

 **Fraser Wood Community Friday Flash** 



Week of January 16-20, 2023

Week at a Glance

Monday

- Early Dismissal for all students at 1:30pm
- Young Actors

Tuesday

- Fire Drill @ 10am
- Young Actors

Wednesday

- My Ed Lunch & Learn for teachers at noon in Library
- Young Actors
- Grade 7 Parent Information Night at Fraser Heights Secondary

Thursday

- Young Actors

Friday

- Fraser Heights visit for Gr. 7 students
- Lunar New Year Parade at 1:45pm. Parents welcome to attend in the gym.
- Young Actors

Weekly information

Supervision Aides – We need your help.

Fraser Wood Elementary and the Surrey School District is seeking applications for lunch hour Supervision Aides. Lunch hour supervisors work one hour per day (5 days per week) to provide supervision to elementary and secondary students during the lunch break. The rate of pay is \$22.21 per hour. This position is ideal for those retired individuals or adults who relate well to children and youth who are seeking part-time employment. Application forms are available at the Human Resources Department, School Board Office or [online](#). Please contact (604-595-6145) for details.

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Lunar New Year

The Fraser Wood Staff wish the families of Fraser Wood a happy Lunar New Year! On January 20th, at 1:45, we will have a schoolwide parade to celebrate. Students are encouraged to wear their cultural clothing and/or wear the "lucky" colours of red, orange, yellow or green. Caregivers are welcome to watch the festivities. The Gym will be open at 1:30 for parents to enter. During the parade, each class will walk through the gym.

Gr 7 Visit from Fraser Heights

A reminder that Fraser Heights High School is hosting a grade 7 Parent Night on January 18th, followed by a visit to the Grade 7 students at Fraser Wood. This visit will happen the morning of Friday, Jan 20th, when the Fraser Heights team will go over course selection for grade 8 and hand out the forms.

Pink Shirt Day

This year's Pink Shirt Day continues the message about being kind. A significant aspect of being kind includes valuing diversity and the importance of embracing our cultures, identities, and true selves. It encourages respect and inclusion for everyone, while raising funds to support anti-bullying and support programs for kids in BC communities.

If you are interested in buying a pink shirt this year, please click the link below. Enter the password below. Complete the order and select the school at the "checkout". All orders will be delivered to the school. **The deadline for ordering a shirt is January 23 at noon!**

www.jaydeesclothing.com/pinkshirt2023

Password: pinkshirt2023

PINK SHIRT DAY 2023

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND



T- SHIRTS \$10 INCLUDING TAX,

labelling and delivery to the school

\$1.00 will be donated to local youth organizations

Young Actors - The young actors finishes off this week. The Young Actors Program empowers children with self-confidence! Through drama games, mini scenes, and improvisation the workshops develop skills of expression, communication and cooperation. Students exercise their imaginations in new and exciting ways, as well as develop the confidence to creatively express themselves in front of each other - all skills they can use throughout the year.

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Children need to believe in their creative ideas and have the bravery to express them in front of others. Students communicate character, feelings, stories, which increase their focus and exercise their imaginations. They develop trust through cooperation and collaboration with their peers- learning to accept and build on creative ideas.

A special thank you to the PAC for their contribution to the program, allowing each child to participate.



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.

Hot Lunches-Message from PAC.

A special thank you to all the parents who volunteer their time and efforts in organizing, picking up, and handing out orders. Hot lunch helpers this week were Jasmine, Jean & Kelly. Thank you! We could not do this without your support!

Hot lunches will be 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. Hot lunch helpers this week were Ting, Cici and Kelly.

All orders must be placed online through Munchalunch.

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/fraserwood/>

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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/>

Litter-less Lunches

Please send your child to school with a litter-less lunch. The definition of a litter-less 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

The district has received multiple questions regarding travel and health and safety protocols related to COVID. Currently, there are no changes to protocols related to COVID-19 in terms of K-12 schools or public health orders. Currently, travel out of country does not impact a student or staff member attending schools, unless they are unwell and unable to participate in regular activities. For more information on travel and COVID-19, please refer to the [Government of Canada](#) website.

Please be reminded of the following:

- Stay home if unwell or are experiencing symptoms including fever and/or chills, recent onset of coughing, or diarrhea.
- Encourage regular hand washing
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Get your recommended vaccinations
- Wearing a mask remains a personal choice for everyone. This choice will be supported and treated with respect at all schools

The above information can be found in a fact sheet that is available in [English](#), [Punjabi](#), [Chinese](#) and [Arabic](#).

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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

January 16	Early Dismissal – 1:30 p.m.
January 20	Lunar New Year Parade – 1:45 p.m.
February 20	Family Day – School Not in Session
February 22	Pink Shirt Day and 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.