



FRASER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

604-517-1800

Fraser River Middle School recognizes and acknowledges the Qayqayt First Nation, as well as all Coast Salish peoples, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Wow we have already been back for a week. Time is flying by which means we must be having fun. I have had a chance to meet some families but for those I have not, my name is Chris Evans. I have been part of the New Westminster School District for the past 25 years with the last 18 as an administrator at a number of schools. I am excited to be at FRMS and thank everyone for being so welcoming. I hope to meet more of you when we have our Open House in the gym at 5:00 pm this Wednesday evening. Also don't forget about our first PAC (Parent Advisory Council) meeting next Monday at 7:00 pm in the Library Learning Commons. This council is extremely important to the school and as parents/guardians all of you can participate and help support our school community. I am looking forward to working with you.

See you in the halls!

Chris Evans
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 11 FRMS Open House
Sept 12 Student Photo Day
Sept 16 PAC Meeting 7pm—Learning Commons
Sept 27 Non Instructional Day -School Closed
Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation -School Closed
Oct 14 Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)
Oct 17 Photo Retake Day
Oct 23/24 . Early Dismissal at 12:10
 - 3 way interview -
Oct 25 Provincial Pro-D Day—School Closed
Oct 31 Early Dismissal at 12:10—
 Collaboration Day
Nov 5 Grade 6 Immunization

School Timetable

- ♦ School starts at 8:36
- ♦ Nutrition break is from 9:55 am to 10:10 am.
(Students should bring a healthy snack such as fruit, veggies, cheese sticks).
- ♦ Lunch is from 12:10 pm to 1:00 pm. Students play outside first and come in to eat at 12:40 pm.
- ♦ Keeping hydrated is important for learning brains. Students should bring a water bottle to school.



PAC Meeting

When: Monday, September 16, 2024
Time: 7:00 pm
Where: FRMS Learning Commons

Join the PAC!
Food, fun and new friends!

Student Absences

Please notify the school if you know that your child will be absent or late for school. You may leave a phone message at the school anytime.
604-517-1800

Or report an absence online

<https://fraserriverschool.ca/report-a-student-absence/>

We want to ensure that you and the school are aware of your child's whereabouts.



Leaving School at Lunchtime

We ask that students stay at school for lunch and not leave school property.

Students may only go home for lunch if they have permission from their parent/guardian by note or by phoning the school.

Please note that this does not include going to the store.

If a student forgot to bring a lunch to school, they can call home to see if a parent can drop something off, or their parent can take them to pick something up.

We do have some food items on hand in case a lunch can't be dropped off.



Fraser River Middle School does not permit food delivery from Skip the Dishes, Uber Eats and all other food delivery services, as it means that students may end up interacting with strangers without the knowledge or supervision of responsible adults. This is an issue of safety that affects all students and we thank you for your help.



Donate your old Guitars

Do you have an acoustic guitar at home that is collecting dust? Do you want to make space at home and support music education in your community? Consider donating your old guitar to the music program at FRMS! Our students learn the ukulele and piano and can join the band or choir. By donating your acoustic guitar, you can help enhance music education at the school by adding guitar to the list of instruments available to students. Please drop off guitars in working condition at the office or contact Mr. Silverman



PHOTO DAY!



Mountain West Photographers will be at FRMS on **Thursday Sept 12th** to take individual and class photos.

Traffic Safety to and from School



We want to stress the importance of using sidewalks and crosswalks and following safe traffic and road rules. Please talk to your child about taking extra caution near busy intersections and corners.

Students should be cautious and fully aware of their surroundings and avoid using their cell phones and listening to loud music. We would also like to stress how important it is to **ALWAYS** wear a helmet if riding a bike, scooter or skateboard. Please remember to bring a lock so your child can lock up their bike/scooter.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

The school district is now on an online system called School Cash that will allow parents & guardians to pay for items such as field trips, sports teams, fundraising, etc. Back to School Permission forms for Walking Field Trips, Photo Use and Use of the Internet will now also be filled out and signed through this system.

<https://www.schoolcashonline.com/>

NEW WEST YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN

Hang out with friends, play games and sports, or create your own fun! Each season also features specialty samplers that include activities focussed on arts, self-care, new media and more.

FRMS Multi-purpose Room & Gymnasium

Drop-in Hours

Monday: 3:15—5:15pm

Wednesday: 3:15—5:15p,

Friday: 3:15—9:00pm

Drop-in Fee

\$1.00 per visit or FREE with a New West Youth Membership Pass (\$21 yearly fee)

FRMS/Neighbourhood Youth Worker:

Ana Campos Santin
acamposantin@newwestcity.ca
604-834-0320

Learn more about Youth Services

