ..... Pac Meeting (7pm)
- Oct. 11 ..... Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)
- Oct. 13/14... Early Dismissal - 3 way interview - student lead conferences  
Group 1—12:00 pm  
Group 2—12:09pm

### 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.
- ♦ The First Floor will be available at 8am for students, we will have breakfast club from 8:20-8:35.

\*\*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 2021/2022 Staff

Principal	Ms. J. Harrison	Resource	Ms. A. Roik
Vice-Principal	Mr. G. Pattern	Resource	Ms. N. Oke
Division 1	Mr. C. Oatway	Resource	Ms. K. Martinek
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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
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Division 14	Mr. S. Wang	Education Assistant	Ms. K. Draney
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Division 16	Ms. J. Lamasan	Education Assistant	Ms. H. Grewal
Division 17	Ms. J. Mountain	Education Assistant	Mr. R. Hemmingsen
Division 18	Ms. M. Lioce	Education Assistant	Ms. T. Nimetz
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Division 21	Ms. S. Dowdell	Education Assistant	Ms. C. Weloy
Exploratory	Mr. C. Mathews	Education Assistant	Ms. N. Yamanaka
Exploratory	Mr. C. Preston	Education Assistant	Ms. L. Svrakova
Music/Band	Mr. J. Colish	Education Assistant	Ms. J. Logan
Counsellor	Mrs. M. Quinn	Custodian	Mr. M. Dela Cruz
Counsellor	Ms. T. Kliefoth	Custodian	Mr. A. Juett
Library	Ms. J. Yang	Crossing Guard	Ms. C. Kaila





### PHOTO DAY!

Mountain West Photographers will be at FRMS on **Thursday Sept 16th** to take individual and class photos.



### 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!



### 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.

### 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-



### Terry Fox

This year marks the 21<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Terry's heroic journey. The students will be running on Friday Sept 24th.

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

<https://secure.terryfox.ca/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=4907809&langPref=en-CA>

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



### 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.



### PAC Meeting

**When:** Monday, October 4, 2021  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Where:** FRMS Learning Commons

Join the PAC! Food, fun and new friends!

### Come Try Ringette

Burnaby New West Ringette, invites you to come learn how to play ringette, the FASTEST sport on ice. This free event is open to boys and girls between 4-14. All skating levels are welcome. Free skate and helmet rentals will be available.

Sept 11th and 18th  
Please register

<https://tinyurl.com/ctr-registration>

### 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/>

### FRMS LUNCH PROGRAM

Fuel Up is ready for orders!

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

