

# JANUARY NEWSLETTER



## ÉCOLE FRANK ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 05 Return to School
- Jan. 09 Munch - Pizza Hut
- Jan. 16 Munch - Subway
- Jan. 23 Spirit Day - TEAM CANADA DAY!  
*(Wear Red)*
- Jan. 23 Munch - EDO Japan
- Jan. 28 Munch - Taco in a Bag
- Jan. 30 NID - No School



**School  
Contact  
Information:**

(250) 782 - 5206  
[efr@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:efr@sd59.bc.ca)  
[www.sd59.bc.ca/schools/cole-frank-ross-elementary](http://www.sd59.bc.ca/schools/cole-frank-ross-elementary)



**Basketball**  
Practices are  
Tuesdays after  
school.  
Games -  
Wednesdays



Schedule will go  
home with players  
Tuesday Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>

### School Schedule

8:50	Warning Bell
9:00	Instruction Begins
10:15	Primary Recess
10:30	Intermediate Recess
12:10	Lunch begins
2:40	Dismissal

# From the Handbook

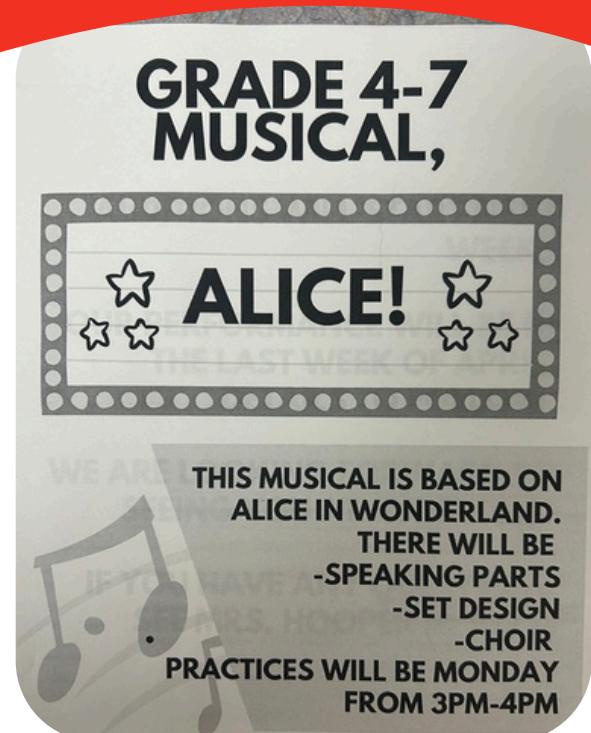
## Telephone Use

As per our Code of Conduct, students are not permitted cell phones (internet connected devices, ie. smartwatches) once on school grounds. If you need to contact your child, we ask that you contact them through the main office (250) 782-5206. The office will also work with your child to communicate home, should the need arise.

## Office Hours

Mr. Michael, our secretary, will be in the office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please make an appointment/sign-in at office when spending time in the school. Sign-in helps ensure your safety and student safety in the building. The most convenient time to contact a teacher is after school (2:40pm). The school phone is equipped with an answering machine and messages will be checked throughout the school day. If there is no answer at the school, please leave a message and we will return your call ASAP. You may leave messages to report a student absence.

**Auditions  
Tues.-Fri.  
Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>  
at Lunch**



**Let's look out for one another and safe and caring school communities.**



[Raising Digitally Responsible Youth: A Guide for Parents and Caregivers](#)

[Raising Digitally Responsible Youth: A Parent's Guide](#)

Safer Schools also provides webinar sessions for families. [Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities session](#) that will take place on January 21.

Measles is spreading in Northeast BC right now. The link [here](#) has important information to help keep your child, your family, and our schools safe. Measles is a sickness that spreads easily, but we can help stop it with vaccines and knowing what to do if we're exposed to it.

## Volunteers and Visitors

Visitors to our building must continue to sign in and out. This is a safety requirement designed for you! If you are in the building and there is a fire, we need to know that you are out safely.

If you are coming in and leaving something at the office and leaving immediately, you do not need to sign in. If you are coming to parent teacher interviews, an assembly or a concert and going out immediately afterward, you do not need to sign in.

If you are coming to drop something off with a class, attend a meeting, or volunteer with a class, you must sign in.

Thank you to our many volunteers! **A reminder that if you want to be in classrooms or on field trips, criminal record check and volunteer forms are available at the office and must be current.**



**Social Justice Club** meets **Wednesdays** at **lunch time** in the **library**. Any student from **grades 5 and up** are welcome to attend.

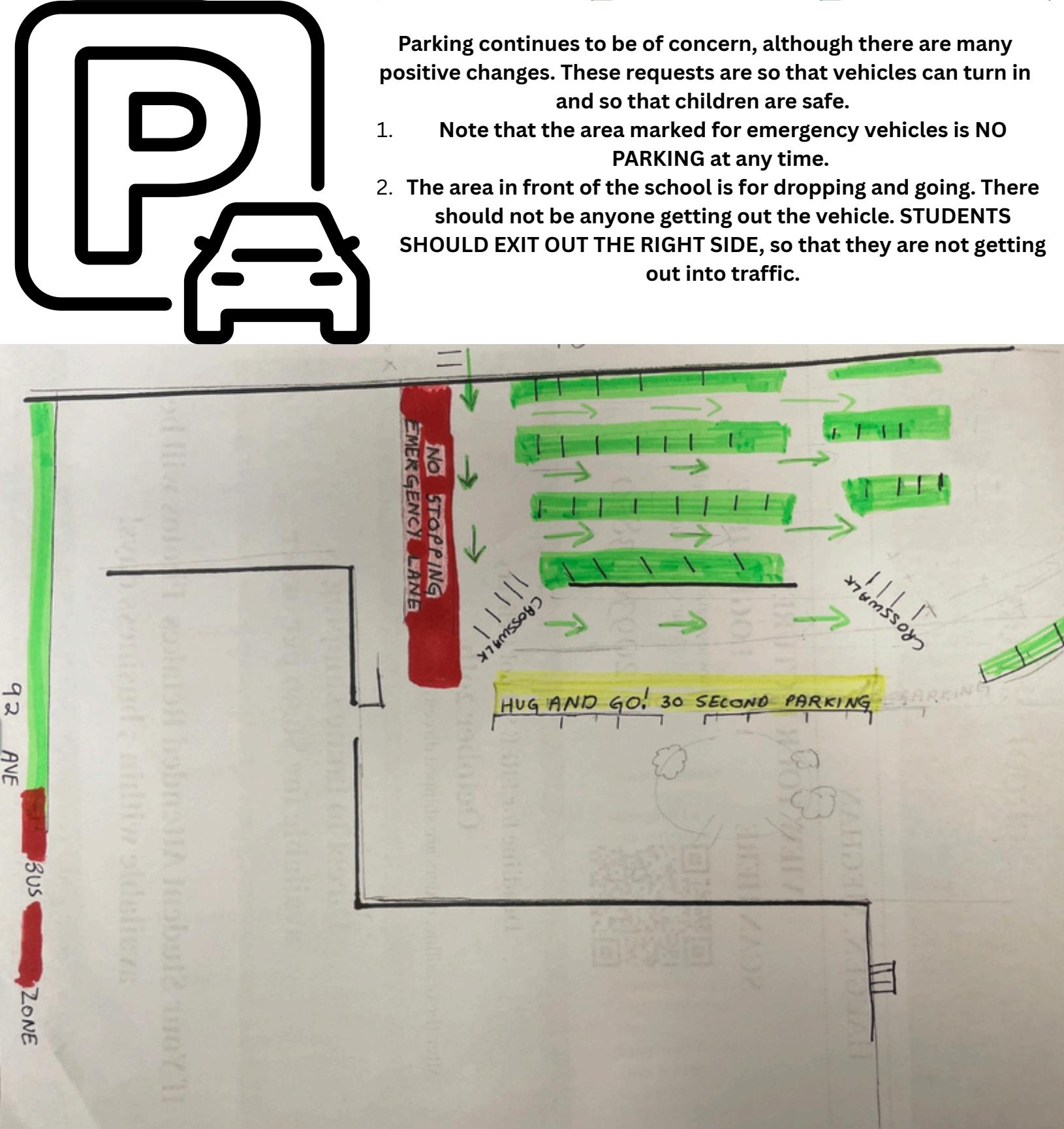


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January 2026 - March 2026											
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Parking continues to be of concern, although there are many positive changes. These requests are so that vehicles can turn in and so that children are safe.

1. Note that the area marked for emergency vehicles is NO PARKING at any time.
2. The area in front of the school is for dropping and going. There should not be anyone getting out of the vehicle. STUDENTS SHOULD EXIT OUT THE RIGHT SIDE, so that they are not getting out into traffic.





UNPLUG at Gwillim Lake

# BC FAMILY FRENCH Camp

Immerse yourself in Nature, Adventure and French



Thank  
You



## JULY 25–AUG 1, 2026

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 15th for returning families  
Feb 22nd for new families

# THANK YOU!

## Some Highlights:

- New Outdoor Basketball Hoops
- Lunch at the Para-Cup Hockey
- A day of Downhill Skiing for All intermediate Students
- Weekly Hot Lunch
- Spring Dance
- Rik Leaf and MJ video creations
- Class Trips and activities

Please continue supporting  
PAC fundraisers and events as  
they work to support our kids!

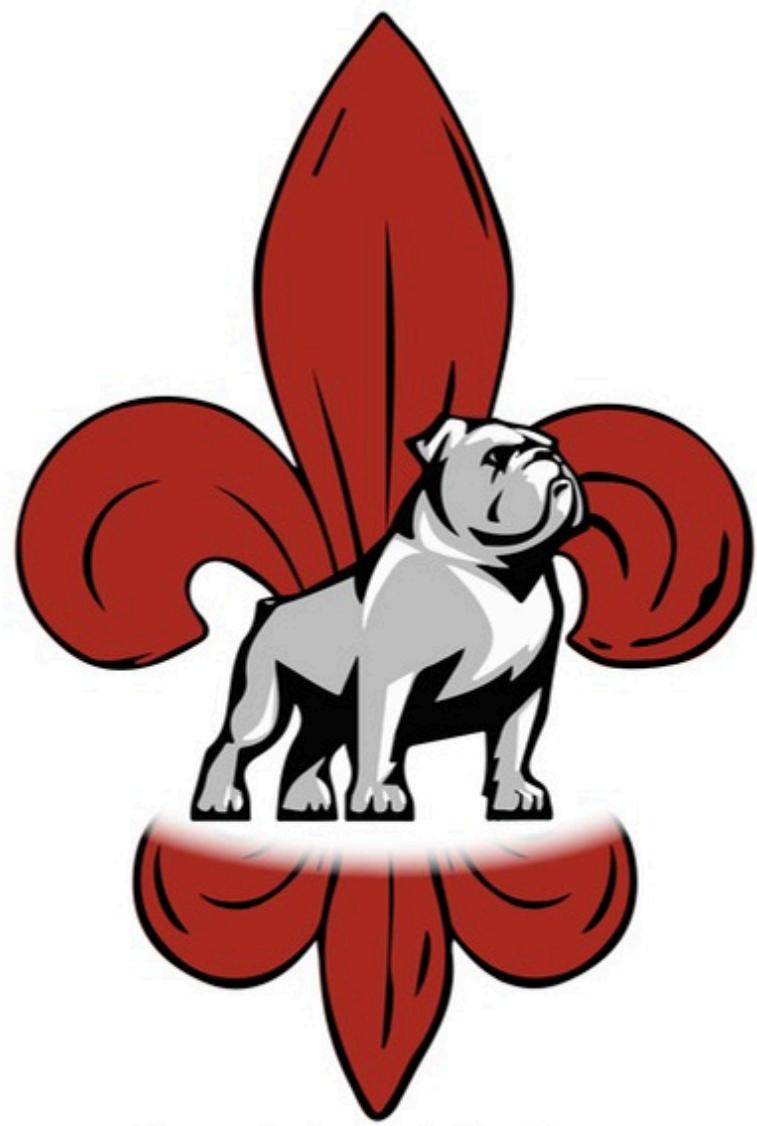
**A big thanks to our Parent Advisory  
Council volunteers for their amazing  
work creating fundraisers, operating our  
hot lunch program and creating events  
in support of our students!**

**NEXT PAC MEETING – Feb. 12<sup>TH</sup>, 6PM IN RM 109**

LOOK OUT FOR UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

New Munch-a-Lunch Schedule is out!

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