



Week of October 31- November 4th, 2022

Week at a Glance

Monday

- Boys Volleyball practice 12:00-12:30 a.m.
- Halloween Parade 1:45 p.m.
- Girls' volleyball practice- 2:30-3:30 p.m. Optional

Tuesday

- 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
- Earthquake Drill 2 p.m.
- 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.

Friday

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

Weekly information

1. Halloween Parade 1:45- 2:15 p.m.

We will be holding our Halloween parade outdoors this year. Each grade will walk one lap clockwise around the school starting with the Grade 7's. Families can stand anywhere along the route. If we need to move the parade inside, due to inclement weather, we ask that families watch the parade from the gym.

Halloween is an exciting time! Halloween can be a scary time as well for our children. As you and your child plan for Halloween, please choose costumes that are not scary and gory. Costumes should not include weapons or replica weapons such as swords, knives, guns, etc.

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.

2. 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
 - adult coats
 - toques
 - gloves
 - scarves
 - 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!

3. 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

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. 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/>

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

November 9	Remembrance Day Assembly- Students only
November 10	Non-Instructional Day – School Not in Session
November 11	Remembrance Day – School not in Session
November 24	Photo Retakes
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 Last Day of School – Early Dismissal @1:30 p.m.

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: 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?>

11. **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=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.