



Ferris Newsletter - February 4, 2022



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Vice Principal

School Schedule:

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

Important Dates

Daily Health
CheckThank you for continuing to keep our community safe by
completing the Mandatory Daily Health Declaration with your
child each day.Student
AbsencesPlease call the Early Warning line and state the reason for
your child's absence: 604-668-6546

Dear Ferris Families,

Thank you for all of your support as we have worked through the latest wave of the pandemic. Through it all, students have been fully engaged in learning and have been showing Ferris HEART by following the protocols to keep everyone safe. Student and staff absences have gone back to near normal levels and we are cautiously optimistic that we have weathered the most recent storm.

Take care and feel free to reach out to us if you have questions,

Neal Campbell and Julianna Ng

10.FEBRUARY.2022 6:00 PM

GRADE 7

ERINAR

Pink Shirt Day - February 23

In 2007, two grade 12 students in Nova Scotia witnessed a new Grade 9 student being teased and made fun of for wearing a pink shirt on the first day of school. They decided to hand out pink shirts for other students to wear. By the end of the week, most students in the school were wearing pink shirts to show support for the student who had been picked on. At Ferris, we will be asking students to wear pink on February 23 as a reminder to be kind and empathetic towards other. It is one way to show Ferris HEART.

You can learn more about Pink Shirt Day by clicking here.





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 10 **RSS Grade 7 Parent** Night Webinar Feb 18 Professional **Development Day - No** School Feb 21 Family Day - No School Feb 23 Pink Shirt Day

Richmond Secondary School is holding a webinar on Feb. 10 at 6:00pm to provide information to parents of grade 7 students. Please click <u>here</u> to register.

SEL at Ferris

On the January 31 Professional Development Day, Ferris staff worked with Connie Easton, to develop strategies for explicit SEL instruction. One example is using a Mood Meter to help students recognize and name their emotions. Learning the vocabulary around emotions helps students develop selfawareness and is a starting place for beginning to manage emotions.





HOW ARE YOU FEELING?									
ENRAGED	PANICKED	STRESSED	JITTERY	SHOCKED	SURPRISED	UPBEAT	FESTIVE	EXHILARATED	ECSTATIC
LIVID	FURIOUS	FRUSTRATED	TENSE	STUNNED	HYPER	CHEERFUL	MOTIVATED	INSPIRED	BLATED
FUMING	FRIGHTENED	ANGRY	NERVOUS	RESTLESS	ENERGIZED	UVELY	ENTHUSIASTIC	OPTIMISTIC	EXCITED
ANXIOUS	APPREHENSIVE	WORRIED	IRRITATED	ANNOYED	PLEASED	НАРРУ	FOCUSED	PROUD	THRILLED
REPULSED	TROUBLED	CONCERNED	UNEASY	PEEVED	PLEASANT	JOYFUL	HOPEFUL	PLAYFUL	BLISSFUL
DISGUSTED	GLUM	DISAPPOINTED	DOWN	APATHETIC	AT EASE	EASYGDING	CONTENT	LOVING	FULFILLED
PESSIMISTIC	MOROSE	DISCOURAGED	SAD	BORED	CALM	SECURE	SATISFIED	GRATEFUL	TOUCHED
ALIENATED	MISERABLE	LONELY	DISHEARTENED	TIRED	RELAXED	CHILL	RESTFUL	BLESSED	BALANCED
DESPONDENT	DEPRESSED	SULLEN	EXHAUSTED	FATIGUED	MELLOW	THOUGHTFUL	PEACEFUL	COMFY	CAREFREE
DESPAIR	HOPELESS	DESOLATE	SPENT	DRAINED	SLEEPY	COMPLACENT	TRANQUIL	COZY	SERENE
+				PLEASANT	NESS				



Ferris PAC Meeting - Monday, February 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 has been 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!

