



# Ferris Flyer

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Ferris Newsletter - Nov. 30, 2022



**W.D. Ferris**

**Elementary**

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Richmond, BC

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**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 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,

We are nearing the end of our first school term. Students have been deepening their connections with their peers and teachers as they work on wrapping up their projects and term work. Written Learning Updates will be available on the MyEd Parent Portal on December 15. You can contact [myedparentportal@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:myedparentportal@sd38.bc.ca) for technical support. Please see the information below about the new K-12 Student Reporting Policy.

Sincerely,

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

## Important Dates

Dec. 2	Hot Lunch
Dec. 5	PAC Meeting @6pm
Dec. 7	Winter Sharing Assembly for students
Dec. 7 5:30pm	Band Concert - Div. 1-6
Dec. 14	Spirit Day - Pyjama Day
Dec. 15	Written Learning Updates available on MyEd parent portal
Dec. 16	Last day of school term



## The Scary Side of Science

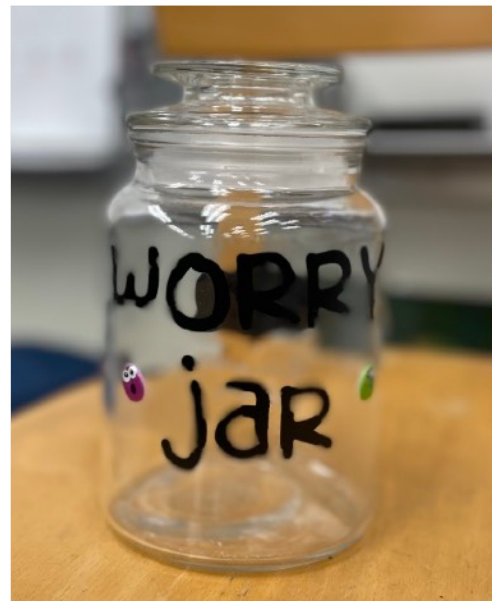
Last month, Division 3 worked collaboratively to create projects representing the "Scary Side of Science." Students shared their work and knowledge with students from across the school.



Online registration for Kindergarten for September, 2023, opened on November 1. Please visit <http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten> for more information about the online registration process, required documents, important dates and FAQs.

## SEL in Action - The Worry Jar

Students can use the worry jar to share their worries anonymously with an adult. This is a strategy that helps students acknowledge, articulate and manage their worries. Over time, students using this strategy will build resiliency and become better equipped to cope with feelings of worry.



## BC K-12 Student Reporting Policy Framework

The Ministry of Education has worked with with education partners, teachers, families, students, and the public to develop a framework for reporting that better aligns with the BC curriculum. The framework provides an overview of the upcoming changes to the K-12 Student Reporting Policy, set to be implemented in the 2023/24 school year. It can be found [here](#). The Richmond School District has implemented the majority of the changes for this school year. A key feature of the upcoming Written Learning Updates is the use of proficiency scales across K-7. Please see the video "[Let's Talk About Proficiency Scales](#)" and the attached brochure for more information about the use of proficiency scales.

	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Proficiency Scale	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.



## Ferris PAC Meeting - Monday, December 5 @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.

## 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!

