

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sept 22-26

MONDAY: Pro D day - School closed for Students

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY: Wear your Ferris Wear!



SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!



As a way to promote Ferris Falcon School Spirit, we are encouraging all members of our school community to wear Ferris "merch" on Fridays'

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.



We encourage our students to wear their orange shirts any day they would like to, especially Monday, September 29th.

SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:45AM

Being on time is a life skill. We need your help with teaching this to our kids. Each weekday morning, the welcome bell rings at 8:40am and our school doors open. A second, bell rings at 8:45am.

At this time, students should be in their classroom, seated at their desk starting class. If your child is arriving at 8:45am, this is too late, as the school day has already begun and the teacher is giving important information about the day. While we understand that things come up from time to time, we ask that you make every effort to try to have your children to school on time. Thank you for your support.

STUDENT & FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

The Student & Family Affordability Fund is a fund designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs for items such as school supplies, field trips, and school-related extracurricular opportunities. Please reach out to Mr. A eadjeiachampon@sd38.bc.ca if you are in need of assistance.

As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and this information will be kept confidential. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

FERRIS CELL PHONE POLICY

This is a reminder for parents and students. When students arrive at school, phones should be powered off and be stored in backpacks or given to the teacher. When students finish school, they may power up phones and use them. Students should not need to use their phones while at school for learning. If students need to use a phone, they may use the office phone and if you need to contact them during the school day, we ask that you phone the office. We encourage our students to make after school plans prior to arriving at school.



Please note that students should also not be using their iWatches for texting and accessing social media during school hours.



IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

Sept. 22: Pro-D Day / No school for students
September 23/24, 2025 - Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)
Sept. 30: National Truth and Reconciliation Day - School Closed
Oct 7: Individual Photo Day
Oct 9: Kindergarten Hearing Test
Oct 10: Hot lunch - TTOP
Oct 13: Thanksgiving - School Closed
Oct 22: 11:53 Early Dismissal
Oct 24: Pro D Day - No school for students
Oct 28: Photo Retakes
Oct 31: Hot lunch - Subway / Halloween
Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 11: Remembrance Day - School Closed
Nov 21: Hot Lunch - Libby's Kitchen
Dec 1: Pro D Day - No school for students
Dec 11: Immunizations - Kindergarten & Grade 6
Dec 18: Learning update #1 - Report Cards
Dec 19: Hot Lunch - Sushi Last day before Winter Break
Jan 5 2026: First Day back to school



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