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Ferris Newsletter - March 29, 2023



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

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 hope our families have had a wonderful March Break. Our students have returned rested and ready for the third term. We look forward to Spring weather and a number of school-wide and community events in the third term, including Track and Field, Ferris Fun Fair, Music in the Park and much more.

Sincerely,

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



Important Dates

April 7 and 10	Holidays - No School
April 14	Hot Lunch
April 22	PAC Spring Yard Sale
April 26	Class Photos
May 25	Ferris Fun Fair (organized by the PAC)
June 8	Music in the Park

The Ferris Golden Shoe Award

Division 5 students at Ferris are launching an active transport campaign starting Thursday, March 30 and running each Thursday for 3 weeks. Students are being encouraged to come to school by walking, cycling, scootering, skateboarding or any other method that does not use a car.

Active transport tallies will be taken in each class and the Golden Shoe will be awarded to one primary and one intermediate class. This will be awarded during Earth Week and the winning classes will be invited to participate in planting our mini Miyawaki Forest in the school field.

We are using this campaign to highlight the health, safety and environmental benefits of active transport. Active transport also reduces the congestion around the school during pick-up and drop-off times.

Student Learning Survey - Open Until April 29

The Provincial Student Learning Survey will be administered to grade 4 and 7 students at Ferris in April and is open for staff and parents/guardians until April 29. This survey gathers information on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. We encourage parents/guardians to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. Here is the link: http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey.

You will need to click "Take the survey" and select the school district and school name. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



Spring Yard Sale - April 22

Rent a table to sell your unwanted items, or save and donate the items to the Ferris PAC.

More details will come from the Ferris PAC soon. The yard sale event will take place in the school gym from 9am – 12:00pm on Saturday, April 22.



Term 3 Hot Lunch

Munch a Lunch is now open for Term 3! You can access this through the Ferris website: <https://ferris.sd38.bc.ca/>

Here are the key details for hot lunch for this term:

APR 14th - Pizza (Fresh Slice)

MAY 5th - Sushi (Sushi Lovers)

MAY 26th - Libby's Kitchen (*NEW!! menu attached)

JUN 9th - A&W

The deadline for the Pizza hot lunch is **Thursday April 6 at 11:59pm.**



Ferris PAC Meeting - Monday, April 3 @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. You can choose your preferred language on the homepage and it will translate attached documents such as this newsletter for you!

