



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

We are in the final stretch of the school year! Our Band just attended a festival in Whistler and our Football, Track and Field, and Boy and Non-Binary Volleyball teams are amid their seasons. Thank you to Mr. Colish, Ms. Dowdell, Mr. Oatway, Coach Dela Cruz, Coach Lee, and Mr. Ruus for all of our hard work!

The focus of this newsletter is on communicating how we have done with our School Learning Plan this year. FRMS has worked in partnership with the New Westminster Museum and Archives in helping us uncover our identity as a school. All 23 divisions have participated in work around identity in the classes as preparation for a field trip to the Anvil Center. At the Museum, which is located at the Anvil Center between January and March, students participated in activities around artifacts and the stories they both tell and don't tell in addition to critical thinking exercises and discussions in the archives, gallery, and collections.

The evidence of the progress in relation to our School Goal can be found throughout FRMS. Prior to Spring Break, I spent some time with Mr. Newcomb's Division 21. I asked the students questions around their time in grade 6 at Middle School and around classroom and school identity. The student highlights included things like our gym, the welcoming feeling in the school, exploratory classes, and some of the neat projects they participated in like weaving. Words used to describe their class include fun, energetic, and interesting. Words used to describe FRMS included inclusive, organized, and fun. Thank you to our entire community for your engagement.

Please ensure that you read the dates below which provide an overview of some of our school-wide year-end events.

Yours in learning,
Ms. J. Harrison

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 19.....Non Instructional Day — School Closed
- May 22 ..Victoria Day - No School
- May 25 ..FRMS Musical
- June 5 ...PAC Meeting—7 pm, Learning Commons
- June 5....Grade 6 Immunizations
- June 13 .Year End Band Concert—6:30pm Gym
- June 23.Grade 8 Celebration at Queens Park
- June 27.Sports Day
- June 28.Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony
-Photos at 9am, Ceremony at 1:30pm
- June 28.Final Term Report Card
-published to MyEd portal at 3:30pm
- June 29.Year End Assembly at 9:30am
- June 29.Last Full Day of School

FRMS Administration Team Feedback

Please complete the survey to provide the FRMS Administrative team with how we are doing in terms of support our students and community.

[Start Survey](#)



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/>



New West Youth Services

PRO-D Day at the Youth Center

Hang out on your day off! Try DJ equipment, play video games, eat snacks and win some prizes.

May 19 from 12:30pm to 11:00pm

Drop in for \$1.00 or free with membership

Friday May 26—Grade 7 Day

Check out all the New West Youth Centre has to offer! Play video games, check out the gym, arts and crafts, DJing, pool table, snacks and more

@New West Youth Centre, age 12-13 Free for Grade 7's

Friday May 26—Grade 5 Day

Come and see what Middle School drop-in is all about! Enjoy food, games and prizes. Free for Grade 5's

@Fraser River Middle School, age 10-11

@Glenbrook Middle School, age 10-11

@Queensborough Middle School, age 10-55

Saturday June 10—

Summer Solstice Dance

Dance into summer with music, prizes, concession and friends! Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Before June 9: \$10 members, or \$12 non members

After June 9: \$15 members, \$17 non members

Outdoor Youth Swim—June 16

Meet at the Youth Center for BBQ and snacks before heading over to the pool for swimming at 7:30pm! Royal City DJ will take care of the tunes. Registration is required.

\$2.00 for members, \$4 for non members

For program registration or membership sign up please visit newwestyouth.ca

Congratulations

FRMS Grade 8 boys volleyball team has won a silver medal at the BC Provincial Championships -14U Boys Division 2.

They are working towards bringing home the BNWSAA Banner.

Go Flacons !!!



Mayors Food Bank Challenge 2023!

Fraser River Middle School is proud to be participating in the Mayors Food Bank Challenge 2023!

This competition between municipalities and mayors has communities across the Lower Mainland working through the month of May to raise the most money per capita, to support the vital work that the Greater Vancouver Food Bank (GVFB) is doing to support families and individuals living in our communities, including people here in New Westminster. And were joining in this effort that Mayor Johnstone and the city are participating in.

Donations can be made by this link:

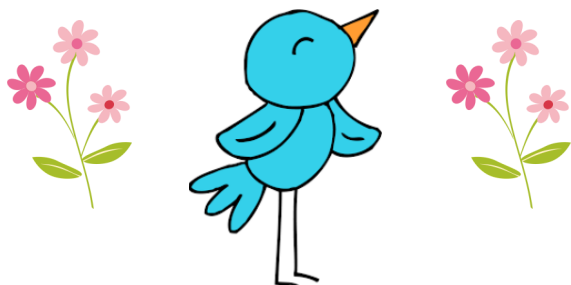
<https://events.foodbank.bc.ca/fundraiser/fraserrivermiddle>

NO WATER GUNS

As the weather is getting warmer, we please ask that students DO NOT bring water guns to school.

Pick up and Drop off

If you are picking up or dropping off your child(ren), we please ask that you not block the driveways of our Neighbours on Queens Ave



PAC MEETING

The next PAC Meeting is June 5th at 7:00 pm on zoom:

Meeting ID: 873 6007 3077
Passcode: 170479