

THE WEEK AHEAD

FERRIS FALCONS

Sept 9-13

WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

It has been a very fun and exciting start to the school year. Our students have arrived each morning excited to learn and spend time with their friends. It has also been wonderful to be able to welcome so many new families to the Ferris Community. This is going to be an amazing year of learning together!

MEET THE OFFICE STAFF



Mrs. Daum / Ms. Wong / Ms. Williams / Ms. Navin / Mr. Adjei-Achampong

If your child is going to be away or stay home sick please phone the
EARLY WARNING line and leave a message

EARLY WARNING: 604-668-6546

OFFICE: 604-668-6535

EMAIL: Ferris@sd38.bc.ca

www.ferris.sd38.bc.ca



NEW STAFF TO FERRIS

We would like to welcome the following new staff members to our team here at Ferris:



Annie Chan: LRT/ELL Teacher

Janet Lee: LRT/ELL Teacher

Rosanne Lee: LRT/ELL Teacher

Yoanne Lin: LRT/ELL Teacher

Jenny Lu: Education Assistant

Andrea Marvel: Classroom Teacher Div. 7

Rebecca McInerney: Classroom Teacher Div 19

Nona Navin: Vice-Principal

Pauline Stephenson: Classroom Teacher Div 20

Judy Wong: Classroom Teacher Div. 11

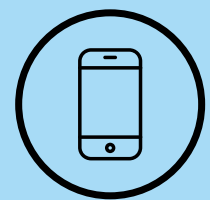
DISTRICT POLICY UPDATE: DISTRICT CODE OF CONDUCT AND ACCEPTABLE USE OF PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES

As you may have seen on the news, the Ministry of Education and Child Care Mandated all school boards in British Columbia to update their Codes of Conduct to include restrictions on students' personal digital device use.

On June 19, 2024, the Richmond Board of Education pass a motion to update Policy 105: District Code of Conduct, effective July 1, 2024. This update includes the addition of language restricting the use of personal digital devices by students to enhance online safety and ensure a focused learning environment. To view the policy, please visit the district website or use the provided link below:

[Policy 104-G \(A\): Asceptable Use of Personal Digital Devices](#)

If students need to use a phone, we are happy to assist in the office. If you need to get a message to your child, please contact the office at **604-668-3538**



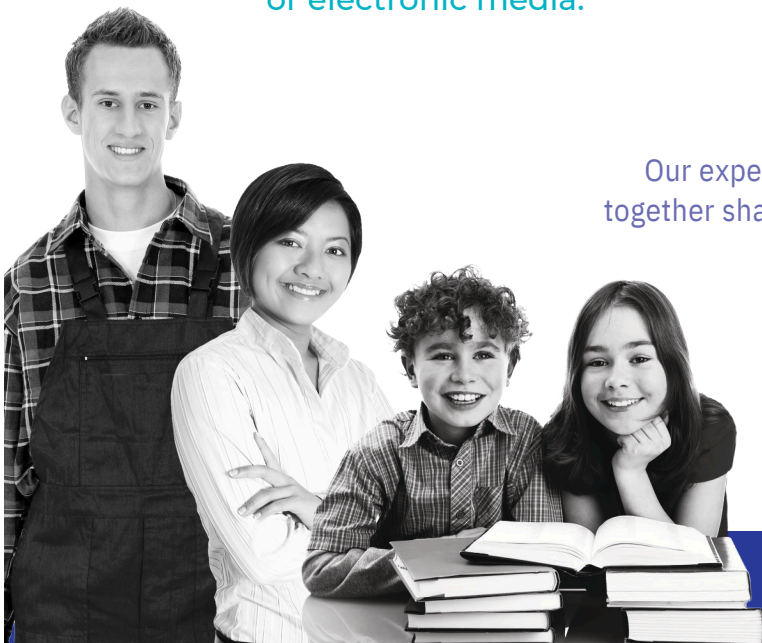
HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1 Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2 Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3 Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4 Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5 Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property. Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.
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Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.



The complete code of conduct
is available online at:
sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct

FERRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

2024 - 2025

Term One:

School Opens-First Day for Student.....	Tuesday, September 3
Meet the Staff Open House (8:00 AM).....	Thursday, September 19
Professional Development Day.....	Friday, September 20
National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed).....	Monday, September 30
Individual Photo Day.....	Tuesday, October 8
Thanksgiving Day (School Closed).....	Monday, October 14
Early Dismissal/Conferences (11:53 AM).....	Wednesday, October 23
Common Pro D Day (No school for students).....	Friday, October 25
Individual Photo Day Retake Day.....	Tuesday, Oct 29
Remembrance Day (School Closed).....	Monday, November 11
Professional Development Day (No school for students).....	Monday, December 2
Immunizations.....	Thursday, December 5
Learning update #1.....	Thursday, December 19
Last day of school before Winter Vacation.....	Friday, December 20
Winter Vacation Period.....	Monday, December 23 - Jan 3

Term Two:

School re-opens after Winter Vacation.....	Monday, January 6
Professional Development Day (No school for students).....	Monday, January 27
Common Pro D Day (No school for students).....	Friday, February 14
Family Day (School Closed).....	Monday, February 17
Early Dismissal/Conferences (11:53 AM).....	Thursday, February 27
Last day of school before Spring Vacation.....	Friday, March 14
Spring Break Vacation Period.....	March 17, 2025 - March 28

Term Three:

School re-opens after Spring Break.....	Monday, March 31
Good Friday (School Closed).....	Friday, April 18
Easter Monday (School Closed).....	Monday, April 21
Learning update #2.....	Tuesday, April 29
Common Pro D Day (No school for students).....	Friday, May 16
Victoria Day (School Closed).....	Monday, May 19
Immunizations.....	Thursday, June 5
Final Summary of Learning.....	Thursday, June 26
Last Day for Students (Full Day)	Thursday, June 26th