



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

I know I speak on behalf of everyone when I say how excited we are for warmer days and less rain! The staff and students of FRMS are making the most of our longer days by getting outside. We enjoyed our Welcome Back Assembly, Spirit Day, the HUB Cycling Program for our grade 6 and 7 students, and the BC Lions Be More Than A Bystander presentation. Along with our learning and community-building events, we are well underway in transitioning our current grade 8 students up to NWSS and welcoming our incoming grade 6 students. We look forward to our next Spirit Day on May 19th. We will be doing a doughnut sale where the proceeds will go to support the efforts in Ukraine.

Along with welcoming BYOD (Bring your own Device) to some of our divisions, our staff has done considerable work on our cell phone procedure. Our intention is to work to increase student engagement as we move through the third term and establish expectations for next year. The foundation of this procedure change is rooted in education and enhancing student learning. This will be introduced after the May Long Weekend.

May and June bring opportunities for students to show their learning and celebrate a year to be proud of. May 30th is the start of Bike to Work Week. We encourage all members of our community to try to find alternate means of coming to school such as carpooling, walking, biking, or scootering. Please be mindful of our neighbours' driveways when arriving at school.

Looking forward to May and June.

Yours in Learning,
Ms. J. Harrison



DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 11....Talent Show 6:30pm for Parents
- May 13....Grade 6&7 Track and Field at Mercer Stadium
- May 20....Non Instructional Day — School Closed
- May 23 ... Victoria Day - No School
- May 30....Grade 7 Immunizations
- May 30 to June 3.....Bike to Work/School Week
- June 6PAC Meeting (7 pm)
- June 9... ..Grade 6 Immunizations
- June 28 .. Final Term Report Card published to MyEd portal at 3:30pm
- June 29Last Day of School

PAC MEETING

The next PAC Meeting is June 6th at 7:00 pm on zoom:

Meeting ID: 833 4289 3938
Passcode: 233785



possibility this might be in person, watch for updates

Reminder

FRMS is a closed campus. Students can not leave school grounds to go to the store. They can go home for lunch with written permission from Parents/Guardians.

We ask parents and student not to order food to be delivered to the school.

We do have an in school lunch program. Fuel Up! Items are delivered fresh daily.

There are hot and cold entrees to choice from, as well as gluten free and vegetarian options.

Visit [simplyfoods.ahotlunch.ca](https://www.simplyfoods.ahotlunch.ca) to look at menus and place orders.

If families are seeking financial support, partial or full coverage is available.

<https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/fuel-up/subsidies/subsidy-application-form/>



School Food Guidelines

The Ministry of Health is reviewing and proposing updates to the School Food Guidelines that set the standards for foods that are sold, served or provided through school meal programs, cafeterias, vending machines, fundraisers and more. They are asking for feedback from all members of the school community, across BC.

[Proposed 2022 Updated School Food Guidelines.](#)

City Traffic Calming Plans

The City of New Westminster is executing on the first wave of traffic calming plans for school zones across the City. Starting this week contractors will be installing pavement markings, signs and flexible delineators around school zones. This round of installations is all part of their temporary measures, before they ask the public for feedback, with the later intent to replace them with more permanent measures using asphalt and concrete. The contractors should not be impacting school pick up or drop off at all, while they do this portion of the work. There will be opportunities to provide the City with feedback.



Foundations of Literacy and Numeracy Grades 7 to 9

This course is for emerging learners and focuses on the fundamental skills, conceptual understandings, and habits necessary to build success in future Mathematics and English courses.

July 4th to 22nd
9am to 12pm

<https://newwestschools.ca/programs-%20services/summer-learning/>

If your child is an emerging learning, please contact our VP, Gary Pattern for registration.

gpattern@sd40.bc.ca

The Walk30 2022 Challenge

April 11 - May 15

The Walk30 Challenge is back!

Walk30 is an annual health promotion campaign developed by the Cities of New Westminster and Burnaby Healthier Community Partnership Committees to support 30 minutes of walking per day for 5 weeks. Walking vigorously 30 minutes a day is a low-barrier activity that is preventative for many chronic illnesses.

FRMS is excited to have a team in this challenge.



School Supplies

Order next year's school supplies online at:
schoolstart.ca

