



Fraser Wood Community Friday Flash



March 13-March 24, 2023

Week at a Glance

Monday

- Spring Break – No school

Tuesday

- Spring Break – No school

Wednesday

- Spring Break – No school

Thursday

- Spring Break – No school

Friday

- Spring Break – No school

Weekly information

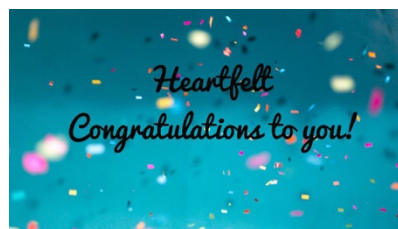
Spring Break:

A reminder to parents that Spring Break begins March 13 to March 24. School re-opens Monday March 27. The school will be closed to all students during this time. Please enjoy a safe and relaxing Spring Break everyone!



Ms. Duncan is retiring:

Congratulations to Ms. D. Duncan who has announced her retirement for April 1, 2023. Ms. Duncan has been a teacher with the Surrey School District for over ___ years. She has been a teacher at Fraser Wood for ___ years. During this time, she has built wonderful connections with the students, staff and parent community and will be deeply missed by all. On behalf of our team here at Fraser Wood, we wish her the very best in her retirement. Congratulations Ms. Duncan!



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Welcome to new Staff – Please join me in welcoming two new staff to Fraser Wood.

First, welcome to Ms. Mandeep Kaur who will be taking on Ms. Duncan's grade 4 class starting April 3! Welcome to the team Ms. Kaur!

Also, welcome to Ms. Ayisha Javer who will be working Wednesday's starting April 5 in LST. Welcome to the team Ms. Javer!

Report Cards – Report Cards went home this week. Parents are encouraged to celebrate successes and review areas for continued growth for the final term.

Badminton – Fraser Wood badminton is fully underway! Practices have begun and students are showing some incredible skill! Schedule for grade 6 and 7 practices is posted outside the gym for all students to confirm.



Intensive French for 2023-2024 – Many thanks to the families that expressed interest in the intensive French program for 2023-2024 school year. We had 36 applicants and completed our draw late this week. Our office team is phoning homes personally this week to let families know the results of our draw.



Crepe Food Truck - On Tuesday, April 11th, our Intensive French classes have arranged for La Boehme Food Truck to be at our school preparing Crepes (made from a blend of wheat flour and organic wholegrain buckwheat flour) for our students and staff. Throughout the day, every division (at set times) is encouraged to come out to the food truck and order a French Crepe. To make preparing easier, we will ask you to pre-order and make payment by March 29, 2023. Cash, cheque, or School Cash Online payment is accepted. * Please note that although they will not be working with any nut products on the day of our visit, they cannot 100% guarantee that there has been no cross-contamination. While they will clean everything there is always a risk. They work with nut products on other days, nuts are present in their commissary, and there could also be some residue burnt onto the griddles. We would like to share this information with parents so that they may make an informed decision as to the level of risk.



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PAC Playground Update:



Playground Project Phase 3



Fundraising Goal

\$75,000



Raised
\$52,829

Hey Fraserwood! Some GREAT NEWS! Thank you to the **Hernandez Family/HZ Apps** for their additional contribution of **\$25,000** towards the next phase of our playground – bringing us that much closer to our goal!

PLEASE HELP US RAISE JUST \$25,000 MORE – WE'RE NEARLY THERE! EVERY DONATION COUNTS!

If you donate \$5,000 +, your name/company name goes on this permanent panel that will be installed on the new playground!



*Panel shown is for illustrative purposes only. Size, design, and colors may vary.

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.

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PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

- Hot Lunches

As always, 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 for the Spring term are now available to order. Lunches are still every Wednesday (except May 24th) with one additional lunch on Sports Day – June 16th.

Make sure you get your hot lunch ordered by Friday nights for hot lunch on Wednesdays!

We are rotating through the same four suppliers

- Panago Pizza - Subway - Maguro Sushi - Cora

You can order for the week, month or entire term. All orders must be placed online through Munchalunch. <https://munchalunch.com/schools/fraserwood/>

- Monthly PAC Meeting

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:

- The date of the next PAC meeting 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.

VIRTUAL PAC MEETING: **Wed. March 29 at 6 pm onwards .**
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?>

New PAC Fundraiser – Purdy's

Purdy's Chocolate 2023 Easter Fundraiser for Phase 3 of our new playground

Our Easter Purdy's campaign is **NOW OPEN!** Order early to ensure your favourite treat is not sold out!

Order deadline: March 18

Pick Up: April 3

Click the link to order: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1346139-103844>

Or scan the QR Code:

Thanks for your support!



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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.entripshops.com/>

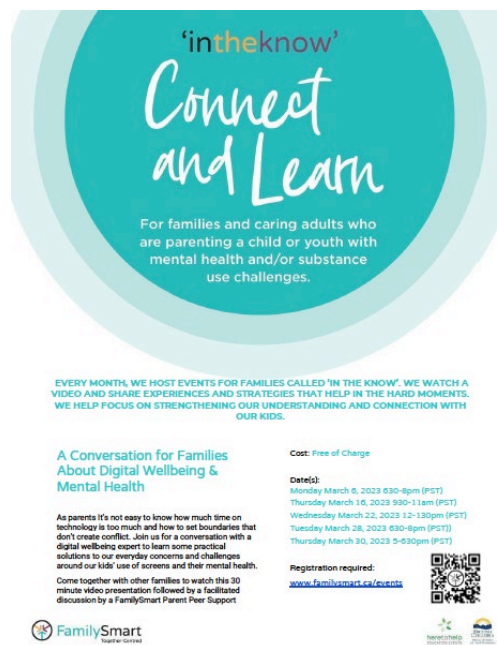
Litterless Lunches

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 cool, rainy temperatures expected, bundling up with coats and having umbrellas 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 its 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.

Parent Information Sessions around digital well-being:



'intheknow'
Connect and Learn

For families and caring adults who are parenting a child or youth with mental health and/or substance use challenges.

EVERY MONTH, WE HOST EVENTS FOR FAMILIES CALLED 'IN THE KNOW'. WE WATCH A VIDEO AND SHARE EXPERIENCES AND STRATEGIES THAT HELP IN THE HARD MOMENTS. WE HELP FOCUS ON STRENGTHENING OUR UNDERSTANDING AND CONNECTION WITH OUR KIDS.



A Conversation for Families About Digital Wellbeing & Mental Health

As parents it's not easy to know how much time on technology is too much and how to set boundaries that don't create conflict. Join us for a conversation with a digital wellbeing expert to learn some practical solutions to our everyday concerns and challenges around our kids' use of screens and their mental health. Come together with other families to watch this 30 minute video presentation followed by a facilitated discussion by a FamilySmart Parent Peer Support.

Cost: Free of Charge

Dates:
Monday March 6, 2023 8:30-9pm (PST)
Thursday March 16, 2023 9:30-11am (PST)
Wednesday March 22, 2023 12-1:30pm (PST)
Tuesday March 28, 2023 6:30-8pm (PST)
Thursday March 30, 2023 5-6:30pm (PST)

Registration required:
www.familysmart.ca/events

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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

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