



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

January and February have been jam-packed months of community-based learning at FRMS. The learning taking place around Black History Month, the Maple Man, BC Lions Team Up to End Racism, Pink Shirt Day, and Student Leadership's fundraising work – the list goes on! We participated and enjoyed the learning Maple Man and the BC Lions Team Up to End Racism presentations. I encourage you to regularly check the FRMS website. Each month I am posting pictures that provide a glimpse into what is taking place in our school.

In January, our school community had the performing artist Ndidi Cascade perform. Ndidi helped us kick off our school learning plan to our students in a way that was clear and explicit. We had members of Student Leadership begin the performance by talking about the importance of storytelling. In our journey around exploring resilience, self-regulation, and identity, we have been exploring the notion of story. Ndidi used the performance to share her story.

Every class at FRMS will have had the opportunity by the end of the month to travel to the Anvil Center to visit New Westminster Museum and Archives. This project is the student engagement portion of our School Learning Plan. We look forward to continuing to work together with the team from the Museum who will support our students in creating an exhibition that will tell the stories of our school community – we cannot wait to share.

Yours in learning,
Ms. J. Harrison

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 20Family Day - No School
- Feb 21Non Instructional Day - School Closed
- March 6PAC Meeting 7pm in person and on Zoom
- March 8TWIN DAY
- March 9Clubs and Sports Photo Day
- March 9Second Term Report Card available online
- March 10...Last Day of school before Spring Break
- March 27...School reopens after Spring Break
- March 31...Harry Potter Day
- April 3.....PAC Meeting 7pm in person and on Zoom
- April 7.....Good Friday- School Closed
- April 10 ...Easter Monday—School Closed
- April 24Non Instructional Day—School Closed

PINK SHIRT DAY

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



PAC MEETING

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

Meeting ID: 873 6007 3077
Passcode: 170479

Join the FRMS Sun Run Team

Train every Friday with the Kilometer Club at Lunch!

Click the link below to join the team

https://event.racereach.com/161771/register/?urlcattype=t&urlteamid=pu_7M3lhKpEFVZg1673461714305425712&urlcat=YouthTeam_Youth10K

Team Name: Fraser River Falcons
Team Access Code: AEELTK



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.

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

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 course selection form, must have a parent signature. Forms to be completed and return to FRMS by March 9th.
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 Fundraiser—Tru Earth

The FRMS PAC has partnered with Tru Earth for an ongoing fundraiser.

Any time you shop through this link <https://tru-earth.sjv.io/frms> a portion of the sales come back to the FRMS PAC.

Items will delivered directly to you at home and shipping is free for orders over \$50. You can share this link with friend, family and neighbours.

You are welcome coordinate with someone else and place an order together to save on shipping

TRUEARTH



Creative Cooks: Monday 3:15-4:15

Feb 27—Tacos!

Leaders in Training: Wednesday 3:15-5

New Media Gallery (permission required)

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.

Family Day Open House: Monday, Feb 20

1pm-5pm at New West Youth Center 620 8th St

Student Safety Reminders

Please remind your child(ren) to use the cross walks when crossing the street.

Not to push or shove when getting on or off the public transit. There is an extra bus at 305

If students are around the staff parking lots, to please use the sidewalks, and keep their head up.

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



For Grade 8 Parents

Information for families around disordered eating—<https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>

Establishing Respectful Relationships and Consent in our Communities—<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20230210/erase-student-and-parent-sessions.pdf>