### THE WEEK AHEAD FERRIS FALCONS

May 19-23

MONDAY: Victoria Day - School Closed TUESDAY: Minoru Track meet (Grade 4/5/6/7) WEDNESDAY: THURSDAY: FRIDAY: Hot lunch - Libby's Kitchen

## EONERATULATIONS US.MAUME

It is with pleasure that we announce that Ms. Nona Navin Vice-Principal, has been promoted to principal at William Cook Elementary beginning July 1, 2025. While we will greatly miss her at Ferris, we are incredibly proud of her and know she will be an asset to the Cook community.



# WHEN YOUR CHILD SHOULD STAY HOME?

As busy parents it is not always easy to tell when you should keep your child home from school and its not always convenient. Below are the guidelines that we use to determine when your child should stay home.

- If your child has tested positive for Covid-19
- If your child has a fever (99.5F or 37.5C or above)
- If your child has pink eye or an undiagnosed rash
- If your child has vomited or had diarrhea in the last 48 hours
- If your child has a cough, runny nose and or sore throat
- If your child seems overtired or just not their usual self.
- If your child is not well enough to go outside for recess or too tired to participate in class, this is a good indication that they should stay home

Keeping your child at home when they are sick will speed up thier recovery and help to keep our school a healthy place.

#### **FAST & FERRIS RUN CLUB**

Run Club Tuesday @ 2:50pm Grade 4-7. Weather Dependant

#### LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found is filling up once again. We encourage families to come to see if anything belongs to their child/children. We also ask that you label all of your children's belongings including water bottle. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity at the end of the school year







# SEPTEMBER 2025 - NOTICE OF LATE RETURN

We have started planning for the September 2025/2026 school year. We understand families have also started planning family vacations and we want to remind families that the district policy states a student cannot

> miss more than 20 instructional days during the year. This however, **does not** apply for the start of the September 2025/2026 school year.

> Students who are not in school by the end of day on **Friday, September 12th, 2025, will be withdrawn**.

If a family knows that they are going to return to school after Tuesday September 2nd, they can fill out a Notice of Late Return, but they must return on or before September 12th.



#### PAC NEWS

Mark your calendars! Our annual Ferris Fun Fair is happening on May 29th.

Raffle Tickets are now available for purchase under the Fundraising Tab on <u>Munch-a-Lunch</u>. Tickets are \$2 each (sold in booklets of 10).
Early Bird Game Passes are also on sale for \$15 per student. Don't miss the chance to save! Your support makes this event possible and thank you for helping to make it a success!

> Sign up on <u>Konstella</u> / Visit our <u>webpage</u> Contact us: <u>FerrisPAC@gmail.com</u>

# **IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD**

May 19: Victoria Day - **School Closed** May 20: Minoru Track Meet May 23: Hot Lunch Libby's Kitchen May 26: School wide Playdate 1:00-1:40pm May 29: Ferris Fun Fair June 5: Grade 6 / Kindergarten Immunizations June 6: Hot Lunch Pizza June 19: Music in the Park June 20: Hot Lunch Sushi June 24: Grade 7 Farewell





June 26: Final Summary of Learning / Jersey or Ferris wear / Last Day of School for Students

#### MAY IS: ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH; JEWISH HERITAGE MONTH; SPEECH & HEARING MONTH

- May 5: Dutch Heritage Day/ Red Dress Day
- May 10: Bear Witness Day
- May 12: Wesak/Buddha Day
- May 16: Non-Instructional Day District Wide Indigenous Learning Focus
- May 17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- May 18-24: Anti-Racism Awareness week
- May 19: Victoria Day
- May 21: World Day for Culture Diversity for Dialogue Development
- May 23: Anniversary of Komagata Maru
- May 25: National Accessibility Week
- May 27: Richmond School District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony

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

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