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Week of November 28<sup>th</sup>-December 2, 2022

### Week at a Glance

#### Monday

- Boys Volleyball practice 12:00-12:30 a.m.
- Girls' volleyball practice- cancelled
- Staff Meeting at 2:45 p.m. in the library

#### Tuesday

- Spirit Day- Hat Day
- Boys Volleyball Practice 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday

- Grade 7 Leadership Meeting in the library at recess
- Grade 4 Intramurals in the gym at lunch
- Boys Volleyball Practice 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

#### Thursday

- Chess Club- Grade 6 and 7- lunch in Mr. Elliott's room- Multi-purpose room
- Grade 4 Intramurals in the gym at lunch
- Girls Volleyball practice-2:30-3:30 p.m.
- Purdy's Orders- pick up orders at the front of the school

#### Friday

- Girls Volleyball practice- 7:45 a.m.
- Grade 4 Intramurals in the gym at lunch

### **Weekly information**

#### **1. Crosswalk/Drop Off and Pick-up Zone**

*Please drop off and pick up children in the designated area and use the crosswalk when crossing the street.*

Recently, a parent from our school parked in a neighbour's driveway. The parent refused to move their car when asked and threatened the home owner with violence.

*Please park in designated areas.*

#### **2. Spirit Days- Show your school spirit**

Nov. 29      Hat Day

Dec 7	Grinch Day
Dec 13	Festive Wear Day (sweater, shirt, headbands, hats) - Seasonal themed all in one day
Dec16	Pyjama Day

### 3. Food Bank

Our winter food drive to support the Surrey Food Bank began on Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> and end on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Some of the most needed items include: powdered baby formula, canned meals, canned protein, whole grain pasta/rice, healthy cereal, canned vegetables, pasta sauces, and peanut butter. Thank you for your support and donations!

### 4. Supervision Aides

Fraser Wood needs Supervision Aides!

This is an ideal part-time opportunity for retirees, post-secondary students studying from home and adults who relate well to children and youth. You will work one hour per day providing lunch supervision to elementary and secondary students. The hourly rate is \$22.21 per hour, and preference will be given to those available Monday to Friday.

Apply online at [www.surreyschools.ca/careers](http://www.surreyschools.ca/careers)

Questions? Contact Heidi Haywood, Human Resources 604-595-6145

### 5. December 5-9 Student Progress Reporting- Formal Communication with parents.

This year teachers will be communicating student progress using Spaces or the Student Learning Template. We encourage our families to use this information as a springboard to engage in conversations to deepen learning and reflection.

Questions that promote deeper reflection:

- I notice how you...
- What are you most proud of? Why?
- I am so proud that you are now able to...
- I can see you tried really hard to....
- I can see evidence of growth. You used to... but now you...

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> is an early dismissal day at 1:30 p.m. for Parent-Teacher conferences. Please contact the office at (604) 589-6442 to book a time to speak with your child's teacher.

### 6. 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.

**7. Hot Lunches-Message from PAC. A special thank you to Kelly, Megan and Maggie for volunteering their time and efforts in organizing, picking up, and handing out orders. We could not do this without your support!**

**Unfortunately, hot lunches will not be continuing into the new year unless more parent volunteers come forward . At this time, we only have a few parents volunteering each and every week. Parent volunteers must be able to arrive at 11 a.m. and help until 12 noon.**

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/>

**8. 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

## 9. 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.

## 10. 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.

## 11. 2022-2023 Calendar

### 2022

November 29	Spirit Day: Hat Day** More info to follow
December 5 - 9	Student Progress Report #1
Dec 7	Grinch Day
Dec 12	Festive Wear Day (sweater, shirt, headbands, hats) - Seasonal themed all in one day
December 13	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 p.m. – Parent Teacher Conferences
December 16	Pyjama Day Last Day of Classes before Winter Break

### 2023

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.

## 12. 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: December 14th, 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?>

## 13. Playground Committee Meeting- Phase 3

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

Dec 8, 2022 10:30 AM

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=98tyKuGrqj0iGN0TtRCORpwqBo\\_oWerwtiFYj\\_oPvSrqVwhldFf3lfR4FLt3Re39](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83468276599?pwd=T25ScUhl6RTNzanlvYU1uM1NjcXpZZz09)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83468276599?pwd=T25ScUhl6RTNzanlvYU1uM1NjcXpZZz09>

Meeting ID: 834 6827 6599

Passcode: 624735

#### **14. 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.

#### **15. 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.