



# École Frank Ross Elementary



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



September 5, 2025

## ~ IMPORTANT DATES ~

~ Thursday, September 18 – Meet the Staff.

~ Thursday, September 11 – PAC Meeting 6:00 pm at the school (Room 109). *All parents are encouraged to attend!!*

~ September 16 –18 – School pictures!

~ Friday, September 26 – Terry Fox Run

~ Sept. 23 – Oct. 3 Josh from Jess Dance returns (all classes)

~ Monday, September 29 - Orange Shirt Day

~ Tuesday, September 30 – No School for the Truth and Reconciliation Day stat holiday



We are inviting families to the school to visit your child's classroom and meet the school staff.

Thursday, September 18 teachers will be in their classrooms from 4:30 – 5:30 ready to meet and chat with parents and students. The school will be providing food in the front of the school from 5:00 – 6:00 pm.

**Reminder to parents:**  
If you are coming into the school at any time, we ask that you use the front entrance and check in at the office. This is an important part of school safety!

The PAC looking for parent volunteers to help with the Munch program on Friday mornings. Please contact [ecolefrankrosspac@gmail.com](mailto:ecolefrankrosspac@gmail.com) for more information



**Wildfire Smoke:** We are increasingly faced with smoky days. We monitor fire smoke tracking sites, air quality indexes and the local conditions to ensure we are having students be inside the building when smokey skies are of a health concern. If you have any questions about this, please contact the school 250-782-5206.



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

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

Students are asked to wear an orange shirt on Monday Sept 29 to honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada.





We are grateful to work with our community. If you are interested in volunteering this year, please ensure you have a valid Police Information Check (PIC) at the school and that you complete an **annual** SD59 volunteer form, available from the office.

Free CPF Membership with simple sign-up: CPF Membership is now free for individuals. Also, new members that join during the Fall membership drive, which is on from September 1st until October 31<sup>st</sup>, help our chapter compete in a BC and Yukon challenge for the most new members! visit <https://cpf.ca/en/join-cpf/> to sign up or renew. For more information about CPF, you can visit the Provincial website at <https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/> and like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1111857095594989>



Please remember to avoid parking in our bus loading zone on the East side of the school (10<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.

### **SCHOOL FORMS**

*Please check your child(rens) backpacks for school forms coming home over the next few days. Please return to the classroom teacher once they've been filled out.*



**Send your child with a lunch and water bottle daily.**

**We continue to have snacks available in classrooms.**

**Breakfast items are put out in the morning and sandwiches are available at noon. Connect with your child about accessing this, and let us know if you need additional food.**

**Microwaves are not available for student use at the school.**



**No dogs on school grounds. We have many different considerations for student health and safety, we ask that if you are walking your dog(s) to pick-up/drop off your children that they remain with you off school grounds, and you arrange a meeting spot with your child(ren) there. Thank you**

**NO MATTER WHAT**  
Terry Fox School Run



Students will run on Friday, Sept. 26th.

Our fund-raising goal this year is \$3000: Look out for fun staff commitments and student challenges to meet this goal!

Please donate by:

1. Bringing your money to class and get your name in a draw for a chance to Win a Terry Fox T- Shirt!!
2. Teachers will start collecting money next week!
3. Lookout for the contests and other ways to contribute coming soon!

Throughout the effort, students can donate money at the office and get their name in the draw. Donations are also accepted online at <http://www.terryfox.ca/ecoleFrankRoss> All who donate online will be entered in the t-shirt draw!

### Personal electronic devices:

Students have been very good about working with their teachers to store their cell phones away in class. We are grateful for your support reminding your child (if they bring a cell phone to school) that it is stored securely for the day with their teacher. If you have any questions about the policy or process, please contact the school at 250-782-5206.



**Monday Sept. 15, 2025  
6PM  
Room 109**