

 **Fraser Wood Community Friday Flash** 



Week of February 6-February 10, 2023



Week at a Glance

Monday

- Rocks and Rings
- Girls Basketball practice @ 7:30 am
- Boys Basketball practice @ 2:30 pm

Tuesday

- Rocks and Rings
- Girls Basketball practice @ 7:30 am

Wednesday

Thursday

- Girls BB at Bothwell @ 3:00 pm

Friday

- Girls BB at Fraser Wood @ 3:00 pm

Weekly information

Basketball – Grade 7 Basketball continues this week at Fraser Wood. Practices for the girls will be on Monday's from 7:30 - 8:30 am and Tuesday's from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Boy's practices take place on Monday's at 2:30-3:30 pm and at lunches as needed.

Intensive French for 2023-2024 – Our team is continuing to plan for intensive French for the next school year. Staff are currently organizing an upcoming face to face parent meeting with all interested families. Stay tuned for dates and information on the registration / request process. For families considering the intensive French program, please feel free to check out the program booklet attached to the email this week. Grade 5 parents, information will be sent home this week. Watch for registration information and dates regarding the parent information night.



This week in Intensive French...Carnaval au Québec is happening between Feb. 3 & 12th. Be on the lookout for Ice Sculptures and an Ice Castle Building challenge.

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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 15th on Dispelling the Myths of Kindergarten.

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 - 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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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 below:



Thanks for your support!

PAC Snack Sale - Feb 14th

PAC will be selling chips, cookies and candy for Phase 3 of the playground on Feb 14th after school. All items are \$1 each. Intermediate students can purchase goodies on the intermediate basketball court and primary students can purchase snacks on the library basketball court. Goodies will be brought to the Kindergarten rooms for purchase. Please come out to support the snack sale.

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 virtual seminar is being held to help answer questions. First, we would like to invite you to our February "In the Know" virtual events. All of the information to register is found in the link below. The event is **free** to attend.

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:

Thursday February 2nd 6:30-8pm

Monday February 6th 5-6:30pm

Tuesday February 7th 12-1:30pm

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 cold temperatures expected, bundling up with coats and mitts 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 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	Final Summative Report Last Day of School – Early Dismissal @1:30 p.m.