



# Ferris Flyer

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Ferris Newsletter - January 25, 2022



**W.D. Ferris  
Elementary**

7520 Sunnymede Cr.  
Richmond, BC  
V6Y 2V8

**Neal Campbell**  
Principal

**Julianna Ng**  
Vice Principal

**School Schedule:**

8:45 – Classes Begin  
9:55 - 10:10 - Recess  
12:00 -12:52 - Lunch  
2:45 - Dismissal

## Important Reminders

Daily Health Check	Thank you for continuing to keep our community safe by completing the Mandatory Daily Health Declaration with your child each day. <a href="#">Daily Health Check</a>
Notice of Intent to Return	If you have not yet done so, please complete the Notice of Intent to Return and return it with your oldest child at Ferris or email a digital copy to <a href="mailto:ferris@sd38.bc.ca">ferris@sd38.bc.ca</a> . This is not needed for students who are in grade 7.
Student Absences	Please call the Early Warning line and state the reason for your child's absence: 604-668-6546

## Important Dates

Jan 31	Professional Learning Day - No School
Feb 1	Lunar New Year
Feb. 7	PAC Meeting on Zoom
Feb 17	Mid Year Summative e-Portfolios for students in Div. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13, 20 and 21. Details to come from classroom teachers.
Feb 18	Professional Learning Day - No School
Feb 21	Family Day - No School
Feb 23	Pink Shirt Day

Dear Ferris Families,

We are now well into our second term and we are thrilled to have all of our students back learning together. The new year has brought some uncertainty, but we have contingency plans in place and our staff is dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing environment for our students. New guidelines for self-isolation and self-monitoring have been provided by Vancouver Coastal Health and can be found [here](#) on the Ferris website. Take care and please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy Lunar New Year to all those celebrating the Year of the Tiger!

Neal Campbell and Julianna Ng



Online Safety Resources for Gr. 4 - 7

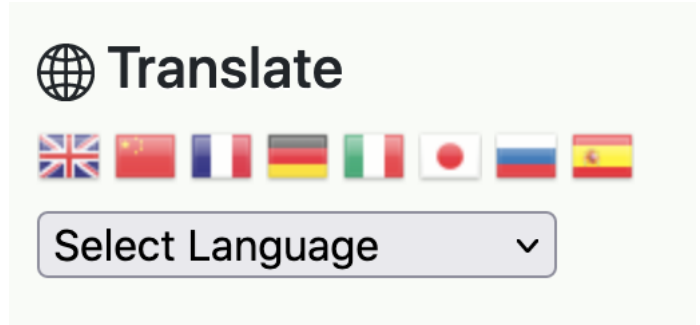
A collection of online safety resources has been posted on the Ferris website and can be found [here](#).



**Professional Learning Day on Monday, January 31. No school on this day.**

## Updated Website

Have a look at our updated website: [ferris@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:ferris@sd38.bc.ca). You can choose your preferred language on the homepage and it will translate attached documents such as this newsletter for you!



## Introducing: Ms. Julianna Ng

Ms. Ng is Ferris' new Vice Principal. She has been a Classroom Teacher and a Resource Teacher in the Richmond School District for many years and even taught for a while at Ferris. She is passionate about inclusive education and social/emotional learning. She always encourages students to reach their full potential in academic areas and the arts.

Fun fact about Ms. Ng: She plays 2 and a half instruments.

## SEL at Ferris

Social/Emotional Learning continues to be our focus at Ferris as we develop a cohesive school-wide approach to supporting students. We have received another innovation grant from the school district and are working again with Connie Easton, Coordinator for SEL and Mental Health. During our upcoming Professional Learning Day, Ferris staff will be working with Connie on developing strategies for explicit SEL instruction.



<p><b>H - Helpful &amp; Safe</b> Are we being helpful and safe? 1. We share and play safely. 2. We use our school equipment properly. 3. We help our friends make good choices.</p>
<p><b>E - Empathetic</b> Are we showing empathy and caring for others? 1. We notice how other people feel. 2. We care about other people's thoughts and feelings. 3. We do or say something to make them feel better.</p>
<p><b>A - Accountable</b> Are we accountable for our actions? 1. We are honest about our mistakes and take responsibility for how we treat others. 2. We take ownership for our learning and our attitude. 3. We take care of our school environment and we problem solve.</p>
<p><b>R - Respectful</b> Are we treating others with respect? 1. We show respect for others and use our best manners. 2. We care about doing what's good for our environment. 3. We treat others the way we want to be treated.</p>
<p><b>T - Truly Kind</b> Are we thinking of others and being truly kind? 1. We accept everyone and include all in a friendly way. 2. We act and learn in ways that create a positive classroom and school. 3. We are kind to ourselves and others.</p>