







Week at a Glance

Monday

- Boys Volleyball practice 12:00-12:30 a.m.
- Girls' volleyball practice 2:30-3:30 p.m. Optional

Tuesday

• Boys Volleyball Practice 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

Wednesday

- Remembrance Day Assembly (9:30 Primary; 10:45 Intermediate)
- Grade 7 Leadership Meeting in the library at lunch
- Grade 4 Intramurals in the gym at lunch
- Boys Volleyball Practice 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

Thursday

Non Instructional Day # 3 (in-lieu for those who did summer Pro-D)

Friday

• Remembrance Day – school not in session

Weekly information

1. Student Drop Off & Pick Up

The safety of our children is our first priority. Our ask is that families use our drop off and pick up area. The cul de sac near the school should not be used as a drop off or pick up zone. The congestion this creates is unsafe for students and families that live in the area. We also ask that children not walk or ride their bikes through the staff parking lot. Thank you in advance for ensuring that no child walks through the staff parking lot.

Please follow signage around the school and respect private property.

2. Book Fair

Our book fair was a big success last week! Students had lots of fun looking at books and making purchases, and many students helped Ms McNamee choose lots of new books for the library. We raised over \$3500 for new resources for the library. A big thank you to all our student library monitors, and an especially big thank you to all our parent volunteers. We

couldn't have done it without you! Thank you for supporting the love of reading at Fraser Wood.

3. Remembrance Day Assembly

On Wed. Nov. 9 Fraser Wood students will participate in a Remembrance Day assembly. Students are asked to wear black bottoms and white tops in acknowledgement of this special day. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate parents for this assembly.

4. School Photos

We are excited to announce that your school photo gallery is live and ready for viewing! On Photo Day, your student was provided with a photo flyer containing a QR login code. (if you do not have the flyer, please call the school at (604) 589-6442. Use this login code to access your student's personal photo gallery at **myorder.mountainwest.ca**.

- Any active email address can be used to login.
- YOUR ORDER DEADLINE IS: Wednesday, November 16, 2022
- To find out more about ordering, <u>Click Here</u> for support.
- If you do not have your login code, or require assistance, please <u>chat</u> with us or email us at <u>help@mountainwest.ca</u>.
- Orders will be shipped directly to your home address.
- If you are requesting a retake, further information will be provided by the school.
- Looking to access digital downloads or check on the status of your order? Visit portal.mountainwest.ca

5. Purdys Chocolate Holiday Fundraiser- Phase 3 of our new playground

It's time to order your Purdys chocolates for the holiday season Our campaign is open and ready for orders, catalogs will be sent out next week to families.

Order here: https://fundraising.purdys.com/1346139-97368

Order deadline: November 15
Order pick up: December 1

6. Chipotle Fundraiser Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022 (5-9pm) at Fraser Wood Elementary



7. Nightshift/Grade 7 Leadership- Let's make a difference in our community! November 2-18th

Nightshift Fundraiser- Did you know that close to 650 individuals are homeless in Surrey? This is an estimate, and many believe that the number is much bigger. As a school we want to help Nightshift, a non-profit organization, by collecting items to help people stay warm during the cold nights. We will be collecting the following items:

~ blankets

~ scarves

~ adult coats

~ toques

~ gloves

~ socks

~ sweaters

~ hoodies

~ sweatpants

Grade 7 Leadership Fundraiser- The Grade 7 Leadership team is collecting winter coats for local Surrey Elementary Schools. The Grade 7 Leadership is collecting the following items:

• School age winter coats

Thank you in advance for your support!

8. 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.

9. 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.

All orders must be placed online through Munchalunch. https://munchalunch.com/schools/fraserwood/

10. 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/

11. 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.

12. 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. 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Recess 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. Morning Session 2 Lunch 11:45 a.m. 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Session End of Day Bell 2:30 p.m. Supervision Ends 2:45 p.m.

13. 2022-2023 Calendar

2022

Nov. 9	Remembrance Day Assembly- Students only	
Nov. 10	Non-Instructional Day – School Not in Session	
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day – School not in Session	
Nov. 24	Photo Retakes	
Dec. 5-9	Student Progress Report #1	
Dec. 13	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 p.m. – Parent Teacher Conferences	
Dec. 16	Pyjama Day	
	Last Day of Classes before Winter Break	

<u> 2023</u>	Jan. 3	School Re-opens
	Jan. 16	Early Dismissal – 1:30 p.m.
	Jan. 20	Lunar New Year Parade – 1:45 p.m.
	Feb. 20	Family Day – School Not in Session
	Feb. 22	Pink Shirt Day and Pink Shirt Day Run
	Feb. 24	Non-Instructional Day – School Not in Session
	Mar. 6 - 10	Student Progress Report #2
	Mar. 10	Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
	Mar. 27	School Re-opens
	Apr. 7	Good Friday – School Not in Session
	Apr. 10	Easter Monday – School Not in Session
	Apr. 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.

14. 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 <u>Parent Advisory Council Mailing List</u> to subscribe.

PAC MEETING: November 16 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?

15. **Playground Committee Meeting**- Phase 3

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

Nov 24, 2022 10:30 AM 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/tZcpceGqqT0vE92AUo4HVv4awvZFih5UMULh/ics@cicsToken=98tyKuGraj0iGNOTtRCORpwqBo oWerwtiFYj oPvSrqVwhldFf3lfR4FLt3Re39

Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83468276599?pwd=T25Sclh6RTNzanlvYU1uM1NJcXpZZz09

Meeting ID: 834 6827 6599

Passcode: 624735

16. 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.

17. 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.