



Week of October 24-28, 2022

### Week at a Glance

#### Monday

- Book Fair begins- October 24-28
- Boys Volleyball practice 12:00-12:30 a.m.
- Girls' volleyball practice- 2:30-3:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday

- Earthquake Drill 1 p.m.
- Running Club afterschool- grass field
- Boys Volleyball Practice 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday

- Grade 7 Leadership Meeting in the library at lunch
- Grade 4 Intramurals in the gym at lunch
- Indigenous Connections Teams Visit 1 p.m.
- Pumpkin Run 1:45 p.m.
- Boys Volleyball Practice 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.
- Bookfair- open until 5 p.m. Families are welcome!

#### Thursday

- Fire Drill 10 a.m.
- Playground Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- Chess Club- Grade 6 and 7- lunch in Mr. Elliott's room- Multi-purpose room
- Grade 4 Intramurals in the gym at lunch
- Running Club afterschool- grass field
- Girls Volleyball practice-2:30-3:30 p.m.

#### Friday

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

### Weekly information

#### **1. Purdys Chocolate Holiday Fundraiser for 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 in early November.

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

**Order deadline: November 15**

Order pick up: December 1

## 2. Air Quality Advisory For The Region

Environment Canada has issued a special air quality statement for the entire Lower Mainland, including the Surrey and White Rock areas due to "high concentrations of fine particulate matter."

The concentrations in the air are primarily due to smoke from wildfires burning in BC and Washington.

Our school district is closely monitoring the situation to ensure that our schools continue to be safe environments for our staff and students.

Our schools will limit smoke exposure for staff and students by:

- Allowing students who are sensitive to the smoke to remain indoors during lunch/breaks;
- Closing exterior doors and windows and utilizing filtered ventilation systems;
- Postpone or reduce outdoor activities, particularly strenuous activities like PE and outdoor athletic activities;
- Closely monitor students with asthma or other breathing conditions;
- Postpone extra-curricular outdoor athletic events (soccer, cross-country) for the remainder of the week if the advisory is not lifted.

For more information on current air quality, please visit the provincial air quality advisory page at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/air/air-quality/air-advisories>

## 3. 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 next week from October 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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>

#### 4. **Halloween**

Halloween is an exciting time of year for our students but for many of our younger students, Halloween can be a scary time as well. As you and your child plan for Halloween, please choose costumes that do not include weapons or replica weapons of any type and that are not scary for younger children.

There will be a Halloween parade this year! Please join us on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:45 p.m. More information to follow.

As many of our students have severe and potentially life- threatening allergies to different foods, our ask is that you do not send foods containing nuts or traces of nuts to school.

Please see attached letter from the District.

#### 5. **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.

#### 6. **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/>

## 7. 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.

## 8. 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.

## 9. 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.

## 10. 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

<u>2023</u>	January 3	School Re-opens
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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.

## 11. 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: 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?>

## 12. **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/tZcpceGqgT0vE92AUo4HVv4awvZFih5UMULh/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqj0iGNOTRCORpwqBo\\_oWerwtiFyj\\_oPvSrqVwhldFf3lfR4FLt3Re39](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/tZcpceGqgT0vE92AUo4HVv4awvZFih5UMULh/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGrqj0iGNOTRCORpwqBo_oWerwtiFyj_oPvSrqVwhldFf3lfR4FLt3Re39)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83468276599?pwd=T25Scjh6RTNzanlvYU1uM1NJcXpZZz09>

Meeting ID: 834 6827 6599

Passcode: 624735

## 13. **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.

## 14. **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.

## 15. 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](https://fwe.entripyshops.com/) - anyone can order and help support your children's school.