



Fraser Wood Monthly Newsletter - January 9th, 2024

Education is one thing no one can take away from you - Elin Nordegren

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Message from our Administration Team



We would like to acknowledge that we work, learn, and play on the shared traditional territories of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Semiahmoo, and other Coast Salish Peoples. We would also like to acknowledge the diverse population of people who contribute to the school's rich and dynamic culture.

On behalf of the entire staff at Fraserwood, I would like to welcome everyone back to school and to what we hope will be a healthy and happy new year for us all!

December was a very busy month at Fraserwood with door decorating, spirit days, the food drive, a winter concert all alongside the rich learning activities that took place. Fraserwood is indeed a great

place to work place and learn. Our door decorating contest was a huge success with all classes participating. It truly was a winter wonderland in the last few weeks. Congratulations to Ms. Seto and Ms. Orth as our door decorating winners (primary and intermediate). A huge thank you to our leadership team for organizing and judging the doors while promoting a great spirit wee and food drive. Fraserwood managed to raise 1139 items of food, food that was donated to the Surrey Food bank on the last day of school. Way to go falcons!

A huge thank you to all of the students who performed in our winter concert this year! It was such a pleasure to see all of our performers share their skills and passions with us all. A big thank you to Ms. McFadden and our entire staff team for supporting, organizing and helping to facilitate the performance. It truly was a full school effort that would not have been possible if not for everyone's time and commitment. We hope that families enjoyed the show as much as we enjoyed putting it on for you!

As we start January, we expect very cold weather and snow. Please ensure all students are dressed warmly with boots, warm jackets and gloves.

Not only will January bring cold weather, but it also means the return of the Rocks and Rings curling program to our school. Last year Rocks and Rings was a huge success with students learning skills while working as a team. We look forward to this amazing program once again this year!

A reminder to families about a few dates this week:

#1 There is no hot lunch Wednesday January 10, 2024. Hot lunch resumes next week on January 17, 2024.

#2 Early dismissal on January 19, 2024 at 1:27 pm.

Wishing you all a great January and year ahead!

Mr. Chambers, Principal

Mr. Barry, Vice Principal

Rocks and Rings

January means the return of the Rocks and Rings curling program to our school. Last year Rocks and Rings was a huge success with students learning skills while working as a team. Permission forms are going out this week - stay tuned. We look forward to this amazing program once again this year!

Rocks and Rings will take place on the following weeks:

January 22 - 25, 2024

January 29 - February 1, 2024

February 5 - 6, 2024

Fraser Wood Athletics



Basketball is now underway at Fraserwood! This year, our girls team will be coached by Ms. Guglielmucci and our boys team will be coached by Mr. Weakes. Practices are just starting. Players, please check with your coaches to confirm both practice and game times.

Message From Our PAC

Fraserwood



Meet Fraser Wood Elementary PAC

2023/2024 Term

 <p>Jody Sikham President</p>	 <p>Elizabeth Athens Vice President</p>	 <p>Jean Lai Treasurer</p>	 <p>Stephanie Thompson Secretary</p>	 <p>Kelly Perry Fundraising Lead</p>
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Attention all parents: we need your help!
Please join us in the next PAC meeting to help make this a
fun-filled 2023/2024 school year!

Next PAC Meeting

VIRTUAL PAC MEETING: Wednesday January 17, 2024 at 6 pm.

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>¹?

PAC Executive Board 2023-2024

President – Jody Sikham

Vice President – Elizabeth Athens

Secretary – Stephanie Thompson

Treasurer – Jean Lai

Fundraising Committee - Kelly Perry

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/>

PAC Hot Lunches

Reminder that hot lunches are now underway. This year, we are offering:

- 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/>

As always, a special thank you to all the parents who volunteer their time and efforts in organizing, picking up, and handing out orders. Thanks to the parents that assisted with Hot Lunch this week! We could not do this without your support!

A friendly reminder to parents and caregivers that there will be no hot lunch this Wednesday January 10, 2024. Please ensure your child has a prepared lunch for that day. Hot lunches start Wednesday January 17, 2024.

¹<https://zoom.us/j/94695922953?fbclid=IwAR0A0jy2-7qLFLeqSQss5UJIEouqjlqh5kbUEo7KnIV7anc8Es1TwWQ1ts>

Bell Schedule



Supervision Bell.....8:20 am

Welcome Bell..... 8:30 am

Morning Session 1..... 8:35 – 10:25 am

Recess.....10:25 – 10:40 am

Morning Session 2..... 10:40 – 11:40 am

Lunch..... 11:40 – 12:25 pm

Afternoon Session..... 12:25 – 2:27 pm

End of Day Bell..... 2:27 pm

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2023

September 5	School Opens 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
September 21	Meet the Teacher 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
	Individual Photo Day
September 25	Non-Instructional Day – School Not in Session
September 28	Terry Fox Run
September 29	Orange Shirt Day - Assembly
October 2	Truth & Reconciliation Day – School Not in Session
October 9	Thanksgiving – School not in Session
October 19	Interim Report #1 – Informal Communication with Parents
October 20	Non-Instructional Day – School Not in Session
October 23 – 26	Book Fair
October 31	Halloween Parade – 1:45 p.m.
November 9	Remembrance Day Assembly
November 10	Non-Instructional Day – School Not in Session
November 13	Remembrance Day – School not in Session
November 17	Photo Re-Take Day
December 7	Grade 6 Immunizations
December 8	Student Progress Report #1
December 13	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 - 5:00 p.m. – Parent Teacher Conferences
December 22	Pyjama Day
	Last Day of Classes before Winter Break

2024

January 8	School Re-opens
January 15 - 18	Rocks and Rings
January 19	Early Dismissal – 1:30 p.m.
January 22 - 25	Rocks and Rings
January 29 - February 1	Rocks and Rings
February 5 - 6	Rocks and Rings
February 7	Global Play Day
February 16	Lunar New Year Celebration – 1:45 p.m.

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February 19	Family Day – School Not in Session
February 28	Pink Shirt Day
February 23	Non-Instructional Day – School Not in Session
March 14	Student Progress Report #2
March 15	Last Day of Classes before Spring Break
March 29	Good Friday – School Not in Session
April 1	Easter Monday – School Not in Session
April 2	School Re-opens
	Class Photos
April 9	Ready, Set, Learn – 1:00 p.m.
April 8 – 12	First Peoples in Residence Week
April 25	Student Led Conferences – Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.
May 3	Non-Instructional Day – School Not in Session
May 6 - 10	Pickleball
May 13 - 17	Pickleball
May 20	Victoria Day – School Not in Session
May 22	Parent Appreciation Tea
May 22	Welcome to Kindergarten – 1:00 p.m.
May 27	Non-Instructional Day – School Not in Session
June 11	Grade 6 Immunizations
June 14	Activity/Sports Day
June 21	Activity/Sports Day Rain-out Date
June 26	Grade 7 Ceremony – 10:40 a.m.
June 27	Year End Assembly – 9:00 a.m.
June 27	Final Summative Report
	Last Day of School – Early Dismissal @1:30 p.m.

Staff Parking Lot / Student Pick-Up & Drop-Off



Just a reminder to parents and guardians that our school parking lot is for staff only. Parents dropping off or picking up students are welcome to park down the street and use the crosswalk, or use the drop off and pick up bay at the front of the school. Parents and caregivers are reminded that if they are in the pick up bay, and their students are not ready to enter the vehicle, we still need to keep the line moving. Please exit the drop off bay and circle back around. Also, as a courtesy to our school neighbours, please do not park or wait for students in driveways that belong to our neighbours. Our school team really appreciates all you do to keep our students safe!

As part of our effort to make student pick-up / drop-off as smooth and as safe as possible, please adhere to the following:

Pick-up / Drop-off Area Reminders

- The staff parking lot is for staff only
- Please follow local parking regulations
- Pull up to the furthest available spot in the drop off bay
- If your child is not ready for pick up while in the drop off bay, please exit the bay and circle back around
- Watch for pedestrians when exiting

Your cooperation and support is most appreciated!

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.

Student Illness



If your child is ill or not attending school for any reason, it is important that parents/guardians notify the school as soon as possible. Your assistance in keeping us informed in a timely manner is most appreciated.

Please ensure you call the school before 8:30 if your child is going to be late, sick or absent for the day. We can be reached at **(604) 589 6442** or via email at fraserwood@surreyschools.ca²

Contact Us



We are pleased to have Ms. Johnson (Head Clerk) and Ms. Seo (Clerk) supporting us in the office.

Our office is open from **8:00am - 3:30pm** each day.

We can be reached at **(604) 589 6442** (voicemail after hours) or via email at fraserwood@surreyschools.ca³

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