

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 -12:50 - Lunch 2:45 - Dismissal

Important Dates

Ferris Newsletter - Oct. 17, 2022



Important Reminders	
Daily Health Check	Students and staff need to check their health each day before coming to Ferris and must stay home if feeling ill.
Student Absences	Please call the Early Warning line and state the reason for your child's absence: 604-668-6546

Dear Ferris Families,

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The school year is in full swing and many of the community building and school-wide events from past years have returned. This past week, many students engaged in Student Vote. Coming up, we will hold a Terry Fox Run and students will assemble in the gym for performances by Kung Jaadee, a Haida story teller, educator and author. For families who celebrate Halloween, October 31 will be a fun opportunity for students to dress up in costumes.

Sincerely, Neal Campbell (Principal) and Julianna Ng (Vice Principal)

important Dates	
Oct. 20	Terry Fox Run
Oct. 21	Pro-D Day - No School
Oct. 28	Kung Jaadee Performance
Oct. 31	Halloween - students can wear costumes
Nov. 3	Photo Retake Day
Nov. 4	Hot Lunch - Sushi - see attached <u>menu</u> on Ferris website
Nov. 7	PAC Meeting @6pm



Terry Fox Run - October 20 (Date Change!)

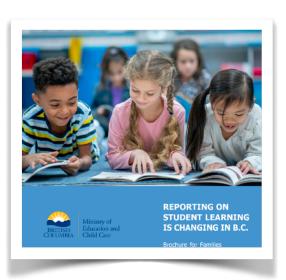
Ferris students will be participating in the Terry Fox Run on Oct. 20. Fund raising for cancer research will take place from Oct. 18-20. Cash donations as well as donations through SchoolCashOnline will be accepted. Parent volunteers will be organized by the PAC through Konstella.





Student Vote

On October 14, participating Ferris classes learned about the election process by engaging in a mock Civic election. They were taken through the voting process and selected the candidates they thought would best serve the community. Next week, they will compare the Ferris results to the results of the general Civic election.



Reporting Guidelines - K - 12

The Ministry of Education will be implementing a new K-12 Reporting Policy for the 2023/24 school year. There will be a Richmond School District information session on **Oct. 25 (6-7pm)**. A link will be sent to families so they can access the session. Please see the <u>attached brochure</u> for more information about reporting.



Updated Website

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

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

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!

