



École Frank Ross Elementary

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October 1, 2021

~ IMPORTANT DATES ~

~ Monday, October 4 –
Welcome Chili, Meet the
Teacher 4:30 – 5:30

~ Monday, October 11 – No
school for the Thanksgiving
holiday

~ Tuesday, October 12 – Jersey
Day!

~ Friday, October 22 – Non-
Instructional Day

~ Friday, Oct 29 – Hot Lunch!
More information will follow
when ordering is available.

~ Friday, November 11 –
Pajama Day!

~ Thursday, November 11 – No
school for Remembrance Day

WELCOME BACK CHILI



On Monday October 4th, PAC will be providing a Back to School Chili for anyone interested in popping by to visit school friends and connect informally with teachers. Chili and a bun will be served between 4:30pm - 5:30pm.

The event will take place outside and we encourage people to wear masks if they are conversing with one another in close proximity.

Below are some pics from Twin Day last week! Upcoming Spirit days are

JERSEY DAY

Pajama Day

on October 12 and on November 5





Our annual Terry Fox run took place today! All Ecole Frank Ross students took part in a 45-minute run during the afternoon. Our fundraising goal is \$2021 this year and we are steadily making our way to that goal. Thank you to everyone for your support and generosity. Donations may be sent with your child to the school next week or may be made online.

ONLINE FUNDRAISING

Link: <http://www.terryfox.ca/ecoleFrankRoss>

Username: 2021BC2065

Password: CUREBC2085

Munch a Lunch will be starting again this month!! Menus will be set and ready to order by Thursday, October 21. You will need to log into or create a Munch a Lunch account before ordering for your child. Once ordering is open, new parents may visit <https://munchalunch.com/schools/FrankRoss> to register. Returning parents may visit <https://munchalunch.com/login> to go to the log in page. *You will receive an email message once ordering is open ☺*

Education Minister Jennifer Whiteside and Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry announced updates to the Public Health Communicable Disease Guidance for K-12 Schools and the Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings to require **masks for kindergarten to Grade 3 students**.

The rollout will begin on Monday, October 4 when all students in B.C. schools will be required to wear a mask when inside a school building, including while at their desks and on buses. This measure builds on the existing guidelines that currently apply to all students in Grades 4 to 12. Please send a mask to school with your child. We will have masks on hand for students who may not have one.



Ocean Wise Aquavan is coming!

Most students from Grade 2 – 7 will be attending presentations from the Ocean Wise Aquavan Team on Tuesday October 5th.

Mobile Programs is the traveling education stream of Ocean Wise®. We bring ocean education to schools, youth groups, and communities coast to coast. To date we have engaged over 625,000 students, youth and community members.

Our mobile programs feature live animals, marine artifacts and hands-on interactive activities designed to encourage stewardship of our oceans and waterways. Our educators deliver expert level, multi-sensory aquatic programs, based on the Ocean Literacy Framework. We strive to create a lasting connection to our oceans and aquatic habitats by encouraging direct conservation action.

<https://ocean.org/our-work/education/mobile-programs/>

Foundation Skills Assessment (FSAs)

FSAs will begin next week for all students in Grades 4 and 7.

The FSA is a set of interactive exercises designed by teachers and education experts that reliably indicates how your child is doing in literacy (understanding and communicating with language) and numeracy (understanding and working with numbers)

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/assessment/en-fsa-parent-brochure.pdf>