

# Oct 11th to Oct 15th

## Week at a Glance

Monday Oct 1th

Thanksgiving

Tuesday Oct 12 to Friday Oct 15

Sock drive, see below (we will be collecting at the school)

Tuesday Oct 12th

Reminders to send all children k- 7 with a mask unless you have informed the teacher and admin that they are exempt

Friday Oct 15th

Virtual assembly for all classes

#### Reminders/Updates:

Fraser Health has asked us to implement additional safety measures while they monitor COVID exposures in our community. See below to find Friday's announcement.

Thank you for participating in our food drive last week! We raised 960lbs of food for the 'Friends in Need' food bank.

### SICK?

As we head into cold and flu season, we ask that you are diligent with your child's daily health assessment. If they are feeling unwell, please stay home.

Not sure if your child should attend? Download the BC. K-12 Health Check app for free!

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### **DATES**

Oct 19th FV PAC mtg 6:45

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Non Instructional Day

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Photo retakes

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Gr6 immunizations

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1pm DEAR (drop everything and read)

Oct 27th Fire Drill?

Oct 29th Halloween activities

Nov 1st PJ Day

Nov 11th Remembrance Day

Nov 12th Non Instructional Day

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Conferences 11:30am

dismissal

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Full day conferences

No school for kids

Dec 20th to Dec 31st

Winter Break

Dear Fairview families,

As a part of the provincial K-12 guidance, reflected in the <u>SD42 COVID-19 Communicable</u> <u>Diseases Prevention Plan</u>, local medical health officers may recommend regional prevention measures during times of increased community risk.

We have been advised by Fraser Health that there is an increase in transmission in the surrounding community that may be impacting Fairview Elementary. In the past week, our school experienced two clusters that saw two classes going into self-isolation. In recognition of this increase in transmission, Fraser Health is recommending the implementation of additional, short-term, enhanced measures for our school.

Because we have already had a number of the recommended enhanced measures in place since the beginning of the school year, I have marked as \*new\* the measures that have been recommended and are being added:

- Staggered lunch times
- Outside physical education classes when possible
- Students remain in their specific class groups during instructional time, which includes the measure of pausing buddy classes (new)
- Reducing intensity of physical activity when inside the gym (new)
- Changing seating plans where possible to reduce face-to-face contact (new)
- Maximizing, where possible, the physical space in a room during instruction (new)

These enhanced measures will be in place until October 21, 2021, at which point Fraser Health will reassess community risk and provide our school with an update.

Please be assured that the health and safety of our students and staff is always our first priority. We will continue to work closely with public health to ensure we have all the necessary preventions and protections in place.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the school. If you have questions specific to a COVID-19 exposure at the school, please contact the Fraser Health COVID-19 Call Centre at 778.368.0123.

Sincerely,

Jenn Gallop Principal



As winter approaches Socks are one of the most requested items and one of least likely to be donated. All socks welcome. Donations go to support families in need and clients at participating locations.

Please donate your socks at one of the following locations during Homelessness Awareness Week - October 12-16th, 2021.

#### Maple Ridge:

Alouette Addictions: Tues- Fri- 9:00am-4:00 pm 106-22838 Lougheed Hwy.

Food for the SoulProject: Thurs or Fri- 10:00am-3:00pm 22335 Lougheed Hwy.

Fraser River Indigenous Society: Wed- Fri - 1-3pm 11830 223rd Street (2nd Floor)

Peer HUB (MSDPR) Tues-Thurs 2:00-4:00 pm 22522 Lougheed Highway

Foundry: Tues - Thurs 1:00-3:00 pm #2 - 22932 Lougheed Hwy.

#### Pitt Meadows:

Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre: Tues - Friday 6:30 am-9:30 pm 2027 Harris Rd

October 27, 2021: Ridge Meadows Ministry office 9:00am-2:00pm Unit D-11948 227th Street, Maple Ridge

When you drop off your donation ask us how we support those most at risk in our community.