



Week of October 10-14, 2022

Week at a Glance

Monday

- Thanksgiving- No school

Tuesday

- Interims sent home sometime this week
- Running Club afterschool- grass field

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- Playground Meeting 10:30 a.m. -Please see link below – All parents welcome to attend!
- Chess Club- Grade 6 and 7- lunch in Mr. Elliott's room- Multi-purpose room
- Running Club afterschool- grass field
- Girls Volleyball practice-2:30-3:30 p.m.

Friday

- Girls Volleyball Practice- 7:45- 8:30 a.m.

Weekly information

1. Assessment

Communicating Student Learning

This year teachers will be using a variety of tools to communicate student learning. As you know, Freshgrade was phased out. Some teachers will be using the SPACES platform to communicate student learning. Spaces is also an online portfolio.

Other staff will be using a Template to communicate student learning.

More information to follow from your child's teacher.

Interim Reports

Interim Reports are a snapshot of your child's progress so far this school year. Next week, your child will be bringing home an interim report. It is intended to give caregivers,

teachers and students an opportunity to share student learning and set goals for the remainder of the year. Communications of Learning are meant to inform and advance learning by communicating what students are able to do, any areas requiring attention or improvement, and sharing ways to support learning.

Students are being taught how to have conversations about their learning and self-assess their own growth. By doing so, students can then respond to important questions about their learning. This includes questions like:

- What am I learning?
- Why is it important?
- What is the criteria for success?
- What am I doing well, and how do I know?
- What are my next steps for growth?

We encourage caregivers to have conversations with their child about their learning and use the questions listed to guide the conversation.

2. Running Club

Running Club will be meeting every Tuesday and Thursday for 3 weeks after school on the grass field. Children in Grades 3-7 are welcomed to participate! Notices were sent home yesterday. Please return notices to the classroom teacher or the office.

Our final celebration run will be on Thursday, October 25th. Hoping that families are able to come out and cheer the team on. Parents are welcome to join us on this day. Children are asked to wear running shoes, bring a water bottle and be ready to get physical!

3. Grade 7 Leadership

Students in Grade 7 have the opportunity to part of our Grade 7 leadership program. We will be meeting on most Wednesdays organizing and supporting school activities and events.

Students were asked to write an Expression of Interest to explain the reason(s) why they wish to join leadership. This is due on Wednesday, October 12th before our first meeting.

4. Volleyball

Volleyball season is now beginning in Surrey schools. All students in Grades 6 and 7 are welcome to join the team and attend practices and games. Volleyball practices will begin on Wednesday, October 12.

Boys: Tuesdays and Wednesdays (2:30 to 3:30) and Mondays (12:00-12:30)

Girls: Mondays and Thursdays (2:30 to 3:30) and Fridays (7:45-8:30)

5. Chess Club

Children in Grades 6 and 7 are invited to join the Chess Club. The chess club will be meeting every Thursday in Mr. Elliott's classroom. Beginners are welcome!

6. Library News

We are very excited to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in our library for the first time since 2019! The Book Fair is an opportunity for students and families to purchase books. All the proceeds from the Book Fair go towards new books and resources for our Fraser Wood Library, so it is a great fundraiser that benefits all our students. Our Book Fair will be open from October 24th to 28th. There will be time for each class to come to the book fair for browsing or shopping, and it will also be open before school, at lunchtime and after school. On Wednesday, October 26th, the Book Fair will be open until 5:00 for families that would like to visit the book fair with their children.

The Book Fair will be a very busy event, and we will need parent volunteers to help! If you would like to volunteer at the Book Fair, please fill out [this form](#), and then Ms McNamee will contact you to confirm your volunteer time.

And for parents, friends and family that can't join us in the school, you can shop online! Our online shop will be open on the first day of our Fair, but you can view a selection of the books you'll find here: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5193062>

7. 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.

8. BC School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program

Our school is involved in a province wide healthy living initiative. One of our goals is to encourage healthy eating by providing fresh BC fruits and vegetables to our children during class time. Our students will receive these healthy treats 13 times over the school year. Yesterday the children had the option of eating/trying blueberries.

To ensure every student's health and safety, please let your child's teacher know of any allergies to fruits and vegetables. If you do not wish your child to participate in the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Program, please let your child's teacher know in your child's planner.

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. Staff Parking Lot/Parking Signage

The safety of our children is our first priority. Our ask is that families use our drop off and pick up 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.

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.
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.

13. 2022-2023 Calendar

2022

October 10

Thanksgiving – School not in Session

October 11 - 14	Interim Report #1 – Informal Communication with Parents
October 19	Individual Photos
October 21	Non-Instructional Day – School Not in Session
October 31	Halloween Parade – 1:45 p.m.
November 9	Remembrance Day Assembly
November 10	Non-Instructional Day – School Not in Session
November 11	Remembrance Day – School not in Session
December 5 - 9	Student Progress Report #1
December 13	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 p.m. – Parent Teacher Conferences
December 16	Pyjama Day
	Last Day of Classes before Winter Break

<u>2023</u>	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.

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 [Parent Advisory Council Mailing List](#) to subscribe.

PAC MEETING: October 19th 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 Thu, until Jun 22, 2023,

Time: Oct 13, 2022 10:30 AM Vancouver

Oct 27, 2022 10:30 AM

Nov 10, 2022 10:30 AM

Nov 24, 2022 10:30 AM

Dec 8, 2022 10:30 AM

Dec 22, 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 16, 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

Join Zoom Meeting

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.

18. Fraser Wood Elementary Spirit Wear!

10% of purchase price is donated to Fraser Wood Elementary PAC.

<https://fwe.entripyshops.com/>

- Free Shipping to your home (orders over \$85)
- Ability to select great products and fully customize
 - Choose colours
 - Logo position and size
 - Add a name
 - Add a number

There are products for Men, Women, and Youth! We hope you enjoy the new spirit wear and look forward to seeing your children and the parents sporting some cool gear around the neighbourhood. Feel free to share the site: <https://fwe.entripyshops.com> - anyone can order and help support your children's school.