

Save the Dates!

This year we will be having Lifetouch Studios do our school pictures. The dates they will be at the school will be October 18 - 19th. Both individual and class group photos will be done those days. More information will be coming out next month.



Parking and
Bus Zones

Please remember to avoid parking in our bus loading zone on the East side of the school (10th Street). Also, we have Step-up and Ride busses collecting students at day's end in the main parking loading zone. Please do not park and/or leave your vehicle in this zone as it impedes safe pick-up. Please also remember not to stop/park in the emergency lane as you enter the parking lot.



I HAVE TO WRITE A PARAGRAPH ON WHAT I DID OVER THE SUMMER!
A WHOLE PARAGRAPH!!



**TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION WEEK**

SEPTEMBER 26-SEPTEMBER 30



**LA SEMAINE DE LA VÉRITÉ ET
LA RÉCONCILIATION**

26 AU 30 SEPTEMBRE

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivor residential schools, as well as their families and communities.



Students are asked to wear an **orange shirt** on Thursday, **Sept 29** to honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in

The best source of current information for Ecole Frank Ross remains our website. Please visit <https://www.sd59.bc.ca/schools/ecole-frank-ross-elementary> from time to time to get the latest info. A copy of the EFR Parent-Student Handbook is available to download from the site as well.



CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON

Hello French Immersion Parents! Canadian Parents for French is a national network of volunteers with local Chapters across Canada. CPF and the Chapters create and promote opportunities for our students to learn and use French in and out of their classrooms.

CPF plays an active role in school districts, offering resources, support, and cultural experiences in and out of the classroom. For the parents, we provide resource material online and in print, all free to CPF Members!

The Chapter has meetings that all parents are welcome to attend, and we'd love for you to attend. Please watch our Facebook page for upcoming meeting times.

We encourage you to become informed and active in your child's education, and a fun and effective part of your involvement is becoming involved in Canadian Parents for French!

From September 1st until October 31st CPF is having a membership drive. During this drive, 90% of the CPF fees come right back to EFR. Please visit www.cpf.ca to sign up!

EFR SWAG Shop!

The EFR Swag Shop will be open again this September! Please watch for the email message with dates, details, and the link to order.

Orders will take about three weeks after the store closes to arrive here.



Primary School Fees

Primary Supply Fees are now due and payable at the office for students in K – Gr 3.

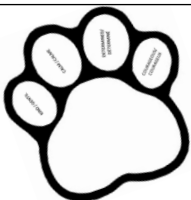
The fee is \$30 and covers all the pencils, crayons, scribblers and

glue that the students will use in a primary class. We accept cash, cheque or e-transfer to

efr@s59.bc.ca. Please indicate what the e-transfer is for. Thank you ☺



Lunches will start again in October!! Watch for more information coming out in the next couple weeks. If you are looking to help out, please contact Sarah at sarahssosa@hotmail.com



Students modeled being courageous this week as they met new teachers and classmates for the first time! Well done bulldogs!

Phones at school

We are focusing this year again on supporting students in responsible decision making with digital technology. In forwarding this goal, the school manages technology use and access at school in order to provide learning opportunities and ensure safe practices. As such, we have connected this week with students about cell phones at school. As per our school Code of Conduct, students are not permitted use of their personal devices from the time they arrive onto school grounds until they depart at the end of the day. Student not following this policy will be asked to turn their phones into the office until the end of the day. We will work with families in instances of repeat offence or on any special circumstances. Teachers will have a process for their students to store phones safely in their classes while at school.



We will celebrate the 2022 Terry Fox School Run on Friday, September 23, 2022. Students will run on that afternoon while learning about Terry Fox and fundraising for cancer research. Our school's fundraising goal this year is \$2,022.00. Thank you in advance for your donations!

ONLINE FUNDRAISING

Ecole Frank Ross Fundraising

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



École Frank Ross participates in the BC Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program. This program is brought to us by the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation – a non-profit organization dedicated to working to bring BC's agriculture to our students. The Foundation works with local farmers and distributors to send fresh fruit and vegetables, along with milk to our school every 2-3 weeks. If you do not want your child to participate in this program for any reason, or you would like more information, please contact the school office.