

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sept 8-12

MONDAY:

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY: Terry Fox Run (rain or shine) / wear your Ferris wear!



TERRY FOX RUN

There will be a primary route on school grounds on the path and intermediate route that follows a safe route around our neighbourhood.

Please note if the intermediate students do not return their walking permission slip before the day of the run they will need to run on school grounds.



Fundraising information/donations can be made online.

Go to the link below to the Ferris School Donation Site:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/?WDFerrisElementary>

Last year we raised \$2,789.60

This year our goal is to raise \$2800 for cancer research

We will also be collecting different coins starting next week:

Monday - Nickels

Tuesday - Dimes

Wednesday - Quarters

Thursday - Loonies

Friday - Twoonies for Terry and any size bills



We will have a celebration assembly later with some blindfolded pudding eating and some head shaving if we are successful with our fundraising goals.

Finish it is the theme for this year's Terry Fox run.

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

Sept. 12: - Terry Fox Run in the afternoon (Rain or shine)
Sept. 18: Meet the Staff Open house - 8:00am
Sept. 19: Hot lunch - Pizza
Sept. 22: Pro-D Day / No school for students
Sept. 30: National Truth and Reconciliation Day - School Closed
Oct 7: Individual Photo Day
Oct 10: Hot lunch - TTOP
Oct 13: Thanksgiving - School Closed
Oct 22: 11:53 Early Dismissal
Oct 24: Pro D Day - No school for students
Oct 28: Photo Retakes
Oct 31: Hot lunch - Subway / Halloween
Nov 10: Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 11: Remembrance Day - School Closed
Nov 21: Hot Lunch - Libby's Kitchen
Dec 1: Pro D Day - No school for students
Dec 11: Immunizations - Kindergarten & Grade 6
Dec 18: Learning update #1 - Report Cards
Dec 19: Hot Lunch - Sushi Last day before Winter Break
Jan 5 2026: First Day back to school



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS!?

Welcome Bell at 8:40am:

- The welcome bell rings at 8:40 am. Students may enter and go to their classrooms.

Classes begin at 8:45am:

- Students are considered late and need to sign in at the office.

Classes end at 2:45pm:

- Please pick up your child on time or ensure they have a plan to get home safely.
- If you are running behind, please contact the office 604-668-3538.
- Students will be sent to the rainbow bench at the office to wait for you.

Extended Absences:

- If your child is going to be away on vacation, please fill out the Extended Absence Form and return it to the office. A student cannot be absent for more than 20 consecutive instructional days, or they will be withdrawn from Ferris. All forms can be found on the Ferris website or paper copy at the office.

Snack/Lunch:

- Please pack and send your child with a healthy recess snack and lunch everyday and include utensils. If you are unable and need to drop a lunch off, please do so early so no eating time is wasted. Please use the tape and pen near the table at the front office to write your child's name and Division.
- Students come in to eat at 12:18pm.

Lost & Found:

- If your child has lost something, please check the lost and found as it get donated at the end of each term. Please label all your child's belongings.

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Absent/Sick:

- If your child is going to be absent for an appointment or stay home sick, please phone the EARLY WARNING line before 9:00 am and leave a message: 604-668-6546

Parking Lot Safety:

- Parents DO NOT enter the parking lot for morning drop off or afternoon pick up. Parking spots are reserved for Staff, and we want to keep the lot clear of vehicles for students to walk safely to and from school.

Safety in front of the school:

- Please follow all posted signage in front of Ferris. All areas in front of the school are NO STOPPING zones.

Helmets:

- If your child is going to ride their bike or scooter, please have them wear a helmet. Please have them dismount and walk on the sidewalk. Students and families should NOT walk, bike or scooter in the parking lot.

School Messenger:

- All newly registered families will receive a text message from school messenger.com: 978338
- To opt-in to the service, you must send a text with Y or YES to 978338

Information:

- Please visit the website www.ferris@sd38.bc.ca for all important information including dates/forms/Cash Online/Hot Lunch.

YES, WE CAN !!!!!