

 **Fraser Wood Community Friday Flash** 



Week of January 30-February 3, 2023



Week at a Glance

Monday

- Rocks and Rings
- Young Actors

Tuesday

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Wednesday

- Purdy's Sales Start
- Rocks and Rings
- Young Actors

Thursday

- Rocks and Rings
- Young Actors

Friday

- Rocks and Rings
- Young Actors

Weekly information

Basketball – Grade 7 Basketball is starting up at Fraser Wood this week. Practices for the girls will be on Monday's from 7:30 - 8:30 am and Tuesday's from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Boys practices take place on Monday's at 2:30-3:30 pm and Thursday's from 2:30 - 3:30. Reminder that the boy's after practice on January 30th is canceled due to the staff meeting.

Intensive French for 2023-2024 – Planning for intensive French for the next school year is underway. Staff are currently planning for 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.



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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.

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/>

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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/>

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.

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.