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Fairview Community School News

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SCHOOL HOURS

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

It's October already and we look forward to meeting all parents/guardians and sharing student learning during the Parent- Teacher Conference Week. Conferences will begin the third week of this month (Oct. 15-18). If your child's teacher has not scheduled a conference with you, you should receive an invitation soon. Once your meeting is scheduled, please make every effort to remember the conference date and time. The teachers are working very hard to accommodate the needs of all families. Remember that you can contact your child's teachers any time during the year if you have questions or information to share regarding your child's progress. We appreciate and thank you all for your partnership.

Thank you, Colette Young

Principal

Monday:

8:42 am	Welcome Bell
8:45 am	Morning Instruction Begins
10:15 am	Short Recess - outside play
10:30 am	Instruction Continues
11:45 am	Long Recess - outside play
12:21 pm	Welcome Back Bell - Lunch/Read
1:37 pm	Classes Dismiss for the Day

Tuesday - Friday:

8:42 am	Welcome Bell
8:45 am	Morning Instruction Begins
11:45 am	Long recess - outside play
12:21 pm	Welcome Back Bell - Lunch/Read
1:30 pm	Short Recess - outside play
1:45 pm	Instruction Continues
2:37 pm	Classes Dismiss for the Day

Strong Start: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Monday to Friday

Office Hours: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Save the Date!

Please check out all of our celebrations and events on our website: <https://fv.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>

October

1- Picture Day

4/5- No School –Pro-D for staff

8- Happy Thanksgiving- No School

9- Teacher Appreciation Day

15-18- Parent Teacher Interview Week – Early Dismissal 1:30pm

18 Shake Out BC

19- No School –Pro-D for staff

31- Boo Day

Open House

Again, we wish to thank all parents/guardians who were able to join us for our annual Open House. This evening provided parents/guardians with the opportunity to tour the school and share some of their child's learning. We had an amazing turn out!

October is Fire Safety and Prevention Month.

Please speak about fire/earthquake safety procedures with your children. Discuss what you can do at home to encourage fire/earthquake safety, such as creating evacuation routes and holding practice drills.

Fairview students and staff will participate, again this year, in the Great British Columbia Shake Out with thousands of Canadians on October 18th at 10:00am. Please see some earthquake safety tips below.

PAC News: Please join Fairview parents and school administration at the next PAC meeting which is set for October 15th from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. Child minding and pizza is always available.

Souper Wednesdays

PAC is searching for funding and volunteers for Souper Wednesdays. Please contact the PAC president at fairviewpac@gmail.com, if you are interested in volunteering.

Strong Start

StrongStart Centres are mostly open when schools are open:

- January 7th—centres re-open after Winter Break
- June 26th—last day for families

StrongStart Centres are closed (Please sign up for the NLPS app for notifications of closures)

- Professional Days
- Curriculum Implementation Days
- October 4th --Meeting/in-service
- October 19th—Meeting/in-service
- Dec 21st—Prep/Clean-up
- Jan 28th—Meeting/in-service
- April 8th—Meeting/in-service
- June 3rd—Meeting/in-service

GoByBike Week is coming up (Oct 15-29). Join fellow riders for the kick off Saturday, Sep. 29 at Beban Park from 10am until 12noon. There will be food, music, Project 529 and cycling workshops for kids. Register at GoBYBikeBC.ca

Terry Fox Run

Our annual Terry Fox Run was a great success. Thank you to Mrs. Keen and her students for presenting and taking the lead. Thank you to the parents who helped monitored students, but mostly, THANK YOU, FV students, parents and staff for contributing to the Cancer Research. We raised \$946.40 and Mr. Perrier will be débating his pink hair on October 1.

Orange Shirt Day

Thank you to all who joined us in honouring our residential school survivors on Orange Shirt Day. We were happy to host Elder Gary Manson who shared his story with our community of learners. Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of [Phyllis' story](#) of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It also gives teachers time to plan events that will include children, as we want to ensure that we are passing the story and learning on to the next generations.

Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

Reminder: Parent Volunteers/Drivers

We welcome all parents to share in their child's education through volunteering and driving for sports or field trips. District policy requires volunteers to have a criminal record check and all drivers must have a criminal record check as well as a driver's abstract prior to driving our children or volunteering in our classes.

Please use the following web address to complete and submit the form for your criminal record check to become a school volunteer: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/home.htm> You will be prompted for the NLPS access code which is as follows: **Access Code:**
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Country Club Receipts

Please remember to drop off all receipts to the box on the office counter. For every \$1000 in receipts collected, our PAC receives a \$10 gift card. Last year the money was used to purchase food for celebrations throughout the year.

Earthquake Safety

Step 1:

[Secure your space](#) by identifying hazards and securing moveable items.



Step 2:

[Plan to be safe](#) by creating a disaster plan and deciding how you will communicate in an emergency.



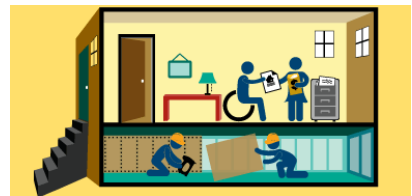
Step 3:

[Organize disaster supplies](#) in convenient locations.



Step 4:

[Minimize financial hardship](#) by organizing important documents, strengthening your property, and considering insurance.



Step 5:

[Drop, Cover, and Hold On](#) when the earth shakes.



Step 6:

[Improve safety](#) after earthquakes by evacuating if necessary, helping the injured, and preventing further injuries or damage.



Step 7:

[Reconnect and Restore](#)

Restore daily life by reconnecting with others, repairing damage, and rebuilding community.

