

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

At the end of October, we posted our [School Learning Plan](#) to the FRMS website. We are so proud to share the co-created framework that guides us in our journey to enhance student learning at FRMS with our community. This is our second year working with our school goal around identity, and self-regulation. I encourage you to view our documents that will walk you through what is going on for our learners, how we know, and why it matters.

As part of our work around our School Learning Plan, we are also continuing the review of our School Code of Conduct that started in the 2022-2023 school year. We shared SOAR in the September newsletter and had our community participate in our information gathering survey in September and October. We recently sent out communication to our families with the opportunity to participate in an in-person interview. These interviews present another opportunity for us to engage with our community and collect information about your child and your family's experience at FRMS. If you would like to participate, please do not hesitate to reach out to me [directly](#).

We have created a SOAR Committee made up of teachers at FRMS and will be finalizing the revised wording of the current Code of Conduct. We will be engaging our students in this process in the new year and look forward to sharing the updated document. In December, I look forward to sharing what is going on at FRMS as we approach a well-deserved break for staff and students.

Yours in learning,
Ms. J. Davis

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 4 - PAC Meeting (7pm) In person and zoom
- Dec. 12 - Band Concert
- Dec. 15 - First Term Report Card available on MyEd
- Dec. 22 - Last Day of School before Winter Break
- Jan. 8 - First day of school after Winter Break
- Jan. 18 - Collaborations Day—Early Dismissal at 12:10
- Jan 24/25- Early Dismissal—12:10
3 way interviews / student lead conferences

Student Absent Reminder

If your child is going to absent please call the school—604-517-1800 or [report online](#)

Please wash your hands regularly and stay home when unwell

Student Leadership Fundraiser

\$5.00 will go help purchase items for Shoebox Project for Women and your child will get a cup of hot chocolate with marshmallows and a cookie to enjoy on Dec 19th.

Please purchase through [school cash](#).

S.O.A.R

- S - Safety
- O - Open Minded
- A - Accountability
- R - Respect

These are the behaviours that we are celebrating. Students who exhibits the SOAR behaviour are given a ticket by a teacher, with what SOAR attribute they are demonstrating. From there, the students name is entered in for a weekly draw.

Safety to and from School

We want to stress the importance of using sidewalks and crosswalks and following safe traffic and road rules. Please talk to your child about taking extra caution near busy intersections and corners.

Students should be cautious and fully aware of their surroundings and avoid using their cell phones and listening to loud music.

We would also like to stress how important it is to ALWAYS wear a helmet if riding a bike, scooter or skateboard.

We would like to remind all drivers to adhere to the 30 km/h speed in school zones.

We ask all drivers to not pull U-turns on Queens Ave., and not use the staff parking lot.

We also ask all drivers to please keep the school bus parking area clear in the morning.

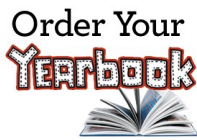
The FRMS Yearbook is on sale!

Early bird price - \$30

Nov 15, 2023 - January 31, 2024

Regular price - \$35 by February 14, 2024

You can place your order online through
[School Cash Online](#)



TERM 1 REPORT CARDS



Term 1 report cards will be available online on Friday, December 15th at 3:30pm

[MyEd BC Family Portal](#)

Please consider logging in before December 15th to confirm your user name and password are still working.

PAC MEETING

The next PAC Meeting is on December 4th at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons. Please enter through the Front Doors

or on zoom:

Meeting ID: 869 0596 8594
Passcode: 137926

You can find previous PAC [meeting minutes](#).

DPAC INFO

Want to know what the District PAC is up to? Check out their [website](#)

FRMS PAC Fundraiser—Tru Earth

Scan the QR code to access

TRU EARTH

BUY 1, GET 1, GIVE 1

When you buy one item, you will get the second for FREE and we will donate the third item to charity.



New West Youth Services

Drop In: Monday, Wednesday 3:15-5:15

Friday 3:15 –9 in the Multi-Purpose Room

Cost \$1.00 or free with membership.

Glow Gala Middle School Dance:

Get ready to light up the night at our pre-teen glow dance! Join us for an electrifying evening filled with youth DJs, exciting games, awesome prizes, glow sticks, and delicious concessions at Century House on Saturday, December 16, from 7:00 to 9:30pm. Registration fees are as follows:

(Nov 16 – Dec 8th) - \$10.00 in advance with Youth Services Membership or \$12 for non-members

(Dec 9th – 16th) - \$15.00 for members or \$17.00 closer to the day.

Youth Centre over Winter Break

Our Youth Centre will be open from 1:00-9:00 during the winter break to provide engaging activities for our young community. The schedule is as follows:

Wed Dec 27 to Sat Dec 30 Tues Jan 2 to Fri Jan 5th

The cost for access is \$1.00 or free with membership.

LOST & FOUND

There are MANY unclaimed items in our lost & found!

Please have your child check before or after school to see if anything belongs to them.

