



FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello October! It is hard to believe that September has come and gone. It has been an exciting month for the FRMS community. Having the opportunity to gather in person with the students has been such a joy. While we are unable to gather as a school, being able to meet in grade groups has allowed for fantastic dialogue and has strengthened our school. Throughout the month of September, we have come together to meet the FRMS Staff, review school-wide expectations, and acknowledge reconciliation week. Along with these events, we have used the virtual setting to engage with the Burnaby-New Westminster candidates running in the federal election and Fred Fox in preparation for the FRMS Terry Fox run.

Reconciliation Week has been profound for us at FRMS. Watching the work that our students did with artist Cori Denofreo last June come alive in the medium of a T-Shirt has been nothing short of inspiring. Grade 8 student Nicola Garcia's work has been featured on shirts that more than 2000 people around New Westminster Schools. The significance of this goes beyond the design and the T-Shirt - the conversations in classrooms, the engagement from students as they learned about Coast Salish art, and the curiosity around Qayqayt First Nation are just a few examples of the deep learning that is occurring. This learning is part of the journey and not the destination of Reconciliation. Thank you to Lee Laufer for his school-wide presentation to FRMS and Chief Larrabee for speaking to FRMS, QMS, and EGMS on September 29th.

In October, we look forward to Student-Led conferences on October 13th and 14th as well as a kickoff celebration featuring online Escape Rooms and a Pizza Lunch on October 8th. Thank you to the FRMS PAC for supporting this event. To conclude, we will be having our first PAC meeting on Monday October 4th. If you are thinking about joining the PAC, please come to the meeting. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Yours in learning,
Ms. J. Harrison

Important Dates

- Oct 4—PAC Meeting 7pm in the Learning Commons
- Oct 11—Thanksgiving Day—school closed
- Oct 13/14—Student-Led Conferences—Dismissed at 12
- Oct 22—Non Instructional Day—school closed to students
- Nov 4—Photo Retake Day
- Nov 10—Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 11—Remembrance Day—school closed
- Nov 12—Non Instructional Day—school closed to students

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.

Caring Neighbours

Please be aware that you are not blocking our neighbours drive ways, in the morning or afternoons when picking up or dropping off your child(ren)

PAC Meeting

When: Monday, October 4th
Time: 7:00 pm
Where: FRMS Learning Commons or Zoom

Zoom Link: [Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 865 2546 7107

Passcode: 813589

Hope to see many of you there!

PAC Information can be found on the FRMS Website

<https://fraserriverschool.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council/pac-information/>

Photo Orders

Please visit—[Mountain West](#) to order your child(ren) individual photos.

You will need a login code. If you child has brought home their photo day card, this code can be found at the bottom of this card.

If the photo day card has been lost or misplaced. Login Codes are also printed on the student ID cards. Cards will be handed out this week.



Hot Lunch Orders

You can now order hot lunch every-day!

Go to simplyfoods.ahotlunch.ca/login

You can order for the day, week or month.

Check out Octobers menu today!



Parent Portal for MyEducation BC

If you are new to FRMS, you will be receiving information about how to access the Parent Portal for MyEd BC.

MyEd BC will give you access to report cards, and student schedules.

PHOTO RETAKES

Mt. West Photographers will be at FRMS on Thursday November 4th to take individual photo retakes .

SAY CHEESE!



School Clubs

GSA club has started and meetings will be every Friday from 12:05-12:45pm in the Drama Room

Yearbook Team meets Tuesday afternoon from 3:15—4:15 in the Learning Commons

Art Club meets Friday at Lunch in the Multipurpose Room

Choir is starting up, please listen to the morning announcements

You also find up to date sport and club information on the FRMS School Website.

<https://fraserriverschool.ca/students/student-activities/clubs/>

New West Youth Services

Drop In has returned to FRMS

Mon and Wednesday 3:15 -5:15

Friday 3:15-9
Cost: \$1.00



Among Us Murder Mystery (13- 18 years)

New West Youth Centre
October 26
3:15pm—5:15pm
Drop-in Fee: \$1.00

Free with Youth Services Membership

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!



Moody Park After Dark (11-18 years) (Youth Centre / Moody Park)

New West Youth Centre
October 29
7:00pm—9:30pm
Registration Fee: \$2.00

Moody Park can be a little spooky at night, which is perfect for some glow in the dark fun. Reserve your spot online for some glow in the dark games and prizes. Don't worry, Youth Services staff will be there to supervise and run activities. Fingers crossed we can have a fire again this year!



NEW WESTMINSTER
Parks & Recreation

Check out the 2021 Halloween Happenings guide at

www.newwestcity.ca/parks-and-recreation/recreation/active-living-guide-and-brochures

where you'll find fun family events, registered arts programs, spooky outings and more through this month.