



FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

604-517-1800

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

As we move into February the days are slowly but surely getting longer and we are graced with breaks from the rain and more sunshine. This is exciting and the energy can be felt throughout our school. In this challenging winter of COVID-19, once again the strength and resilience of the FRMS school community prevails. February 14th is the last day to order a yearbook. This is the perfect opportunity for students to get a keepsake that documents a year that is truly unique. Please see below for more information on how to purchase.

Our virtual Student-Led conferences were a wonderful opportunity to discuss student strengths, stretches, and goals for Term 2 and 3. Our boys, girls, and non-binary basketball teams continue to have strong seasons. While it is not the same to play in front of spectators and fans, everyone is supporting our teams from afar and is looking forward to when we can cheer them on in person once again. Our boys have advance to the zone tournament. It was great to see the smiles and enthusiasm of the members of the Ski and Snowboard Club. Thank you to Mr. Oatway, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Ruus for organizing!

February is Black History Month where we honour the contributions and legacies of Black Canadians and February 23rd will be Pink Shirt Day. This is a day where we take the time to discuss anti-bullying, inclusion, and kindness. We will be having a virtual gathering where we will do a Second Step Lesson and do an online activity with Youth Services. Thank you to student leadership and Sheryl Laine from Candy Alley for organizing the Valentines candy bag fundraiser to support family services of greater Vancouver.

Thank you for your support in our community.

Yours in learning,
Ms. J. Harrison

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 21 Family Day - No School
- Feb 22 Non Instructional Day - School Closed
- March 7..... PAC Meeting 7pm on Zoom
- March 9... . Clubs and Sports Photo Day
- March 10.. Second Term Report Card available online
- March 11 .. Last Day of school before Spring Break
- March 28.. School reopens after Spring Break
- April 4 PAC Meeting 7pm on Zoom
- April 14.... Non Instructional Day - No School
- April 15 ...Good Friday—School Closed
- April 18 ...Easter Monday—School Closed

PINK SHIRT DAY

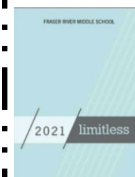
Pink-shirt day will take place on February 23rd and we encourage all students to wear pink to school to show support for anti-bullying.



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!
Last Chance!!!

Place your order by Feb 14th
\$30.00

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

Grade 9 Course Selection for NWSS



It is that time of year that our current grade 8 student start to pick courses for next year. There are 2 parts to course selections:

1. Complete the purple course selection form. To be completed and return to FRMS by March 10th.
2. Complete the course selections request on MyEducation. Student have their own login

On the school website fraserriver.ca we have uploaded a video as well as a 2 page document to help with the course request on MyEducation, and the current course description booklet.



PAC MEETING

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

Meeting ID: 833 4289 3938
Passcode: 233785



Reminder - Student Learning Survey for Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12

Help us plan for the future - tell us about your education experience. Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, their parents and all staff in B.C. public schools are invited to participate in an annual online satisfaction survey about their school experience.

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm



Game Galore: Monday 3:15-4:15

Leaders in Training: Wednesday 3:15-5

Fresh Friday: drop in 3:15-9

The place to be on Friday night in New West hang out with friends, play sports or a games.

Mountain West Family Portraits Promotion

February is Family Day month. What better way to celebrate family than with a portrait session at MWS!

We are inviting families for In-Studio Family Portrait Session at our Burnaby Studio (6869 Merritt Avenue, Burnaby)

You can book the session at <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/1n710yt0/>

(On the appointment page- The session type is Family Photos-Burnaby Studio and School is

Free haircuts—Professional barber shop

Fresh Cuts Barbershop school is offering free haircuts to children and parents.

Please call 604-330-4030

They are located at 4741 Hasting St, Burnaby

February in the Know

ADHD - The Real Deal—February 16

Speaker: Dr. Don Duncan
Dr. Duncan will dispel the many myths surrounding ADHD by presenting up to date scientific facts about cause, prevalence, diagnosis and treatment.

What to Say to Kids (and Teens) When Nothing Seems to Work—February 23

Speaker: Dr. Ashley Miller
Dr. Ashley Miller will share quick and effective strategies to help your child and you weather difficult moments in a way that strengthens resilience and relationships.

Both of these events will include a 1 hour presentation, and then a 1 hour Q&A session.

Events are free of cost,
please register at familysmart.ca/events

NWSC Spring Soccer Programs

Registration is open for
SPRING SOCCER in NEW WEST!

Go to our webpage to review what we have to offer. Spots fill up quickly for these popular programs so don't wait!

www.newwestsc.ca

