



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

And just like that, October came and went. October marked World Teacher Day and Custodian Appreciation. Thank you to our teachers and custodians for all they do. Thank you also to the PAC for the support with Pizza distribution and our virtual Escape Rooms on October 8th.

I wanted to put out an update prior to us beginning our festivities at the end of the month and thanking our entire community for their participation in Student-Led Conferences! Student-Led conferences are such a valuable opportunity to engage in dialogue around student learning. It was incredible to see the variety of formats and student leadership as they led the discussion around their learning.

Our grade 8 student leadership group has organized a few activities to conclude the month. This week we are doing a food drive for non-perishable food items. Everything will be given to the local food bank. Students can bring items into their class. It is also our first spirit week of the year! Every day has a different theme. Tuesday is One Colour Day. Wednesday is Matchy Matchy Day, Thursday is Decade Day, Friday is Halloween, and Monday is PJ Day. Teachers will be giving their classes some ideas around Matchy Matchy day so that all students feel included. We will celebrate by doing a fashion show and parade with the students in their Halloween costumes if they wish.

Yours in learning,
Ms. J Harrison

Important Dates

- Oct 25-29 Spirit Week (see page 2)
- Oct. 31 - Final Day for Grad Hoodies Order (by 2pm)
- Nov. 1 - PAC Meeting (7 pm) In person and zoom
- Nov. 4 - Photo Retake Day
- Nov. 9 - Grade 7 Immunizations
- Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day Holiday
School Closed
- Nov. 12 - Pro-D Day—School is closed to students
- Nov. 18 - Grade 6 Immunizations
- Dec. 6 - PAC Meeting (7pm) In person and zoom
- Dec. 10 - First Term Report Card available on MyEd
- Dec. 17 - Last Day of School before Winter Break

Food Drive

We will be doing a food drive, from Oct 26 to Nov 1, for non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food bank.



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/>

Spirit Week

- ♦ Tuesday Oct 26—One Colour Day
- ♦ Wednesday Oct 27—Matchy Matchy
- ♦ Thursday Oct 28—Decade Day
- ♦ Friday Oct 29—Halloween Costumes
Halloween Parade at 9:30am
- ♦ Monday Nov 1—PJ Day



PAC Meeting

When: Monday, November 1, 2021
Time: 7:00 pm
Where: FRMS Learning Commons or on Zoom.



2022 Grade 8 Hoodies!

Order your Grade 8 grad hoodies by
October 31 at 2pm.

Go to schoolcashionline.com

Education First Tours

Spring Break of 2023

More information on this will be
coming.

Lice Proactive Info

Please do not share hats and clothing

Ski and Snowboard Club

Whether it is, your first time or you are an experienced skier or snowboarder you will have the opportunity to learn at Mt. Seymour in North Vancouver.

For more information please check out

fraserriverschool.ca on Nov 2nd.

PHOTO RETAKES

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

New West Youth Services

After School Drop In

Fraser River Middle School
Monday and Wednesday 3:15-5:00
Friday 3:15 -9:00
Cost: \$1.00

FRMS Spirit Wear

The PAC will be selling FRMS Spirit Wear in coming weeks.

Watch for details in your email and the school website.

There are t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, shorts and hoodies.

You have a choice of Grey or Burgundy.

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!