

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 Dates	
March	PAC Meeting (6-7pm).
7	Link emailed to parents.
March 9	Early Dismissal Day School Day Ends at 12:00
March 10	Option B Reports Available on MyEd (Div. 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23)
March	Last School Day Before
11	Spring Break
March	First Day Back to School
28	After Spring Break

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Ferris Newsletter - February 25, 2022

	Important Reminders
Daily Health Check	Please remember to complete the Mandatory Daily Health Declaration with your child each day.
Student Absences	Please call the Early Warning line and state the reason for your child's absence: 604-668-6546

Dear Ferris Families,

We are nearing the end of the second term. It is amazing how quickly it has gone. Ferris students have continued to grow in so many ways and we are proud of the resiliency that they have continued to demonstrate. Conferences will be occurring between now and the end of the term. Classroom teachers will be communicating with parents about the format and the details.

Thank you for your continued support, Neal Campbell and Julianna Ng



2022 Student Learning Survey

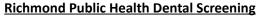
Parents and guardians of students in grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 are invited to complete the <u>Student Learning Survey</u>. Logon through "Direct Access" under "W.D. Ferris." This survey provides feedback on the implementation of curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. It will be open until April 29. Students will be completing the survey at school during class time in April. Please see the <u>letter from the Ministry of Education</u> for more information.

Online Video Game Development Camp for Girls

Vancouver

Virtual Code Camp for Girls

UTG Academy and DigiBC are hosting a virtual code camp for girls aged 8-13 from March 21 – 25. No previous experience necessary. Cost is \$125 per student. Information can be found <u>here</u>.



Call 604-233-3104 for:

- Free Oral Screening and Fluoride Treatment for children up to 5 years old who do not have a dentist
- Referral for free dental treatment for children 3-12 who do not have a dentist

<u>Richmond Public Health Immunization Clinic for Children</u>

March 14 - 25

Call 604-233-3176 to book an appointment (8100 Granville Ave.)

Pink Shirt Day at Ferris (Feb. 23)

Ferris students showed H.E.A.R.T. in the weeks leading up to Pink Shirt Day through artwork, stories, poetry, button making and many other class activities. Messages of kindness, empathy and anti-bullying have been spread throughout the school. On February 23, many Ferris students wore pink to observe the day. You can learn more about Pink Shirt Day by clicking <u>here</u>.

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E - Empathetic Are we showing empathy and caring for others? 1. We do or tay something to make them feel better.
A - Accountable Are we accountable for our actions? 1. We note solve about our mistakes and take responsibility for how we treat others. 2. We take ownership for our learning and our attitude. 3. We take or we of our shoot environment and we problem solve.
R - Respectful Area trading others with respect? 1. We show respect for others and use our best manners. 2. We care about disky what's good for care environment. 3. We travelabers the way we want to be trated.
T - Truly Kind Are we thinking of others and being truly kind? 1. We accept everyme and include all is a frendly way. 2. We are kind to surveives and others.







Ferris PAC Meeting - Monday, March 7 @6:00pm

All Ferris parents are members of the Parent Advisory Council. We hope to see many of you at the Zoom PAC meeting. The Zoom link will be sent through school email.

Updated Website

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

