

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 hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season! December was a fantastic month for our school community. January brought events like Discover New West Schools at NWSS, basketball season, and we look forward to our School Learning Plan Kick-Off Assembly on January 24<sup>th</sup> with artist Ndidi Cascade and the introduction done by Student Leadership. The most significant thing taking place in January would be Student-Led conferences on January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Watching our students communicate their strengths, stretches, and goals in learning provides me with pride as an educator.

Prior to the break, I spent time with Mr. Leung's Division 9, Ms. Gilson's Division 2, and Mr. Young's Division 23. We really spent time in all 3 classes getting into what makes up someone's identity. The students shared examples like value and beliefs but more specific things like your favourite foods, places you have travelled to, childhood experiences, colours, and holidays. There was a sense of celebration coming from the students about the beauty of everyone's individual experiences. Some things that make Division 9 special as a class include the fact that everyone gets along, they are hardworking, and the diversity among the group. Division 2 shared that they are diverse and chatty. Division 23 shared that they are kind and unique. All 3 divisions can't wait to tackle the next layer of identity around what is FRMS's identity as a school in 2023.

Yours in learning,

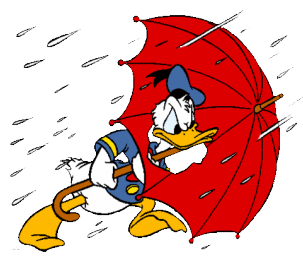
Ms. J. Harrison

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 25 & 26..Early Dismissal 12:10  
..... Student Lead Conferences
- Feb 6..... PAC Meeting In person and on ZOOM—7pm
- Feb 20..... Family Day - No School
- Feb 21..... Non Instructional Day - School Closed
- Feb 22 .... Pink Shirt Day
- March 6 ... PAC Meeting In person and on ZOOM —7pm
- March 09.. Second Term Report Card available online
- March 10.. Last Day of school before Spring Break
- March 27.. School reopens after Spring Break

**PINK SHIRT DAY**

Pink-shirt day will take place on February 22nd and we encourage all students to wear pink to school to show support for anti-bullying.


Reporting Student Absences

If your child(ren) are going to away all day, or part of the day, please inform the school a head of time.

You can complete online at—<https://fraserriverschool.ca/report-a-student-absence/>

Or call the office—604-517-1800

**The FRMS Yearbook is on sale!**



Early bird price - \$30  
December 1 to January 31, 2023

Regular price - \$35 by February 12, 2023

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

## 2023—2024 Course Planning Parent Information

### Virtual Presentation

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

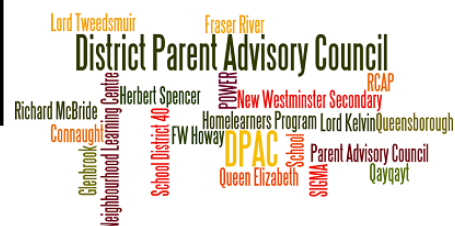
If you missed it, you can see of the presentation.

<https://nwss.ca/tuesday-january-10th-2023-new-westminster-secondary-school-course-planning-parent-information-evening/>

## FRMS PAC MEETING

The next PAC Meeting is February 6th at 7:00 pm in person or on zoom:

Meeting ID: 873 6007  
3077  
Passcode: 170 479



## DPAC Information

Parents please visit the District Parent Advisory Council Website for important District News

[Nwdpac.ca](http://Nwdpac.ca)



## Pancake Breakfast

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Pancake Breakfast on February 22nd, please contact Principal Jen Harrison at

[jharrison@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:jharrison@sd40.bc.ca)

## Join the FRMS Sun Run Team and train with the Kilometer Club every Friday at Lunch !

### TEAM MEMBER REGISTRATION

Link to team registration: [Sun Run](#)

Team Name: Fraser River Falcons (Jen Harrison)  
Team Access Code: AEELTK



## Update from White Hatter

As you may be aware, online sextortion has become a clear and present threat to teens. From January 2020 to December 2022, we have assisted 129 teens under the age of 18yrs who have been targeted by a sexualized troll and extorted for money or more pictures/video. In most cases, the sextortion began within 40 minutes of initial contact with the targeted youth online.

We believe it is so important for youth, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, and their parents to beware of the tactic and strategies being used in these cases. That is why we are offering this free informational video on this topic to you and your community of parents.

Video Link—<https://youtu.be/UhzNh67luql>



### Youth Overnighter: February 11-12

Pack your PJ's, it's time for the youth over-nighters! 11-13 year old's. 7:45pm -9am

### Youth Skates—February 11

Moody Park Arena 8:15pm—9:45pm



### Drop In at FRMS

Monday—Specialty Sampler 3:15 -5:15  
Anvil Centre New Media Gallery

Wednesday—Leaders in Training 3:15-5:15

Friday— 3:15—9:00

Drop-In fee of \$1.00 or use your Membership Pass

## Student Learning Survey

Families, please complete the Parent Survey. This data is extremely important for our school team. Your participation is appreciated.

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>