

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

ÉCOLE FRANK ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 12 PAC Meeting, 6pm Rm 109
- Feb. 13 Munch - Panago
- Feb. 16 Family Day Stat - No School
- Feb. 20 Munch - Bar Burrito
- Feb. 25 Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 25-26 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal, 1:40pm)
- Feb. 27 Munch - Chopped Leaf
- Mar. 06 Munch - KFC
- Mar. 13 Last Day of Term 2 Munch - Tim's
- Mar. 14 - 29 Spring Break
- Mar. 30 School re-opens



**School
Contact
Information:**

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



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



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

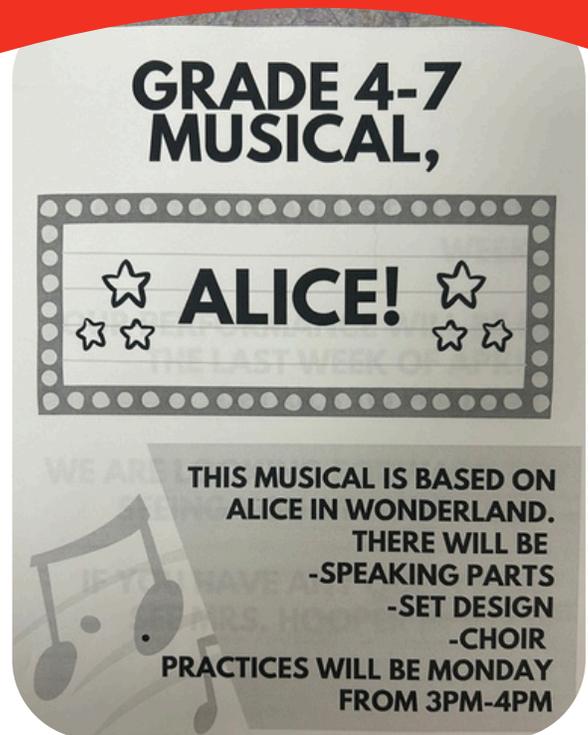
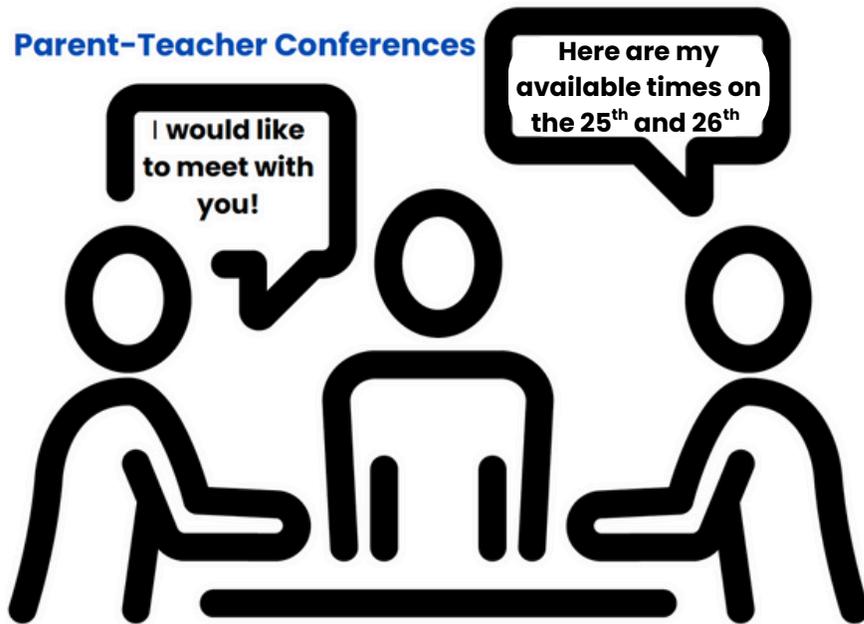
Telephone Use

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.

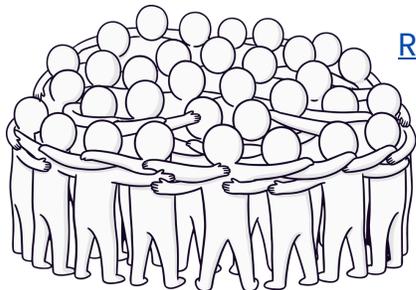
Office Hours

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.

Parent-Teacher Conferences



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.

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.



School District 59 is registering children for Kindergarten for the 2026 – 2027 school year.

Eligibility:
Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2026.

Place of Registration:
Please visit your school to register.
Check with the school in your catchment area.
For more information on catchment areas call: 250-782-8571

Bring child's birth certificate at the time of registration.

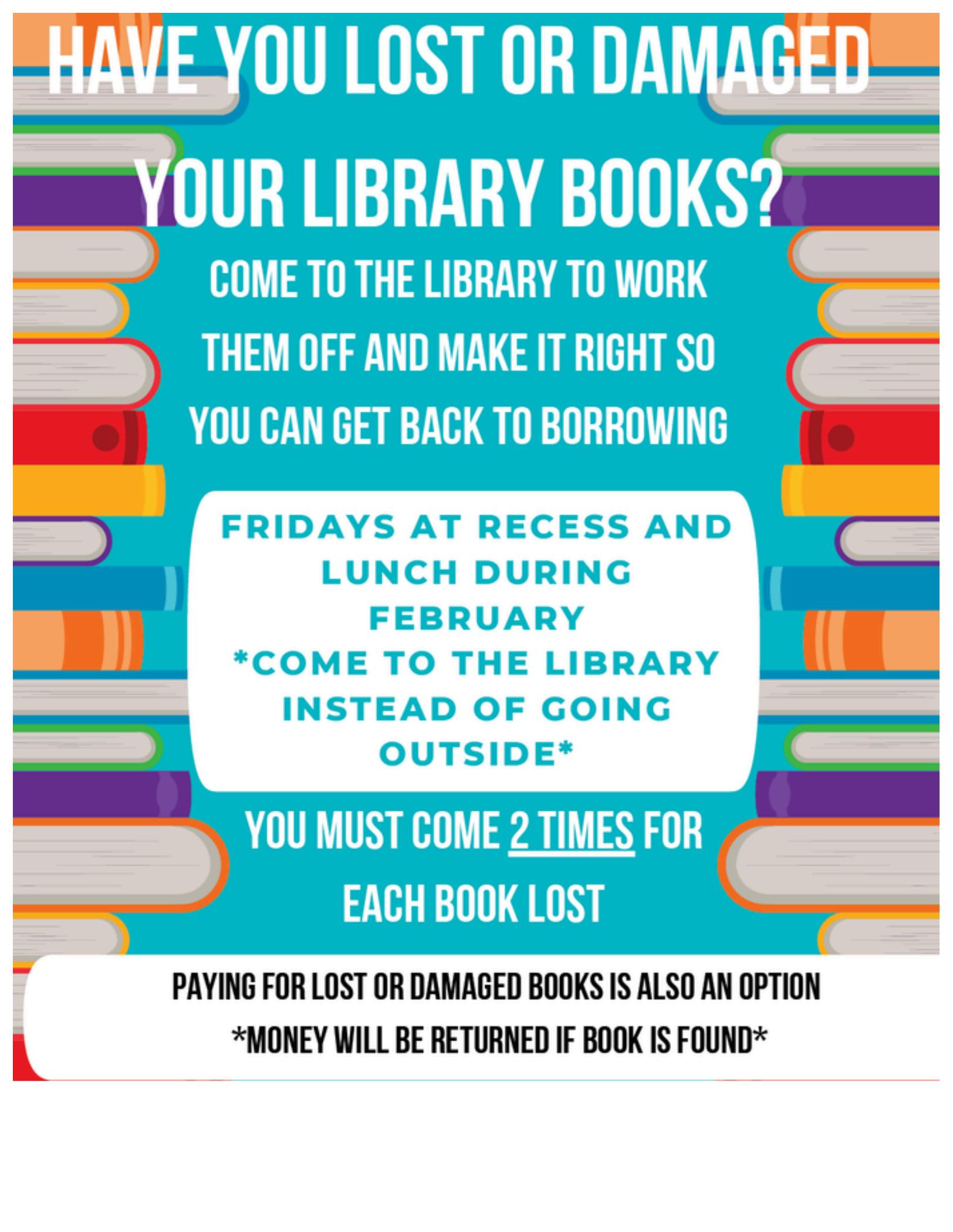
School District 59 teachers and staff are very excited to meet your child at school!

A banner that says "WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!" in colorful letters. Below the text are icons for a school bus, an apple, a schoolhouse, and a heart.

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



Social Justice Club kicked off the EFR Food Drive visiting neighbours who had donations. Please drop non-perishable food items to the school/classroom.



HAVE YOU LOST OR DAMAGED YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS?

COME TO THE LIBRARY TO WORK
THEM OFF AND MAKE IT RIGHT SO
YOU CAN GET BACK TO BORROWING

**FRIDAYS AT RECESS AND
LUNCH DURING
FEBRUARY**

***COME TO THE LIBRARY
INSTEAD OF GOING
OUTSIDE***

**YOU MUST COME 2 TIMES FOR
EACH BOOK LOST**

PAYING FOR LOST OR DAMAGED BOOKS IS ALSO AN OPTION

MONEY WILL BE RETURNED IF BOOK IS FOUND



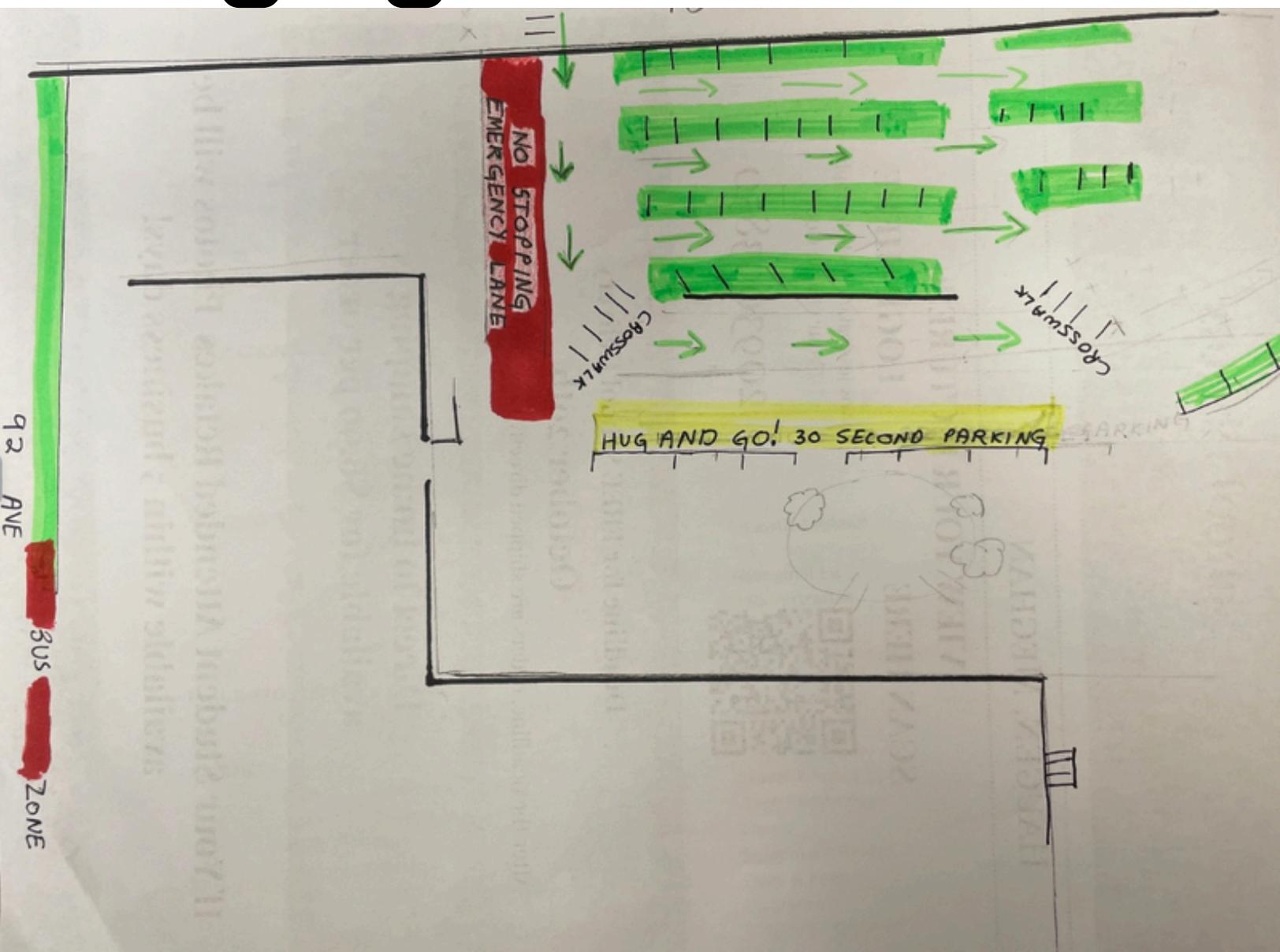
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January 2026 - March 2026																							
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Parking continues to be of concern, although there are many positive changes. These requests are so that vehicles can turn in and so that children 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 the vehicle. **STUDENTS SHOULD EXIT OUT THE RIGHT SIDE**, so that they are not getting out into traffic.



EASTER FUNDRAISER



 CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1907

Can you help us reach our fundraising goals?

We get up to 30% back in fundraising profit,
and you get chocolates made in Canada with
premium quality ingredients, and sustainable cocoa.

Thank you for your support!

Go to www.fundraising.purdys.com to order online

Click "Support a Campaign"

Enter ID# 000020402



Or fill out the paper order form and return to the office.

E-transfers to ecolefrankrosspac@gmail.com

Cheques to Ecole Frank Ross PAC

Make sure to include your Student's name and Class in the notes section at checkout or on your order form.

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 13TH

Orders will be delivered before Spring Break



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

Registration Opens: Feb 15th for returning families
Feb 22nd for new families

**SWAG SHOP
OPENING SOON!!**

EFR

SCHOOL SWAG EXCHANGE

**HAS YOUR CHILD
OUTGROWN THEIR SCHOOL
T-SHIRT?**



**IS IT IN GOOD, USED
CONDITION?**



**EXCHANGE IT FOR A NEW
SIZE FROM PREVIOUSLY
OWNED T-SHIRTS
OR
RECEIVE A \$5 CREDIT
FROM OUR SWAG SHOP!**

**EMAIL
ECOLEFRANKROSSPAC@GMAIL.COM
TO EXCHANGE A SHIRT**

**PLEASE INSPECT YOUR SHIRTS BEFORE
BRINGING THEM IN.**

**ANY SHIRTS WITH RIPS, HOLES OR
STAINS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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!

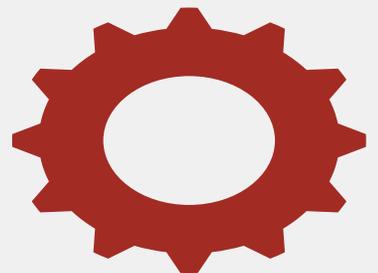
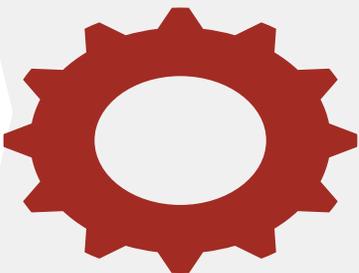
A big thanks to our Parent Advisory Council volunteers for their amazing work creating fundraisers, operating our hot lunch program and creating events in support of our students!

NEXT PAC MEETING – Feb. 12TH, 6PM IN RM 109

LOOK OUT FOR UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

New Munch-a-Lunch Schedule is out!

EMAIL: ecolefrankrosspac@gmail.com





PAC WANTS TO THANK ALL OUR PARENT AND TEACHER
SUPPORT!

SO FAR THIS SCHOOL YEAR WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
PURCHASE 2 BASKETBALL HOOPS FOR THE NEW
BASKETBALL COURT ON THE PLAYGROUND. WE WERE ALSO
ABLE TO PAY FOR A SKI DAY FOR ALL THE INTERMEDIATE
STUDENTS, SCHOOL T-SHIRTS FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS AND
STAFF, RAZ KIDS SUBSCRIPTION, LIBRARY READING
PROGRAM PRIZES, 1/2 OF THE BAGGED LUNCHESES FOR THE
PARACUP FIELD TRIP, UPDATE SOME OF THE STAFFROOM
FURNITURE FOR OUR AMAZING STAFF AND MORE TO
COME!

Core Competency

Personal Awareness and Responsibility

I can set goals, develop plans and celebrate growth.

I can recognize my feelings and use strategies in difficult situations.

I can make choices to keep myself and others happy, healthy, and safe.

ECOLE FRANK ROSS
BULLDOGS



Many classes are focused on the Core Competency above.

