



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

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

This will be the final newsletter of the 2022-2023 school year. This year has been a memorable one. It marks the first year that we have been able to engage in all of the in-person events that make the Middle School experience so special for our entire community. The energy in our school has been infectious throughout the year. Being able to participate in things like the Open House, Band Concerts, Assemblies, and volleyball games to name a few brought joy to so many. Watching our School Learning Plan work and the partnership with the New Westminster Museum facilitate school engagement and student learning was nothing short of inspiring. I look forward to building on this success next year.

Thank you to our entire school community for making all that we do for our students possible. To our FRMS staff, thank you for your hard work and education every day. To our families, thank you for supporting our students and our work as a school. To our PAC, your efforts make this school a better place. Events like Sports Day and our Pancake breakfast are made possible because of you. The treats in June were so appreciated

Now to our students. Grade 8's, we wish you all the best on your learning journey. To our grade 6 and 7 students, we look forward to seeing you in September. To our grade 5's who are soon to be "middle schoolers", welcome to FRMS!

To the FRMS staff moving on to other adventures, we wish you well and hope that you will remember that you will always be a falcon. To the staff who are joining us in September, welcome to our school! I wish everyone a wonderful summer.

Yours in Learning

Ms. J. Harrison

2023/2024 FRMS STAFF

- Principal.....Jen Harrison
- Vice-Principal.....Greg Patton
- Div. 1.....Chad Oatway, Grade 8
- Div. 2.....Erica Gilson, Grade 8
- Div. 3.....Marc Ruus, Grade 8
- Div. 4.....Stephen Dimond, Grade 8
- Div. 5.....TBD, Grade 8
- Div. 6.....Pam Johnson, Grade 8
- Div. 7.....D'Alice Marsh, Grade 8
- Div. 8.....Mitchell Escandor, Grade 8
- Div. 9.....Shagun Sehgal, Grade 8
- Div. 10.....Melissa Johnson/Tanya Kaselj, Grade 7
- Div. 11.....Ken Leung, Grade 7
- Div. 12.....Bryan Aquino, , Grade 6
- Div. 13.....Rachel Garneau, Grade 7
- Div. 14.....Sam Dowdell, Grade 6/7
- Div. 15.....TBD/Greg Patton, Grade 7
- Div. 16.....Christian Gibson. Grade 7
- Div. 17.....Maria Loutsik, Grade 6
- Div. 18.....Sam Wang, Grade 6
- Div. 19.....Jacqueline Lamasan, Grade 6
- Div. 20.....Sarah Bester, Grade 7
- Div. 21.....Mirella Lioce, Grade 7
- Div. 22.....Craig Newcomb, Grade 6
- Div. 23.....Sam Tyers, Grade 6
- Div. 24.....Eric Young, Grade 6
- Exploratory.....Craig Preston
- Exploratory.....Charlie Mathews
- Exploratory.....Tanya Kaselj
- Music/Band.....Matt Silverman
- Librarian.....Jenni Yang / Oliver LeClaire
- Counsellor.....Maureen Quinn
- Counsellor.....Jamie Catton
- Indigenous Youth Worker Sherry Bellerose
- Youth & Child Care Worker Mark Davis
- Youth & Child Care Worker Aaron Jack
- LST Nicole Oke
- LST Mathew Lai
- LST Kate Martinek
- ELL..... Aziza Bouchioua
- ELL..... Amanda Maccaskell
- ELL..... Tanya Kaselj
- Education Assistant Karrie Andrews
- Education Assistant Irina Anoshina
- Education Assistant Nora Cole
- Education Assistant Brandy-Lynn Davidson
- Education Assistant John Roto Murphy
- Education Assistant Nazbeen Khan
- Education Assistant Lucy Svrakova
- Education Assistant Suzana Kuzmanoka
- Education Assistant Jennifer Logan
- Education Assistant Terra Nimetz
- Education Assistant Angie Novix Ward
- Education Assistant Jeri Wei
- Education Assistant Cristina Weloy
- Education Assistant Nicole Yamanaka
- Custodian Andrew Juett
- Custodian Mario Dela Cruz
- Custodian Jett Billena
- Secretary Lena Harris
- Secretary Cindy Ziemplanski
- Noon Hour Liza Joven
- Noon Hour Erzsebel Pinter
- Noon Hour Lara Ferrarotti

2023/2024 Bell Schedule

	Start	End
Welcoming Bell	8:31am	
Homeroom - CHAT	8:36am	8:55am
Block 1	8:55am	9:55am
Nutrition Break	9:55am	10:10am
Block 2	10:10am	11:10am
Block 3	11:10am	12:10pm
Lunch	12:10pm	1:00pm
Block 4	1:00pm	2:00pm
Block 5	2:00pm	3:00 pm
Dismissal	3:00pm	

SCHOOL OPENING PROCEDURES

School reopens on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023.
Grade 8s—8:31 to 3, Grade 6 and 7 -930-1030

Please check your email the last week of August for information about what room your child should report to on the first day of school.

Important Dates

Sept. 5... First day of school
Sept. 13 .. Open House 5pm-7pm
Sept. 14 .. Student Photo Day
Sept. 18 .. Non-instructional Day (no school for students)
Oct. 2..... National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
Oct. 9..... Thanksgiving Day (holiday - school closed)
Oct. 11/12 Early Dismissal (dismissal 12:10pm)
..... Student led conferences
..... Three way Interviews

Please check the Fraser River Middle School Website in August for important news and information about September Start Up.

Go to: [fraserriverschool.ca](https://www.fraserriverschool.ca)

Thank you to Mountain West Studios for our Grade 8 Portraits to celebrate their leaving.

Visit Mt. West to see the Photos—[Click Here](#)

All the best to our Grade 8s. We will miss you!

FRMS Open House

Sept 13th

5pm—6pm

NEW WEST YOUTH SERVICES

New West Youth Services have lots of fun things planned for the summer. Come hang out at the Youth Centre.

Check out the website
[newwestyouth.ca](https://www.newwestyouth.ca)



MyEd BC Family Portal - Maintenance

MyEd BC will be shut down from August 5th until mid to late September.

Summer Reading Club at the New Westminster Public Library!

There are prize draws, free activities and more all summer long!

Visit

<https://www.nwpl.ca/youth/summer-reading-club/>

SUMMER

