



# FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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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

For the last newsletter of 2022, I want to express my tremendous gratitude to the entire FRMS community. As I walk down the hallways of our beautiful school, there is joy from our students and staff in addition to the deep and meaningful learning every day. This fills me with energy and excitement. I say this all the time, but I really am so privileged to work in this school every day. Rain, sun, or snow, the spirit of this school is constant.

We have had a wonderful month that has been full of activities. Thank you to Mr. Colish, Ms. Dowdell, and Ms. K for your hard work with the Holiday Band Concert. Basketball season for our Girls, Boys, and Non-Binary teams is in full swing, and Student Leadership has been hard at work. Thank you to Mr. Dimond who leads the group and has helped organize some Spirit Days and our Winter Celebration on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> which took place after the student Holiday Band Concert. The Hot Chocolate and Cookie Fund-raiser helped purchase warm clothing for those in need. The generosity of all is incredible.

In closing, I wish everyone the very best of the season. I hope you are all able to take some time to slow down and enjoy moments with loved ones. Happy holidays and all the best in 2023!

Yours in learning,  
Ms. J. Harrison

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 16	.....	Last Day of School before Winter Break
Jan. 3	.....	First day of school after Winter Break
Jan 17	.....	Collaboration Day - ..... Early Dismissal for grade 6/7 at 12:10
Jan. 25/26	..	Early Dismissal for all students at 12:10 ..... Student Lead Conferences
Feb 20	.....	Family Day—School Closed
Feb 21	.....	Non Instructional Day—School Closed to Students
March 9	.....	Second Term Report Card available on MyEd

### NEW WEST YOUTH SERVICES

#### Winter Break Drop-In

...at the Youth Centre for youth in  
Open to all ages 11-18  
Dec 19- 23, 28-29—1:00pm-9pm  
Dec 24th 12 pm-4pm—Pancake  
Breakfast  
Dec 31st—12pm -4pm—New Year  
New You



Cost is \$1.00

Annual Membership Fee \$20.00

See [www.newwestcity.ca](http://www.newwestcity.ca) for any updates over the holidays.



### Donations to FRMS

Fraser River Middle School is thankful for all our donations big or small. They help support programs within our school to enhance learning opportunities.

If you would like to make a donation to FRMS you can go to:

<https://newwestschools.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/3373/166/false/true>

New West Schools (SD40) is a registered Canadian charity. All donations in excess of \$20 are eligible for a tax receipt.

### Personal Electronic Devices



We should not see cell phones between 8:36 am and 3:00pm unless permission is granted.

Please note, unless permission is given by a staff member, NO photographs, voice or video recording are permitted.

