



Week of October 17-21, 2022

Week at a Glance

Monday

- Boys Volleyball practice 12:00-12:30 a.m.
- Girls' volleyball practice- 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- Learn2Ride Bike Program- In class session for Grade 4 and 5

Tuesday

- Running Club afterschool- grass field
- Boys Volleyball Practice 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

Wednesday

- Individual Photos
- Earthquake Drill- 1 p.m.
- Grade 7 Leadership Meeting in the library at lunch
- Boys Volleyball Practice 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.
- PAC Meetings- 6 p.m. Please see link below

Thursday

- 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.
- Learn2Ride Bike Program- on school grounds
- PAC- Snack Sale afterschool. \$1/item. Portable basketball court

Friday

- Non-instructional Day- Schools not in session for learners

Weekly information

1. PAC Snack Sale

PAC will be selling a variety of goodies. Intermediate students can purchase goodies on the intermediate basketball court and primary students can purchase snacks on the library basketball court. Goodies will be brought to the Kindergarten rooms for purchase. Please support our first snack sale! All proceeds will support PAC initiatives.

2. 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 the [Book Fair Volunteer form](#) and then Ms. McNamee will contact you to confirm your volunteer time.

**At this time, we only have 2 parent volunteers. We will need more volunteers to run this sale. **

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>

3. Learn2Ride – Grade 4 and 5

Learn2Ride is an introductory cycling course sponsored by Hub Cycling, a charitable non-profit that delivers cycling education to schools across Metro Vancouver. The learning intention of the program is to learn safe cycling skills, build confidence riding, and experience the joy of cycling. The grade 4 & 5 students at Fraser Wood will participate in this program on Monday, Oct 17 (classroom session) & Thursday, Oct 20 (outdoor session).

While the organization provides some bikes for use, students in grades 4 & 5 are encouraged to bring their own bikes to school, if possible. This will provide for an authentic learning experience on their own bikes. The program aims to teach basic road rules, safe cycling concepts, and bike handling skills. Trained instructors help students learn through interactive activities and on-bikes skills practice on the school ground.

When students bring bikes to school for the 20th, students are asked to park bikes outside their classrooms.

4. 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.

5. 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/>

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 2022-2023 Calendar

2022

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

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

10. 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?>

11. Playground Committee Meeting- Phase 3

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

Oct 27, 2022 10:30 AM

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/tZcpceGqgT0vE92AUo4HVv4awvZFih5UMULh/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqj0iGN0TtRCORpwqBo_oWerwtiFYj_oPvSrqVwhldFf3lfR4FLt3Re39

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83468276599?pwd=T25ScIh6RTNzanlvYU1uM1NJcXpZZz09>

Meeting ID: 834 6827 6599

Passcode: 624735

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.