



# École Frank Ross Elementary

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## ~ IMPORTANT DATES ~

~ Wednesday, January 13 – Hat Day!

~ Tuesday, January 19 – PAC Meeting 6:30 pm

~ Monday, February 1 – Non-Instructional Day, no school for students.

~ Tuesday, February 2 – Kindergarten Registration – starts at 9:15 am



## Kindergarten

École Frank Ross will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten starting on **February 2, 2021**. Kindergarten registration packages are available on the website or at the office. You child must be born in 2016 and you must provide a birth certificate as well as proof of address for students enrolling in our English program. Please see our school website <https://www.sd59.bc.ca/schools/ecole-frank-ross-elementary> for information on catchment area rules and the School District Entrance and Admissions guidelines.

There are a limited number of French Immersion spaces available. Parents interested in registering their child in the French Immersion Program should register early. Students registered after our spaces have been filled will be placed on a wait list.

Daily Health Checks remain important in ensuring we keep everyone healthy. Please make sure your child is feeling well before sending them to school.

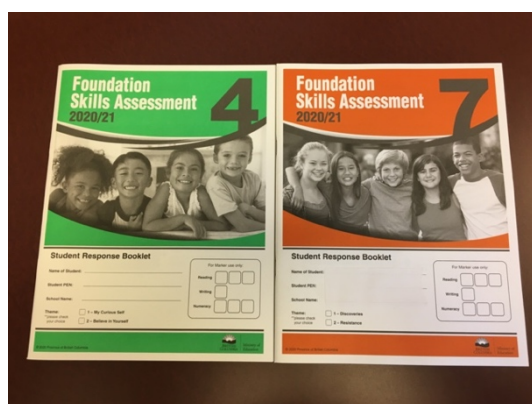


Our next Spirit day is Hat Day on Wednesday, January 13!

**Parking Reminder:** There is lots of movement in our parking lots twice a day for 15-20 minutes at drop off and pick up times. Please be mindful of your surroundings and cautious in your driving. Please do not park in the Emergency services lane as you enter the parking lot. If you are parking, please use the stalls and accompany any children across the crosswalks. Crosswalks are marked with cones for better winter visibility. The North (staff) parking lot remains available for quick drop off and pick up as well.



The next PAC meeting will be Tuesday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup> via zoom. Please email Angelina at [angelina.schurmann@yahoo.ca](mailto:angelina.schurmann@yahoo.ca) and use 'zoom' as the subject to receive the link.



Foundation Skills Assessments (FSAs) are happening for Grade 4 and 7 students beginning January 18<sup>th</sup> and concluding February 26<sup>th</sup>. The FSA provides the school, district and parents with a snapshot of the students' literacy and numeracy skills in reference to the British

Columbia curriculum. When students try to do their best, we see a more accurate picture which helps when making decisions around literacy and numeracy support, initiatives and spending across the district. There are both online and written response components for these assessments.