



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

What December lacks in days, it makes up in events. We are building on the fantastic momentum set by our Student Leadership group with the wonderful Remembrance Day Assembly and our grade 8 girls and non-binary volleyball in addition to both grade 7 teams. Thank you to Mr. Dimond, Mrs. Kaselj, Ms. Escandor, Ms. Tyers, Mr. Gibson, and Mark for all that you do for our students, positive school culture, and community.

In December, our objective is to celebrate student learning and the growth that we have made as a school. This can be a joyous but also a very challenging time of year, so this celebration is very important as it reinforces all the good taking place in our school and inspires everyone to work towards being their best self. We are fundraising through hot chocolate and cookie sales for Lookout Housing and Health Society. We will be building shoeboxes for the Shoebox Fundraiser where we build boxes containing toiletries and personal items for families facing poverty and homelessness. We had an incredible Winter Band Concert, thanks to Ms. Dowdell and Mr. Silverman. We look forward to our Ugly Sweater and PJ Spirit Days, Students vs. Staff Spirit Assembly, NWSS Band Performance, FRMS Kahoot, and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights Presentations.

Thank you to all our families for everything that you do to contribute to our school. I was offered the immense privilege and honour to interview families alongside District Vice Principal of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism, Ken Headley. These interviews were an incredible opportunity to listen, reflect, and ponder the incredible feedback. This feedback has been shared with our Staff and is being used to update and revise our Code of Conduct. Our hope is to have the revised document complete in the new year and I look forward to sharing it with Staff and Students.

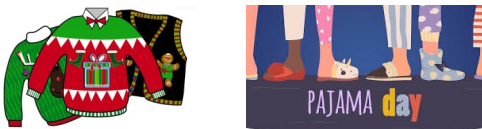
From our FRMS family to yours, we wish you and yours the best of the winter and holiday season. I am so excited to see what 2024 brings.

Yours in learning,
Ms. J. Davis

DATES TO REMEMBER

Spirit Days

Dec 15— Ugly Sweater Day




Dec 22—PJ Day

Dec. 22..... Last Day of School before Winter Break
Jan. 8 First day of school after Winter Break
Jan 18..... Collaboration Day - Early Dismissal 12:10pm
Jan. 24/25 .. Early Dismissal for all students at 12:10
..... Student Lead Conferences
Feb 5 PAC Meeting 7pm
Feb 16 Non Instructional Day -School Closed
Feb 19 Family Day—School Closed

NEW WEST YOUTH SERVICES

GLOW Gala Middle School Dance
Saturday Dec 16th from 7pm—9:30pm
@Century House
\$15 for member, \$17 for non members

 **Winter Break Drop-In**
...at the Youth Centre for youth in
Open to all ages 11-18
Dec 27- 31 1:00pm-9pm
Jan 2 -5 1:00pm-9:00pm

Cost is \$1.00 or free with Annual Membership
See www.newwestcity.ca for any updates over the holidays.

Donations to FRMS

Fraser River Middle School is thankful for all our donations big or small. They help support programs within our school to enhance learning opportunities.

If you would like to make a donation to FRMS you can go to:

<https://newwestschools.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/3373/166/false/true>

New West Schools (SD40) is a registered Canadian charity. All donations in excess of \$20 are eligible for a tax receipt.





NWSS MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS

Annie JR.

BOOK BY THOMAS MEEHAN MUSIC BY CHARLES STROUSE LYRICS BY MARTIN CHARNIN

JANUARY 17 & 19, 2024
NWSS THEATRE @ 7PM

TICKETS \$10 IN ADVANCE
(LIMITED CASH TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR)

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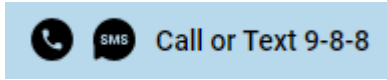
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9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Helpline

You deserve to be heard.
A safe space to talk, 24
hours a day, every day of the
year.

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School-Aged Child Care

Parent Survey

Please take a moment to complete a
survey from the
Ministry of Education and Child Care

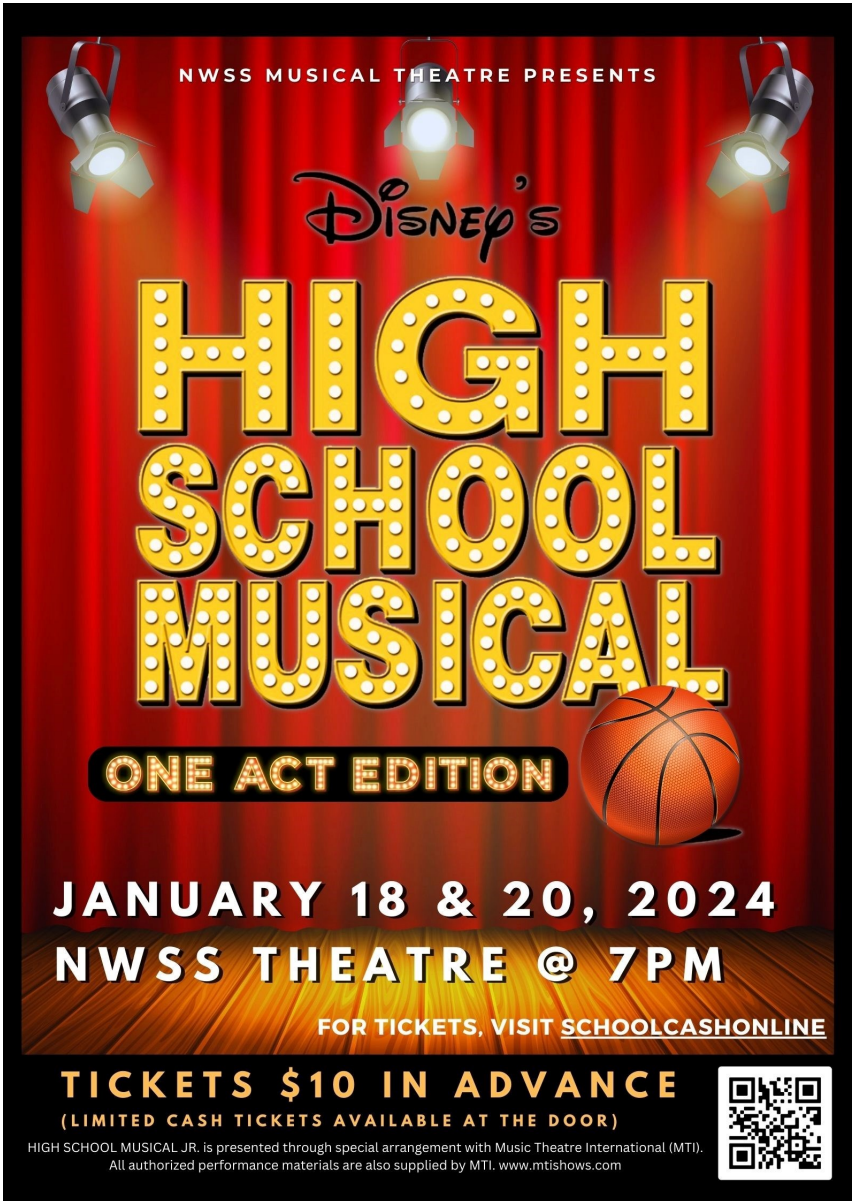
[Link to Survey](#)



Personal Electronic Devices

We should not see cell phones
between 8:36 am and 3:00pm
unless permission is granted.
Please note, unless permission is
given by a staff member, NO
photographs, voice or video re-
cording are permitted.





NWSS MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS

Disney's HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ONE ACT EDITION

JANUARY 18 & 20, 2024
NWSS THEATRE @ 7PM

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