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Week of January 2-6, 2022

### Week at a Glance

Monday

- School Closed- Winter Break

Tuesday

- School re-opens

Wednesday

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Thursday

- Playground Meeting at 10:30 a.m. Please see link below.

Friday

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### Weekly information

#### **1. Rocks and Rings begins- ROCKS & RINGS CURLING PROGRAM IS COMING TO FW!**

The **Rocks & Rings program** is designed to introduce the Olympic sport of curling to elementary school children by bringing curling equipment for interactive physical education games right in the school gym. Rocks & Rings brings the curling rink to the school gym to reach children that would otherwise not have access to the sport.

Various drills, relays and team-building activities are used to introduce students to the sport of curling. It is an interactive program with an emphasis on fun! Unique indoor floor curling equipment is used to provide a true curling experience without requiring ice! For more information on the equipment used in the program, please visit [www.floorcurl.com](http://www.floorcurl.com).

#### **2. Young Actors begins- Drama empowers children with self-confidence!**

A special thank you to the PAC for paying for each child to participate. The PAC paid \$2600 to help fund this opportunity for our children. THANK YOU! The reminder of the cost was paid through the Principal's account. The total cost of the program is \$6200.

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 put to use throughout the year.

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.

### **3. Grade 7 Leadership Snack Sale**

A special thank you to the Grade 7 Leadership team for running a very successful snack sale. The students raised \$479.80. This money will be donated to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase of the Playground. Thank you to our entire community for supporting our efforts!

### **4. New Shutters**

Early next year, a container will be placed on school property to expediate the installation of new shutters.

### **5. 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.

Our district has now received this funding and has allocated amounts to all of our schools. Moving forward, 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- Ms. Kaur, Ms. de Groot, teachers, or any other staff if any financial support is needed for school-based supplies or activities.

All information shared will be held in confidence.

### **6. Hot Lunches-Message from PAC. A special thank you to Meghan, Cici, Jasmine, Maggie and Kelly for volunteering their time and efforts in organizing, picking up, and handing out orders. 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.

All orders must be placed online through Munchalunch.

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

**Winter term for hot lunch Wednesdays is open for ordering. With all the busyness of the season, get your order done early so you don't forget. First hot lunch is scheduled for Jan 4th. Orders must be placed by Dec 30th.**

## 7. 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/>

### FlipGive

Fundraising made easy! Join our team and shop online like you normally do at participating retailers.

We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. There's nothing to sell and it's completely virtual and contactless.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop: <https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=M7RRB9>  
Or enter this code: M7RRB9

## 8. 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.

## 9. 2022-2023 Calendar

<u>2023</u>	January 3	School Re-opens
	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.

## 10. PAC

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:

- When the next PAC meeting is 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.

PAC MEETING: January 18th, 2022 at 6 p.m.

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?>

## 11. Playground Committee Meeting- Phase 3

Every 2 weeks on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Jan 5, 2023 10:30 AM

Jan 19, 2023 10:30 AM

Feb 2, 2023 10:30 AM

Feb 16, 2023 10:30 AM

Mar 2, 2023 10:30 AM

Mar 30, 2023 10:30 AM

Apr 13, 2023 10:30 AM

Apr 27, 2023 10:30 AM

May 11, 2023 10:30 AM  
May 25, 2023 10:30 AM  
Jun 8, 2023 10:30 AM  
Jun 22, 2023 10:30 AM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcpceGqgT0vE92AUo4HVv4awvZFih5UMULh/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqj0iGNOTfRCORpwqBo\\_oWerwtiFYj\\_oPvSrqVwhldFf3lfR4FLt3Re39](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcpceGqgT0vE92AUo4HVv4awvZFih5UMULh/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqj0iGNOTfRCORpwqBo_oWerwtiFYj_oPvSrqVwhldFf3lfR4FLt3Re39)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83468276599?pwd=T25ScIh6RTNzanlvYU1uM1NJcXpZZz09>

Meeting ID: 834 6827 6599

Passcode: 624735

## **12. Daily Health Check**

Staff, other adults entering the school, parents, caregivers and students should not come to school if they are sick. It is critically important to complete a daily health check.

A daily health check means a person checking daily to ensure they (or their child) are not experiencing any symptoms of illness (including but not limited to COVID-19 symptoms) before coming to school.

Nobody should come to school if they are sick or otherwise directed to self-isolate by public health.

## **13. Dress for the Weather**

Fresh air and play is a very important part of your child's learning at school. It is also a wonderful opportunity for physical activity that helps brains to grow and learn. As much as possible, kids will be outside at recess and lunch, rain or shine so please ensure they have appropriate clothing.

Notty Zalka Vicary  
 Danielle Martin  
 Cal Durliss  
 Elana Miller  
 Linda Abbott  
 Anne & Warner  
 Puffinberger  
 Margit Dairpout  
 Agnes Nowakowski  
 Cathy Clark  
 Kathy Lewis  
 Kathi Greenberg  
 Ben Taylor  
 Darrah Sastre  
 Cheryl Chung  
 Azita Sauder  
 Amanda Attonach  
 Emma Elliott  
 Brian Elliott  
 Jamie Englillucci  
 Beau East  
 Jencia Nelson  
 Jenna  
 Kaiti  
 Jos Padam  
 Karen Joyce  
 Shauna Steenberg  
 Kris Van der Kerkhoven  
 Bryan Schobell  
 Sonam Shah



Wishing  
 you the best  
 of the  
 holiday season!

Jori Simon  
 Zoe Henderson  
 Sara Oke  
 Edwards



Diane Auneau  
 Marie Wagstaff  
 Lindsey Wilder  
 Diane Estey Mackay  
 Elizabeth Wright  
 Heidi de Groot  
 Telee Elliott  
 Kirpaul Kaur  
 Olga Park  
 Demetra Kremmer