



Fraser Wood Community Friday Flash

Week of February 20-24, 2023



Week at a Glance

Monday

- Family Day (school closed)

Tuesday

Wednesday

- Pink Shirt Day – Encourage students to wear Pink!
- Boys' basketball Play Day hosted by Holly @ 12:00-4:30pm

Thursday

- Girls' Basketball Play Day hosted by Fraser Wood @ 12:30-4:00pm
- Intensive French parent meeting for interested grade 5 families @ 6:00-7:00 pm in library

Friday

- Professional Development Day (school closed)

Weekly information

Basketball – Grade 7 Basketball continues this week at Fraser Wood. Congratulations to the girls Basketball team on their impressive win over Holly Elementary last week. Great game girls. Basketball Playday's take place this week on Wednesday for the boys and Thursday for the girls. Good luck to both teams!

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 3rd at 12:00 pm. **This week in Intensive French...**students learned vocabulary around pizza.

Students made individual pizza's while practising all their learned words. Mr. Chambers was pleased to have one made for him too. C'est magnifique! Merci!



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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), 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.

PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

- **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/>

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- **Monthly PAC Meeting** Did you know we have a Fraser Wood Elementary Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) mailing list? It is different than this one and you need to subscribe to get the latest information like:

- The date of the next PAC meeting happening so you can voice any suggestions/concerns?
- Get a copy of the PAC meeting minutes which include updates on health and safety, fundraising plans, money distributions to support extra-curricular activities, ...
- How you can get involved in the PAC and volunteering opportunities.
- The latest status of the playground fundraising efforts.

Click on the link [Parent Advisory Council Mailing List](#) to subscribe.

VIRTUAL PAC MEETING: **Wed. March 29 at 6 pm onwards**
All parents are welcome to attend online at:

ZOOM Meeting ID: 946 9592 2953

ZOOM Passcode: 371777

ZOOM Meeting LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/94695922953?>

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:



SCAN ME

Thanks for your support!

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/>



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

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 it's 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.

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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.

2022-2023 Calendar

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.