



Fraser Wood Community Friday Flash

Week of January 9-13, 2023



Week at a Glance

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Weekly information

Amazing First Week at Fraser Wood

I want to offer a huge thank you to all the students, staff and families that have been so welcoming as I transitioned into Fraser Wood this week.

I have been into every class and am working on getting to know names and faces each and every day! As we move forward, I look forward to connecting with all of you in the days and months ahead. Have a great weekend everyone!

Supervision Aides. 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 and 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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Rocks & Rings

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.

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

The team from Fraser Heights High School plan on 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. you as well. More information will be emailed out as it comes available.

Young Actors - Drama 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.

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.

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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.

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. 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/>

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.

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.

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.

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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 1	Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
March 2	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.