



École Frank Ross Elementary



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May 7, 2021

~ IMPORTANT DATES ~

~ Monday, June 7 – Non-Instructional Day

~ Monday, May 17 – PAC meeting, 6:30 pm via zoom. Email Angelina at angelina.schurmann@yahoo.ca for a link to the meeting.

~ Tuesday, May 18 – Mental Health Literacy Zoom presentation 6:30 pm

~ Monday, May 24 – no school for the Victoria Day holiday

~ Monday, May 31 – Friday, June 4 – Walk-A-Thon

~ Tuesday, June 1 – Rainbow shirt day!

Virtual Book Fairs

The school is hosting a Virtual Book Fair! Wednesday and Thursday, May 12th – 13th

Please click this link to explore the books and watch video trailers!

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5159478>

Virtual sale is on at the same time as the in-school sale. Wednesday May 12 and Thursday May 13 book fair will open to classrooms that are signed up to have a time to look and purchase.

If parents/grandparents wish to purchase books in person, call the school library to arrange a time to come in.

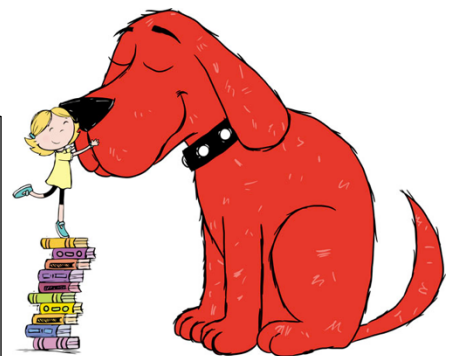
Book fairs help our library to purchase new books, thank you to all who support by purchasing books!

Mental Health Literacy –

A Presentation for Parents – May 18 – 6:30-8:00 – Via zoom – Presented by the SD59 District Mental Health Literacy Team

- What is Mental Health Literacy? Why is Mental Health Literacy important?
- What is the difference between Mental Health and Mental Illness?
- How do we foster and maintain good mental health?
- What role does stress and the stress response play in mental health?
- How do we decrease stigma around mental illness?
- What are our children learning about Mental Health Literacy?

Please email or connect with your school principal to confirm a spot is this session by Friday, May 14. A link to the event will be sent out the day prior to the event.



SCHOOL YEARBOOK



We received some amazing artwork in our yearbook cover contest!! Congratulations to Madison, Alice and Ella for being chosen as our front and back cover winners! Yearbooks are now available online at <https://store.shopyearbook.com/efr> **Deadline to order is Sunday, May 23!** Don't forget to take advantage of the **4 free personalized pages** where you can upload your own pictures to make your child's yearbook even more special!

Walkathon

Our Walk-a-Thon is a bit different this year! It will be a covid-friendly week-long event from May 31 - June 4. The Walk-a-Thon committee is looking at 4 baskets as prizes for students - 2 for primary and 2 for intermediate. If you wish to donate a prize for the baskets, such as gift certificates or swag you may drop it off at the office before May 21. For more information, please contact Hanna at 250-719-7638.

Thursday, May 20 is

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

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READY, SET,
LEARN (for 3-4 year olds)

at École Frank Ross for students registered to start kindergarten with us in September!!

Students with last names starting with A-J arrive at 3:15 pm

Students with last names starting with K-Z arrive at 3:45 pm

Join us for an outdoor opportunity to meet our amazing kindergarten teachers, participate in fun activities and ask any questions you may have about kindergarten.

For information, please call 250-782-5206