



⚡ Fraser Wood Community Friday Flash ⚡

Week of January 23-27, 2023



Week at a Glance

Monday

- Rocks and Rings
- Young Actors

Tuesday

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Thursday

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Friday

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Weekly information

Lunar New Year

Big thank you to Ms. Chung and our leadership students for organizing an amazing Lunar New Year Parade. We had many parents out to help us celebrate.

Young Actors – Young actors continues this week. 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.

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.

Prime Energy Drinks

A social media influencer has developed a popular energy drink that is being brought to school over the last year. The name of the drink is PRIME. It has come to our attention that

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older students are selling the energy drinks to other students in the school. Parents, please be aware the energy drink contains significant amounts of caffeine and is strongly recommended that it not be consumed by anyone under the age of 18 years old.

Parents, if you can please refrain from sending these drinks to school. Also, if you can please speak with your child about making safe choices and not buying food or other products from other students at school.

The FAQ around the product is attached: <https://drinkprime.com/pages/faq>

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. Thanks to the parents that assisted with Hot Lunch this week! 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/>

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.

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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/>

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

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](#).

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.

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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	Final Summative Report
	Last Day of School – Early Dismissal @1:30 p.m.