

Fraser River Middle School recognizes and acknowledges the Qayqayt First Nations, 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

While this is not my first communication for FRMS families in 2022, I would like to once again wish everyone a happy new year. This may not have been the holiday that we expected, however, I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the holiday season. As you know, we have been working as a Staff to implement enhanced safety measures to combat the spread of COVID-19. The health and safety of our community is the foundation to engage in meaningful learning and inquiry. Please refer to my Friday January 6th communication for more information about these measures.

December was a busy month with Spirit Day, Spirit Week, the band concert, and Find your Fit. Thank you to our entire staff for your help in putting on these incredible activities for our kids. On December 17th, we did our annual School-wide Kahoot and various other holiday activities in classrooms. The kids even had a visit from Santa! Thank you to the PAC for the delicious Teacher Appreciation Lunch!

We welcomed students back on January 10th and did a school-wide review of the newly implemented enhanced health and safety protocols on Teams. I would like to ask all families for their support in reminding students about the importance of mask wearing and adhering to these guidelines. We all must work together to keep each other healthy and safe.

In January, we can look forward to Student-Led conferences on January 26th and 27th. These are a wonderful opportunity for students to be actively engaged in their learning and communicate how they are doing with their families and teachers in Term 2. February brings Black History Month and Pink Shirt Day to name a few things.

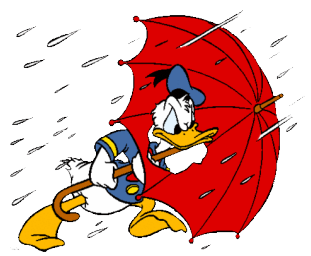
Yours in Learning
Ms. J. Harrison

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 26 & 27..Early Dismissal—Student Lead Conferences
..... Group 1 -12pm, Group 2 -12:09pm
- Feb 7..... PAC Meeting on ZOOM—7pm
- Feb 21 Family Day - No School
- Feb 22 Non Instructional Day - School Closed
- Feb 23 Pink Shirt Day
- March 7 ... PAC Meeting on ZOOM —7pm
- March 10.. Second Term Report Card available online
- March 11 .. Last Day of school before Spring Break
- March 28 .. School reopens after Spring Break

PINK SHIRT DAY

Pink-shirt day will take place on February 23th and we encourage all students to wear pink to school to show support for anti-bullying.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!!!

We kindly ask parents that if your student is not returning to FRMS in September to please let the school know. This will help us project our next year's enrollment.

Thank you!



The FRMS Yearbook is on sale!

Early bird price - \$25
December 1 to January 31, 2021

Regular price - \$30 by February 12, 2021

You can place your order online through
<https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

2022—2023 Course Planning Parent Information

Virtual Presentation

Thank you to everyone that was able to join the live course planning information presentation on Monday Jan 10th.

If you missed it, you can watch recording of the presentation.

<https://nwss.ca/2022-2023-course-planning-parent-information-virtual-presentations/>



Virtual Parents Night Out

Creating a Positive Relationship with Food and Movement

February 3rd 6:30pm—8pm

Click the link to Register

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/creating-a-positive-relationship-with-food-and-movement-tickets-241238269157>

PAC MEETING

The next PAC Meeting is February 7th at 7:00 pm on zoom:

Meeting ID: 833 4289 3989
Passcode: 233785



COVID Testing Kits Available

There are "swish and gargle" test kits available at each school to send home with symptomatic students

Currently, we do not have access to rapid antigen tests.

Leaders in Training (LIT)

(11 - 18 years)

Learn to lead in the community! Groups meet once a week and are an opportunity for youth to come together, plan activities and meet new people.

Monday 5 -6:30 at the Youth Center

Wednesday 3:15—4:15 at FRMS

Drop in fee—\$1.00

Annual Membership Fee—\$20.00

DJ Sampler

(11 - 18 years)

Love music and technology? Come learn to DJ with Royal City Sound at The New West Youth Centre!, no experience is necessary and we'll work with you to find your sound. Meetings are every Tuesday 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Royal City Sound will be at FRMS on Mondays' after school drop-in for the month of January. Come say hi and take DJing for a spin!



BURNABY LAKE

FIELD HOCKEY CLUB

LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING SPRING SPORT OPPORTUNITY?

BLFHC offers junior programs from March-June for young girls and boys, ages 5 and up. No previous experience necessary. Field hockey is a team sport where the emphasis is on skill development, teamwork, and fun. This provides a fantastic opportunity for off-season training in a competitive team environment.

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