

# Fraser Wood Community Friday Flash





# Week of February 27-March 3, 2023

#### Week at a Glance

## Monday

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#### Tuesday

- Last Day to submit your feedback regarding the 2023-2024 School Budget.
- Divisions 5 & 6 Snowshoeing at Mt. Seymour

## Wednesday

- Divisions 3 & 4 Snowshoeing at Mt. Seymour
- Division 15 Surrey Arts Centre Field Trip
- Division 13 & 19 Ice Skating Field Trip

#### Thursday

Divisions 1 & 2 Snowshoeing at Mt. Seymour

## Friday

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## **Weekly information**

**Basketball** - Congratulations to both the boys and girls on their playday championships this week. Fraser Wood is so very proud of your efforts this week. Mr. Chambers and Ms. de Groot received a number of positive compliments from parents and coaches this week.

**Badminton –** Students and parents stay tuned. With basketball now complete, badminton will be starting up. Coaches will be setting up practice times in the next few weeks!





Intensive French for 2023-2024 – Many thanks to the parents who joined us our parent night last week. Reminder that interest / registration forms are due to the office no later than Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 pm

# 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 <u>online survey</u>.

This survey is available in <u>English</u>, <u>Arabic</u>, Simplified <u>Chinese</u>, <u>Hindi</u>, <u>Punjabi</u>, <u>Spanish</u> and <u>Tagalog</u>.

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 (<a href="mailto:consultations@surreyschools.ca">consultations@surreyschools.ca</a>), 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 <u>here</u>.

# 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/

# **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:

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/

#### **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.

# <u>Virtual Event:</u> 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

#### **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.

#### 2022-2023 Calendar

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.