



École Frank Ross Elementary



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February 9, 2024

~ IMPORTANT DATES ~

- ~ Monday, February 9
 - PAC Meeting 6:00 pm in the library
- ~ Friday, February 16
 - Hundreds Day
 - Munch – Chopped Leaf
- ~ Monday, February 19 – Family Day
- ~ Wednesday, February 22 – French Movie night in the gym! 6:00
- ~ Thursday, February 22 – Pink Shirt Day Kindness Assembly
- ~ Friday, February 23
 - Munch – Edo Japan
- ~ Wednesday and Thursday, February 28-29 – Early dismissal days.
- ~ Wednesday, February 28 – National Pink Shirt Day
- ~ Friday, March 1
 - Munch – hot dogs
- ~ Monday, March 4 – No school for the Non-Instructional Day



Our School will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day at our Kindness assembly on Thursday, February 22. We encourage students to wear pink that day, and to be kind every day!!

We also recognize the national Pink Shirt Day of Wednesday, February 28.



As part of our French Immersion Week celebrations, French classes were entertained by Will Stroet on Wednesday! Please check out his award winning music by visiting <https://www.willsjams.com>

Today, French classes had the opportunity to watch Super Mario Bros. en français at the theatre.



Wednesday, February 21 the CPF is hosting a French Movie Night in the gym! Entry is by donation, and the movie will be Trolls Band Together in French. Movie starts at 6:00 and there will be a concession available, popcorn, chips, water, juice and hotdogs.



Tombola is planned for the evening of March 7, 2024. This is an evening of carnival games, open to all students. French Immersion classes will be scheduled to run the games. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please see Mrs. Regner or Mrs. de Waard. We are looking for gently used toys that can be used for prizes such as the prize table and the fishpond. This is a great way to clean out your toy supply after Christmas! Please bring toys into the office. Follow us on Facebook at Canadian Parents for French Dawson Creek.

Cyber Incident Related to School Yearbooks

We have been informed that the yearbook software service provider used by our school, Creator Studio Pro, has been the subject of a cyber incident. Photos that were uploaded to this platform for our school's 2022/23 and 2023/24 yearbooks may have been compromised. This means that your child's photo may have been accessed in the incident. We are advised that only photos have been accessed, and **no other identifying information** such as school, grade, name or location were affected by the cyber incident.

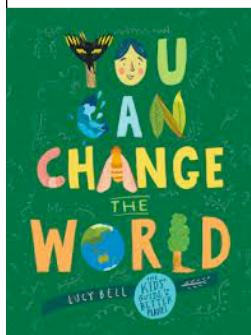
The security of your personal information is very important to us. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact privacyofficer@edgeimaging.ca.

We are implementing a new communication service called SchoolMessenger to alert parents and guardians through text or e-mail notifications such as emergency updates, absentee notifications, weather alerts etc. Please see our website for a copy of the permission form. We encourage you to sign up and make use of this important communication tool to ensure student safety.

Kindergarten

École Frank Ross is now accepting registrations for Kindergarten.. Kindergarten registration packages are available on the website or at the school office. Your child must be born in 2019 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.



Reminder that the Social Justice Club meets on Mondays after school. For more information, please see Mr. Bowles.

The city of Dawson Creek is passing on information on 2 of their upcoming events (posters are attached).

- Family Day (Monday, Feb 19) FREE EVENTS

- Free Bounce Fest: 10am-1pm @ the Orintiv Events Centre Upper Lobby
- Free Swim: 11am-3pm @ the Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre
- Free Skate: 2-4:30pm @ the Dawson Creek Memorial Arena

- Valentines Dance (Wednesday, Feb 14)

- For ages 8-13 years
- 6:30-8pm @ Central Middle School Multipurpose Room
- \$8.50 — registration in advance recommended (only 150 spots available).

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Community Services at 250-784-3604.

WHY GWILLIM LAKE?



Gwillim's camp is amazing and provides a ONE-OF-A-KIND experience for kids aged 4-18. Nestled in the boreal forest, you can unplug and connect with nature, your family and your fellow campers. With the absence of cell service at camp it's easy to put down your devices and get away from it all.

- Gwillim has an outdoor experience like no other! Canoeing/rabasca, a HUGE climbing wall, archery and hiking allow kids to immerse themselves in outdoor adventures as well as french.
- Gwillim's unique out-trips are incredible experiences for kids in grade 7-12 (canoe trip and alpine hiking trip).
- An extra bonus is that Gwillim's camp does not overlap the August long weekend again this year - Yeah!

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Go to www.bcffc.com/gwillim-lake/