



# Ferris Flyer

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## Ferris Newsletter - March 6, 2023



**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

## 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 have come to the end of another term and we would like to wish our Ferris families a wonderful Spring Break. We hope our students have a holiday filled with friends and family, and return rested and ready to learn in the third term. Take care and enjoy your time together.

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



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## Important Dates

March 6/7	Colts Classic Basketball Tournament at RSS
March 8	Early Dismissal (12:00)
March 9	Report available on MyEd Parent Portal
March 10	Last Day of School Before Spring Break
March 27	First Day of Term 3

## 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](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.

## SEL in Action - Feelings Jars and Hearts

Kindergarten students in Div. 24 have been working with Connie Easton on identifying and naming their emotions. For one activity, students used feeling jars to identified colours that they associate with various emotions. In another activity, they used these colours to express how they are feeling in that moment. The better students become at naming their own emotions, the better they will be at regulating them. Over time, they will build resiliency and develop problem solving skills. Activities like these can be practiced at home as well.



### SFU - APP DEV SUMMER CAMP 2023

Please check out the following website if you think your child might be interested in an app development summer camp: [sciencealive.ca/online-academy](http://sciencealive.ca/online-academy)



### Ferris PAC Meeting - Monday, March 6 @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!

