



École Frank Ross Elementary



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June 4, 2021

~ IMPORTANT DATES ~

~ Monday, June 7 – Non-Instructional Day

~ Wednesday, June 16 – Rainbow Shirt Day (originally scheduled for June 1)

~ Tuesday, June 22 – In-person PAC meeting, 2:45 on the school playground.
Email Angelina at angelina.schurmann@yahoo.ca for more information.

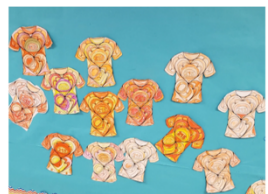
~ Monday, June 28 – All report cards will have been sent home with students

~ Tuesday, June 29 – Last day of school for students!

Pizza Party!



The PAC is ordering pizza for the entire school!! Friday, June 11 the PAC will be providing an individual pizza, as well as a juice box or water bottle for all students. Classroom teachers will have more information early next week.



Orange Shirt Day (215)

This week, as a school community we wore Orange throughout the week in memory of the Kamloops Residential School victims.

Students learned, in a variety of age/grade appropriate ways, about the history of residential schools in Canada, Truth and Reconciliation, and the origin of Orange Shirt Day. Now more than ever it is imperative for all of us to continue to educate ourselves about the residential school legacy in Canada. The [Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action](#) can be a starting point in recognizing the individual and systemic issues that are ongoing as a result of these institutions. Our thoughts are with the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc families and community. We also send our support and love to each and every person impacted in other communities across Canada. We are deeply saddened by this devastating loss.

Walkathon

Students participated all week in the annual Ecole Frank Ross Walkathon. The efforts were fantastic to see and as a school we walked all the way to Juneau, Alaska and beyond. Please consider pledging a donation per lap to your child or making a small donation to this fundraiser. Students can return monies collected until Thursday June 10th.

There are four prize packages that will be awarded to students, two for most laps walked, and two for most pledges received. Prizes will be handed out on Friday, June 11.



School supplies

A basic school supply list will be going home for students going into grades 4-7 next year. Individual teachers may have specific requests they will ask for in the fall.

OUR ARTIST, MO, HAS BEEN WORKING WITH DIFFERENT CLASSES AND SEVERAL STUDENTS TOWARD THE COMPLETION OF OUR NEW SCHOOL MURAL. WE ARE VERY THANKFUL FOR HER EFFORT AND IDEAS TO ENHANCE OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TO READ ABOUT THE INSPIRATION!

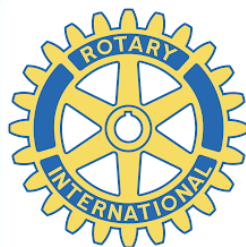
WE WOULD LIKE TO ALSO THANK THE DAWSON CREEK CO-OP FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT.

THEIR COMMUNITIES IN FULL COLOUR PROGRAM DONATION OF ALL THE PAINT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!



As we head into the end of the school year, though they are being eased, pandemic restrictions remain. We will not be holding any large in person gatherings, ceremonies or performances at this time. If the guidance from public health and the school district changes, we will communicate how if any changes to year end activities might look. Hopefully, a return to normal activities will be in store for next year.

Thank you!



Thank you to Rotary for supporting our Welcome to School Event and hot Lunch startup for next year! They have kindly donated \$1500.00 to support our program!