

 **Fraser Wood Community Friday Flash** 



**Week of February 13 - 17, 2023**



**Week at a Glance**

Monday

- Girls Basketball practice @ 7:30 am
- Earthquake Drill @ 1:00 pm
- Boys Basketball practice @ 2:30 pm

Tuesday

- Have A Heart Day/Valentine's Day
- PAC Snack Sale @ 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- Girls Basketball practice @ 2:30 pm

Wednesday

- Boys BB Game at Lena Shaw @ 3:15 pm

Thursday

- Girls BB Game at Fraser Wood @ 3:00 pm
- PAC Meeting @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm on Zoom

Friday

**Weekly information**

**Basketball** – Grade 7 Basketball continues this week at Fraser Wood. Congratulations to the boys on their first win of the season beating Erma Stephenson with the winning basket coming in at the 1 second mark of the last quarter. Great game boys! Additional congratulations to girl team on their win on Thursday against Bothwell. Well done, girls! Our boys and girls' teams have games this week. Good luck to all players!

**Have A Heart Day/Valentine's Day on Tues. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>** - All students are encouraged to wear red, pink and white in celebration of this day.

**Welcome to Kindergarten Series-** The Surrey School District and community partners are holding a series of virtual information sessions and in person play sessions for parents/caregivers and their children birth-5 years old. These sessions are intended to support children and families as they transition into kindergarten. During these events, topics will be discussed with parents/caregivers and children will participate in play-based learning activities. Resources and activities to do at home will also be shared. Please check out [this flyer](#) to register. The next session will be a virtual session for parents/caregivers on **February 15<sup>th</sup>** on Dispelling the Myths of Kindergarten.

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**Intensive French for 2023-2024** - Intensive French Registration forms went out last week to all grade 5 students. For grade 5 students going into grade 6, please be mindful that there is a parent meeting on February 23 at 6:00 pm in our library where parents and students can learn about the program including expectations. The due date to register is Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 pm. **This week in Intensive French...** Carnaval au Québec is happening between Feb. 3 & 12<sup>th</sup>. Check out the Ice Sculptures that were created on Wednesday!



**Online budget consultations** - Each year, as part of our district's annual budget process, the Surrey Board of Education seeks community input on budget priorities for the next school year via an [online survey](#).

This survey is available in [English](#), [Arabic](#), Simplified [Chinese](#), [Hindi](#), [Punjabi](#), [Spanish](#) and [Tagalog](#).

All staff, students, parents/guardians and members of the Surrey, White Rock and Barnston Island communities are encouraged to take part in this survey and share priority areas for the 2023-24 district budget. Participants can share their feedback via an online survey, or reach out to us through email ([consultations@surreyschools.ca](mailto:consultations@surreyschools.ca)), traditional mail or your local Parent Advisory Council representative.

The survey will run until end of day, February 28, 2023. It is important to remember that while the majority of the district's budget is pre-allocated to operating and capital costs (i.e., school construction, additions, seismic upgrades, teachers, educational assistants, programs/services and supplies), there is some room to address priorities identified by the community. This can include anything from funding scholarships to classroom enhancement funds to new programs and social initiatives.

We hope you can participate in this consultation and share the priority areas that are important to you and your family. To access the survey, please click [here](#).

**Affordability Fund- Financial support to make school more affordable for families that need it most.** - In late August, the provincial government announced [\\$60 million in one-time funding to school districts in B.C.](#) – including \$7.385 million to Surrey Schools – to make school more affordable for students and families. Fraser Wood has received its allocated funds. These funds will be used to support families struggling with the rising cost of living due to inflation. We can use these funds at our school to ensure students can continue to participate fully in school, despite challenging financial situations. These funds can be used to help with school supplies, food and clothing costs, and additional fees so that students in need can take part in activities, such as field trips.

Families are encouraged to reach out to the office- Mr. Chambers, Ms. de Groot, teachers, or any other staff if any financial support is needed for school-based supplies or activities. Please note, all information shared will be held in confidence.

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**PAC - Hot Lunches** - As always, a special thank you to all the parents who volunteer their time and efforts in organizing, picking up, and handing out orders. Thanks to the parents that assisted with Hot Lunch this week! We could not do this without your support!

Reminder that hot lunches are every Wednesday. We have four suppliers this term which we will be rotating through.

- Panago Pizza      - Maguro Sushi      - Cora      - Subway

You can order for the week, month or entire term. All orders must be placed online through Munchalunch. <https://munchalunch.com/schools/fraserwood/>

**New PAC Fundraiser – Purdy's** - Purdy's Chocolate 2023 Easter Fundraiser for Phase 3 of our new playground  
Our Easter Purdy's campaign is **NOW OPEN!** Order early to ensure your favourite treat is not sold out!

Order deadline: March 18

Pick Up: April 3

Click the link to order: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1346139-103844>

Or scan the QR Code:

Thanks for your support!



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### **On-going fundraiser reminders from PAC!**

**Bottle Drive:** Bring your bottles/cans to a **Return-It Depot** near you! Simply provide the school's phone number (604-589-6442), print off labels and funds automatically get deposited to our school account.

**Fraser Wood Branded Clothing:** Order customizable clothing with our Fraser Wood logo! Sweaters, t-shirts, hats, joggers, and more! 10% of all purchases goes to our school. To order, visit: <https://fwe.entripyshops.com/>

**Questions About Eating Disorders?** - If you or a family member have questions about eating disorders, a **free** virtual seminar is being held to help answer questions. First, we would like to invite you to our February "In the Know" virtual events. Click the link below for more information.

### **Virtual Event: For Families: A Conversation About Eating Disorders**

Description: Join us to watch a video of a young person, parent and Eating Disorder Therapist share their perspectives and knowledge as they talk about the continuum of disordered eating, what to be aware of, the importance of connection and strategies that can help support recovery. This event is offered at various dates and times so that you can make it to the one that works best for you.

Registration: [FamilySmart - Events](#)

Dates: **Wednesday February 15th 6:30-8pm**

**Monday February 27th 9:30-11am**

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**Litterless Lunches** - Please send your child to school with a litterless lunch. The definition of a litterless lunch is simple. No garbage, no trash, no rubbish, no litter is left behind at school by students or staff. Please send a separate bag for composting and recycling in your child's lunch kit. Thank you in advance for supporting this initiative.

**Health & Safety** - Students are reminded to come dressed for the weather. With cool, rainy temperatures expected, bundling up with coats and having umbrellas may be a necessity. Fresh air and outdoor play are very important parts of the school day. Being outdoors is good for students physically and emotionally...aside from being a great time to socialize with friends. Remind students to make safe choices when its rainy or muddy, and perhaps send an extra change of clothes along in backpacks in the case someone slips and falls. Thanks for your attention to this.

**Bell Schedule 2022-2023**

Supervision Bell	8:20 a.m.
Welcome Bell	8:30 a.m.
Morning Session 1	8:35 – 10:15 a.m.
Recess	10:15 – 10:30 a.m.
Morning Session 2	10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
Lunch	11:45 a.m.
Afternoon Session	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
End of Day Bell	2:30 p.m.
Supervision Ends	2:45 p.m.

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**2022-2023 Calendar**

February 14	Valentines/Have a Heart Day
February 20	Family Day – School Not in Session
February 22	Pink Shirt Day Assembly & Pink Shirt Day Run
February 24	Non-Instructional Day – School Not in Session
March 6 - 10	Student Progress Report #2
March 10	Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
March 27	School Re-opens
April 7	Good Friday – School Not in Session
April 10	Easter Monday – School Not in Session
April 18	Ready, Set, Learn – 1 p.m.
May 4	Student Led Conferences – Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.
May 5	Non-Instructional Day – School Not in Session
May 16	Parent Appreciation Tea Welcome to Kindergarten – 1 p.m.
May 22	Victoria Day – School Not in Session
May 29	Non-Instructional Day – School Not in Session
June 16	Activity/Sports Day
June 19	Activity/Sports Day Rain-out Date
June 21	Summer Fun Run
June 23	Year End Assembly – 9:00 a.m.
June 26	Grade 7 Ceremony – 10:40 a.m.
June 29	Last Day of School – Final Summative Report - Early Dismissal @1:30 p.m.