



# École Frank Ross Elementary



<http://efr.sd59.bc.ca> or



February 7, 2025

## ~ IMPORTANT DATES ~

- ~ Friday, Feb 7
  - Munch - Subway
- ~ Wednesday, Feb 12
  - Munch – Taco in a Bag
- ~ Friday, Feb 14
  - Munch - Safeway
- ~ Friday, Feb 21
  - Munch – Tim Hortons
- ~ Wednesday, Feb 26 – Pink Shirt Day
- ~ Wednesday and Thursday, Feb 26-27 – Early Dismissal days
- ~ Friday, Feb 28
  - Munch – Chopped Leaf
- ~ Friday, March 7
  - Munch - Subway



**Fun was had by All our classes yesterday in our celebration of French Immersion in our school! We had la tire, a delicious maple syrup treat and a snow sculpture contest outside.**

**Congratulations to Mme Gowda and Mme Jaeger's classes for winning the snow sculpture contest yesterday!**



Next week we will be encouraging students to participate in random acts of caring week as it leads up to Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, February 26.



**Our basketball team continues to show skill development and great Bulldog qualities!**





Watch for the flyer coming home from the PAC!

**PIZZA FUNDRAISER WITH panago**

**PURCHASE A \$14 CERTIFICATE AND USE IT TO BUY ANY MEDIUM PIZZA AT PANAGO IN DAWSON CREEK**

NOT ONLY DOES THAT GIVE YOU A GREAT DEAL ON A DELICIOUS PIZZA BUT WITH EVERY CERTIFICATE PURCHASED THE EFR PAC RECEIVES \$4.00!

**LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE!!**  
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

EFR PAC wants to **Thank You!**

BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT, THESE ARE SOME THINGS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FUND FOR STUDENTS THIS YEAR...

- Teacher Classroom Funds
- 2024-2025** Gymnastics Lessons
- Home Reading Program Prizes
- Raz Kids Reading App Subscription
- Swimming Field Trips & Lessons
- A Day of Skiing for Intermediate Students
- Fur Trade Program
- Bowling Field Trips
- Audio Equipment
- Funds to sponsor Christmas Stockings

**AND MUCH MORE...**

MME BROKENSHIRE AND THE LEADERSHIP GROUP HAVE TAKEN ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE LOST AND FOUND! PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PHOTO AT TO SEE WHAT HAS BEEN COLLECTED. ANYTHING LEFT AFTER PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS WILL BE DONATED. THANKS

Wednesday and Thursday, February 26-27 are early Dismissal days! Students are dismissed one hour early at 1:40 to allow for parents to meet with teachers. Your child's teacher should be sending home information as to the format and times for interviews.

**BC FAMILY FRENCH CAMP** UNPLUG at Gwillim Lake

**Immerse yourself in Nature, Adventure and French**

**19-26 JULY 2025**  
Gwillim Lake, BC

**CANOEING, ARCHERY** **HIKING, SKITS** **CLIMBING WALL, OUT TRIPS**

For more info: <https://bcffc.com/gwillim-lake> | [gwcoord@bcffc.com](mailto:gwcoord@bcffc.com)

Registration Opens: Feb 16th for returning families  
Feb 23rd for new families

**BC Family French CAMP** JULY 19TH-26TH

*2 Out-trips for kids grade 7-12*

**REGISTER ONLINE**  
FEB 16TH RETURNING FAMILIES  
FEB 23RD NEW FAMILIES

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**BC FAMILY FRENCH CAMP** SINCE 1987





# Program Overview

Fun in French for kids aged 4 to 16!



## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

The Pre-Kindergarten program is available for children going into Kindergarten in French Immersion or Francophone programs immediately after summer.



## REGULAR PROGRAM

Children who have completed Kindergarten to Grade 6 in French Immersion or Francophone programs participate in our Regular program. They are organized into groups according to age. Activities take place primarily on site.



## LES AVENTURIERS

Teens who have completed Grades 7 or 8 in French Immersion or Francophone programs can join Les Aventuriers for overnight hiking, biking, or canoe trips.



## LE GROUPE MÉLI-MÉLO

Teens who have completed Grade 7 in French Immersion or Francophone programs can join the energetic Groupe Méli-Mélo for games, skits and artistic adventure.



## LES COUREURS DES BOIS

Teens who have completed Grade 9 or up in French Immersion or Francophone programs can participate in Les Coureurs des bois for overnight hiking, biking, or canoe trips.



## FORMATION DES LEADERS ADOLESCENT

This one week leadership program provides training and experience in being a camp counselor. Open to teens that have completed Grade 10 and up in French Immersion or Francophone programs.

**BCFFC is a French-centered, high energy, activity-oriented family summer camp.**

Families camp for one week in their own campsite in one of three campgrounds located throughout BC: During July, the camp is near Salmon Arm, on the shores of beautiful **Shuswap Lake**. Then the camp moves to northeastern BC at **Gwillim Lake**, near Chetwynd, for a week. The final two weeks of camp take place in mid-August on **Vancouver Island**, near Nanaimo. The activities at each location focus on local climate and geography. Depending on the site, these activities can include swimming and water play, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, nature study, orienteering, archery, singing, games, arts and crafts, and a sleep-out under the stars (weather permitting!).

*Note: All programs offered may not be exactly as specified. Programs are unique to each camp location and may be adjusted to suit weather conditions and the fitness level of the participants. Programs may be cancelled or blended due to insufficient registration numbers.*

**Established in 1983, BCFFC is a non-profit society dedicated to encouraging children to use the French language and learn about French Canadian culture in an outdoor setting.**

Our university-age, francophone summer staff (*les moniteurs*) share their language and culture with the children and model the use of the French language in a fun and caring atmosphere.



**Your children work hard all year to master their French language skills; BCFFC provides a fun, safe and unique opportunity to carry these abilities beyond the classroom.**

Register online at:

**bcffc.com**

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