

THE WEEK AHEAD

FERRIS FALCONS


OCT 16-20

THIS WEEK

Oct 16: PAC Meeting 6:00pm

Oct 20: Pro D Day

(No school for students)



**FERRIS HAS
HEART**

FEEDING FUTURES SCHOOL PROGRAM

Recently, the provincial government announced a new Feeding Futures School Program Fund, designed to assist schools in the development and enhancement of school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students. If you would like to request support for your child at school, please reach out to Mr.Adjei-Achampong eadjeiachampon@sd38.bc.ca.

We are gathering information and look to provide ongoing support wherever possible. Implementation plans are underway, and we want to ensure families are aware, and as always, able to reach out if they require support. All requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that your children have everything they need in order to be successful at school.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

At Ferris, our students go outside each day for both their recess and outside lunch breaks. Several of our classes also go outside for learning in our Ferris outdoor learning spaces. Time spent outside is important for student's health and well being. Please ensure that your child is dressed properly for the weather---rain or shine! For our younger students, this may include an extra change of clothing to be kept at school. Several of our primary classes ask students to leave a pair of indoor shoes at school as well. For all students, once the rainy weather comes along--from grades K-7--if they are wearing boots to school--they are encouraged to have a pair of shoes to change into for times inside the school.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Our social responsibility and HEART focus for the first term is having and maintaining a positive attitude. Students are encouraged to show a positive attitude and include others in activities.

"Knowing others is wisdom, knowing yourself is Enlightenment." Lao Tzu

LOST AND FOUND

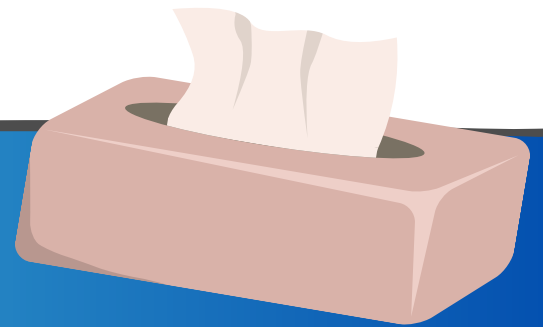
Our Lost and Found bin is full! Please have your child check for any of their missing clothing items. In addition, it is always a good idea to label your child's clothing with your child's name and division, especially if they are in a lower primary grade.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

What if my child is sick and can't attend school?

It's important to ensure ANY person entering the school completes a daily health check. A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness. If you or your child do not pass this daily check, please stay home until you're feeling better. Please call the school's early warning line to Inform us if your child will be absent.

We request that students who have been sick may return to school after they've been symptom free for at least 24 hours. If a teacher or staff observes a student with new or worsening symptoms of illness, we will call home for the student to be picked up early.



CONTACT INFO



604-668-6538

Early warning

604-668-6546



Ferris@sd38.bc.ca

REMINDERS



School starts at 8:45 a.m and ends at 2:45 p.m. Please be reminded that our entry and office doors are on the north side of the school.

PAC NEWS

Next meeting: Monday Oct 16
To join the PAC for 2023-2024 please email:

Ferrispac@gmail.com with phone number, email, child's name and teacher.

UPCOMING DATES

Oct 18: Grade 6/7 Cyber Workshop - Funded by PAC

Oct 18: Persons Day

Oct 20: Pro D Day - No school for students

Oct 24/25: Jess Dance Workshop - Funded by PAC

Tuesday Oct 31: Halloween - Wear your costume to school

Nov 3: Hot Lunch - A&W

Nov 5-11: Veterans' Week

Nov 8: Indigenous Veterans Day

Nov 10: Remembrance Assembly

Nov 11: Remembrance Day

Nov 13: School Closed - in lieu of Remembrance Day

Nov 16: 12pm Early Dismissal - Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov 20: Pro D Day - No school for students

Nov 20: National Child Day / Transgender Day of Remembrance

Nov 20-26: Canada History Week

Nov 22: Individual Photo Retake Day

Nov 23: Kindergarten Hearing Screening

Fourth Saturday of November: Holodomor Memorial Day

Dec 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Dec 6: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

Dec 8: Hot Lunch - Fresh Slice

Dec 10: Human Rights Day

December 14: Grade 5-7 Band Concert

Dec 20: Winter Sharing Assembly

Dec 21 Learning Update #1 Published to MyEd

Dec 22: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Dec 25 - Jan 5: Winter Break

