



FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

604-517-1800

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

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome back FRMS! I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone in our learning community. Whether you are a new family, or one that has returned, we are so grateful that you are part of our school. We hope that everyone enjoyed a restful summer. We are looking forward to the year ahead.

This year marks the first “return to normal” since the start of 2019. This is very exciting. In September, we look forward to beginning our School Learning Plan, BYOD (Bring Your Own Device), equity, diversity, truth and reconciliation initiatives, the Terry Fox run, and extracurricular activities to name a few things. We will continue using the text, the journey forward, a novella on reconciliation throughout the year and look forward to welcoming Author Monique Gray Smith on September 20th.

On September 14th, we would like to invite all FRMS families to an Open House. We will hold a BYOD information session at 4:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room, for anyone who is interested. The event will start at 5:00 pm in the FRMS Gym. We will have Community Schools, Fuel Up, New Westminster Youth Services, and Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) representatives in attendance. We will also have support around School Cash and information on the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) for our grade 7 families. We want to invite all families to come in for a short presentation in the gym and then there will be the opportunity to see where the students get to learn every day. Those teachers who can make it will also be there to join us. This is also a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the PAC before the first meeting on October 3rd. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our students will be participating in a session with Ecole Glenbrook and Queensborough Middle School with the White Hatter on Friday October 7th. The White Hatter supports schools with Social Media Safety and Digital Literacy. We will also be hosting a parent night on Thursday October 13 at FRMS at 7:00 pm. We would love to see you there!

Yours in learning,
Ms. J. Harrison
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 14FRMS Open House
- Sept.15Student Photo Day
- Sept. 23Non Instructional Day -School Closed
- Sept. 30National Day for Truth and Reconciliation -School Closed
- Oct. 3.....PAC Meeting 7pm—Learning Commons
- Oct. 6.....Collaboration Day—Early Dismissal for grade 6/7 at 12:10
- Oct. 10Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)
- Oct. 12/13 ...Early Dismissal at 12:10
-- 3 way interview -
- Oct. 21Provincial Pro-D Day—School Closed

School Timetable

- ◆ School starts at 8:36
- ◆ Lunch is from 12:10 pm to 1:00 pm. Grade 6/7 Students play outside first and come in to eat at 12:30 pm and Grade 8 Students eat at 12:10 and play outside at 12:30.
- ◆ Keeping hydrated is important for learning brains. Students should bring a water bottle to school.
- ◆ The First Floor will be available at 8am for students, we will have breakfast club from 8:20-8:35.

Student Absences

Please notify the school if you know that your child will be absent or late for school. You may leave a phone message at the school anytime.
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Or report an absences online

<https://fraserriverschool.ca/report-a-student-absence/>

We want to ensure that you and the school are aware of your child's whereabouts.

PAC Meeting

When: Monday, October 3, 2022
Time: 7:00 pm
Where: FRMS Learning Commons

Join the PAC! Food, fun and new friends!



PHOTO DAY!

Mountain West Photographers will be at FRMS on **Thursday Sept 15th** to take individual and class photos.



Office Check-in



Visitors to the school are asked to sign in.

Leaving School at Lunchtime

We ask that students stay at school for lunch and not leave school property.

Students may only go home for lunch if they have permission from their parent/guardian by note or by phoning the school.

Please note that this does not include going to the store.

If a student forgot to bring a lunch to school, they can call home to see if a parent can drop something off, or their parent can take them to pick something up.

We do have some food items on hand in case a lunch can't be dropped off.

Fraser River Middle School does not permit food delivery from Skip the Dishes, Uber Eats and all other food delivery services, as it means that students may end up interacting with strangers without the knowledge or supervision of responsible adults. This is an issue of safety that affects all students and we thank you for your help.

FRMS LUNCH PROGRAM

Fuel Up is ready for orders!
First Lunch is Sept 19th

To see the Menu and order lunch,
<https://simplyfoods.ahotlunch.ca/login>

Terry Fox

This year marks the 43rd anniversary of Terry's heroic journey. The students will be running on Thursday Sept 22nd.

Ms. Harrison has created a virtual fundraising page for FRMS.

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/11783>

Donations will also be accepted at the school until Friday Oct 7th.



Traffic Safety to and from School



We want to stress the importance of using sidewalks & crosswalks and following safe traffic and road rules. Please talk to your child about taking extra caution near busy intersections and corners.

Students should be cautious and fully aware of their surroundings and avoid using their cell phones and listening to loud music. We would also like to stress how important it is to ALWAYS wear a helmet if riding a bike, scooter or skateboard.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

The school district is now on an online system called School Cash that will allow parents & guardians to pay for items such as field trips, sports teams, fundraising, etc. Permission forms for Walking Field Trips and the Fruit & Veggie Program will now also be filled out and signed through this system.

<https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>



- NEW WEST YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN
- Hang out with friends, play games and sports, or create your own fun! Each season also features specialty samplers that include activities focussed on arts, self-care, new media and more.
- FRMS Multi-purpose Room & Gymnasium
- Drop-in Hours
- Monday: 3:15—5:15pm
- Wednesday: 3:15—5:15p,
- Friday: 3:15—9:00pm
- Drop-in Fee
- \$1.00 per visit or FREE with a New West Youth Membership Pass.
- FRMS/Neighbourhood Youth Worker:
- Filip Filipovic
- ffilipovic@newwestcity.ca
- 778-312-1511
- Learn more about Youth Services
- Scan the QR Code.



Fraser River Middle School 2022/2023 Staff

Principal	Ms. J. Harrison	ELL	Ms. A. Maccaskell
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Music/Band	Mr. J. Colish	Custodian	Mr. A. Juett
Counsellor	Mrs. M. Quinn	Custodian	Ms. M. Balinong
Counsellor	Ms. T. Kliefoth	Crossing Guard	Ms. T. Ferris
Library	Ms. J. Yang	Noon Hour Supervisor	Ms. R. Olah
Library	Ms. T. Van Essen	Noon Hour Supervisor	Ms. E. Pinter
		Noon Hour Supervisor	Ms. T. Soedarto



NEW WEST YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS

September 10th 3:00pm—5:30pm Youth Centre Birthday

Celebrate with friends and Youth Services teams with entertainment, activities and food.

@ New West Youth Centre

Free with your Youth Membership Pass or \$1.00

September 16th 6:30—8:45pm Youth Swim

Games and prizes, music and food to celebrate our members. Everyone welcome!

@Moody Park Outdoor Pool

Youth Members: \$2.00 Non-members: \$4.50

October 21st 12:30—3:00pm Battle of the Neighbourhoods

Which is the superior neighbourhood? Come out for some friendly competition and eats

@ New West Youth Centre

Free with Youth Membership Pass or \$1.00

October 28th 6:30—9:00pm Moody Park Mysteries

Collect clues to get to the bottom of our mystery! Enjoy s'mores and glow in the dark fun.

@ New West Youth Centre

NEW WEST YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN

Sampler Mondays at FRMS

Give it a try! Included with \$1.00 drop-in fee! Pre-registration available.

MEDIA MONDAY— Sept 12—26

Explore variety of media and technology

MOTION MONDAY— Oct 3—24*

Move with different type fitness classes

ART THERAPY—Nov 7 –28*

Art meets therapy techniques for wellness

*Please note: Samplers will not be in session on October 10 (Thanksgiving) or November 14 (Remembrance Day, observed)

