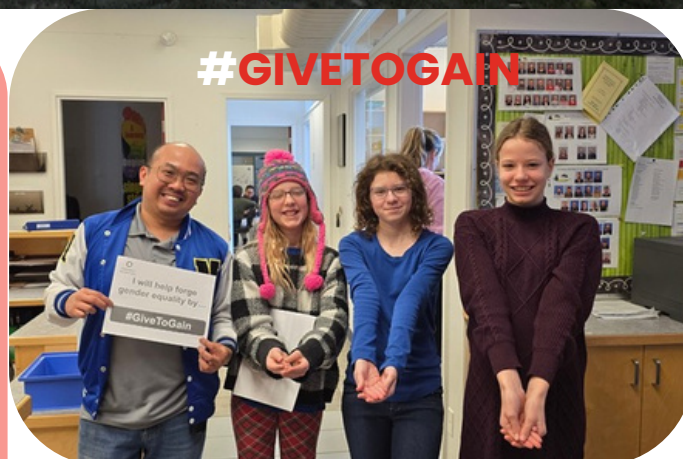


MARCH NEWSLETTER

ÉCOLE FRANK ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar. 12 PAC Meeting, 6pm Rm 109
- Mar. 13 Last Day of Term 2 Munch – Tim's
- Mar. 14 – 29 Spring Break
- Mar. 30 School re-opens
- Apr. 3 Good Friday (No School)
- Apr. 6 Easter Monday (No School)
- Apr. 10 Report Cards Home
- Apr. 16 Musical Theatre presents – Alice
- Apr. 22 Earth Day
- Apr. 23 Tombola
- Apr. 29 Eloiz Concert for students



**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)

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

Attendance/Check-in for Safety

Check in for Safety:

If you know that your child is going to be absent or late, please notify the school. Students must check-in with the office upon arrival when they are late. **All school doors will be locked during the day. If the front doors are locked – You can call the school at 250-782-5206 for access.** Report student absences to this number or by emailing efr@sd59.bc.ca

Parents/Visitors

Parents and visitors should contact the school office at (250) 782-5206 to make an appointment or to connect with your child. The office staff is available as of 8:00am each school day to answer enquiries. Student Entry will begin at 8:50am, students will be guided into the school from their designated entry. Please do not drop students off before 8:30am as there will be no supervision.

Contact Us

If you have questions or concerns about anything related to your children at school, reach out to administration.

Principal - Mr. Shaun Henry shahenry@sd59.bc.ca

Vice-Principal - Mrs. Meghan Haugen
mhaugen@sd59.bc.ca

Volunteers and Visitors

Classroom doors will continue to be locked during the day, so office staff will connect with you to have a student brought up to the office if you need to pick them up early.

If you are coming to drop something off with a class, attend a meeting, or volunteer with a class, **you must sign in. Please do not by-pass the sign-in process and give yourself enough time if you need to accompany your child.**

Please consider, we are always aiming to minimize phone and in-person interruptions during class time.

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.



Click
logo to
go to
website.

Social Justice Club kicked off the EFR Food Drive by visiting neighbours who had donations. Mr. Schild's class has started their food drive as well. Please drop non-perishable food items to the school/classroom

Food Drive



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



Lunch Date	Order By Date / Time (will auto-close after) [Timezone: PST]	Lunch Theme
Fri, Apr 10, 2026	Fri, Apr 03, 2026 11:59 PM	04/10 (Fri) - PANAGO
Fri, Apr 17, 2026	Fri, Apr 10, 2026 11:59 PM	04/17 (Fri) - EDO JAPAN
Fri, Apr 24, 2026	Fri, Apr 17, 2026 11:59 PM	04/24 (Fri) - BOSTON PIZZA
Wed, Apr 29, 2026	Wed, Apr 22, 2026 11:59 PM	04/29 (Wed) - TACO IN A BAG
Fri, May 08, 2026	Fri, May 01, 2026 11:59 PM	05/08 (Fri) - BAR BURRITO
Fri, May 15, 2026	Fri, May 08, 2026 11:59 PM	05/15 (Fri) - KFC
Fri, May 22, 2026	Fri, May 15, 2026 11:59 PM	05/22 (Fri) - CHOPPED LEAF
Wed, May 27, 2026	Wed, May 20, 2026 11:59 PM	05/27 (Wed) - HOT DOGS
Fri, May 29, 2026	Fri, May 22, 2026 11:59 PM	05/29 (Fri) - PIZZA HUT
Fri, Jun 05, 2026	Fri, May 29, 2026 11:59 PM	06/05 (Fri) - SAFEWAY
Fri, Jun 12, 2026	Fri, Jun 05, 2026 11:59 PM	06/12 (Fri) - TIM HORTONS
Fri, Jun 19, 2026	Fri, Jun 12, 2026 11:59 PM	06/19 (Fri) - SUBWAY

Kindergarten Registration



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!



Learn about Gwillim's BC Family French Camp

Join us for a virtual information session to learn the highlights, tips and reasons why so many kids insist upon returning every summer.

When: Sun March 29th at 7pm PT

Where: Click on the following link to join <https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/97513111951>

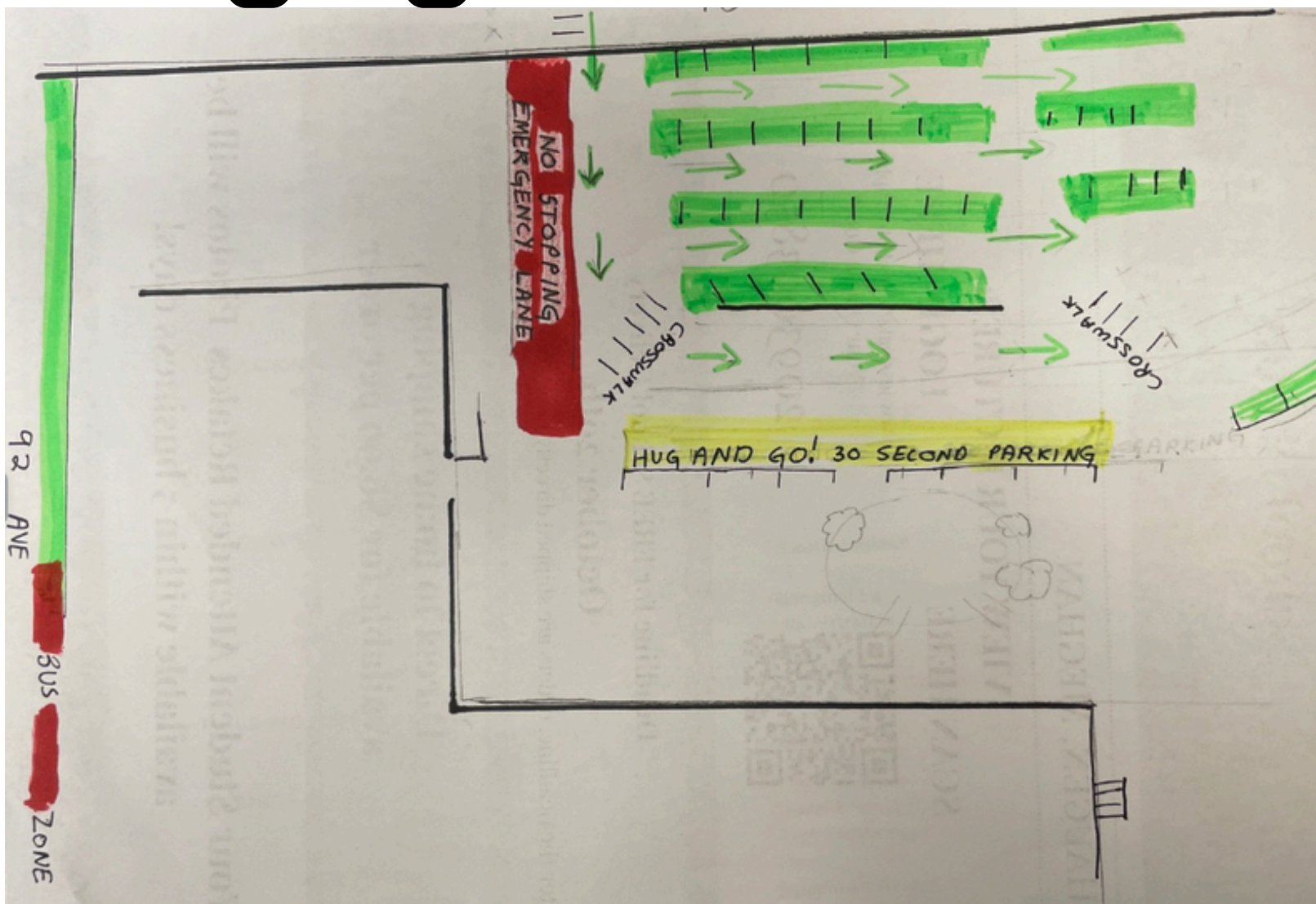
What: Overview on how camp works: campsite, schedule, activities, counsellors and culture. Tips like a typical family meal and water plan. Meet Gwillim's local committee and the program director. This is your chance to ask any and all questions you may have.

Also, Check out the infographics in the pages below!



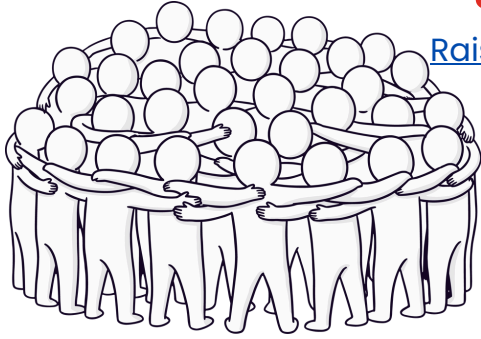
Parking continues to be of concern, although there are many positive changes. These requests are so that vehicles can turn in and so that children are safe.

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.



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](#)

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Report It

a reporting tool for students

Scan to Report Anonymously

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PAC

SPRING

FUNDRAISER

Hillside Garden Co FUNDRAISER FLYER 2026



12" HANGING BASKET
Full Sun, Pinks
\$43.00 plus tax



12" HANGING BASKET
Full Sun, Multi Colour
\$43.00 plus tax



12" HANGING BASKET
Shade, MultiColour
\$43.00 plus tax



FIBER POT PLANTER
Full Sun, Multi Colour
\$52.00 plus tax



TOMATO BASKET



STRAWBERRY BASKET

Hello Spring

We have once again partnered with Hillside Garden Co.

Flowers and plants will be ready to pick up the first week of June.
Please provide name and phone number for contact.

Cheques can be made to Ecole Frank Ross PAC
E-Transfers to ecolefrankrosspac@gmail.com

Name :

CASH
 CHEQUE
 EMT

Phone:

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

	Price	GST	PST	Total	Qty	Total	\$ to School	\$ to Hillside
12" Hanging Basket, Pinks (Sun)	\$43.00	\$2.15	\$3.01	\$48.16				
12" Hanging Basket, Multi (Sun)	\$43.00	\$2.15	\$3.01	\$48.16				
12" Hanging Basket, Multi (Shade)	\$43.00	\$2.15	\$3.01	\$48.16				
12" Hanging Tomato Basket 12"	\$37.00	\$1.85		\$38.85				
Hanging Strawberry Basket Fibre	\$37.00	\$1.85		\$38.85				
Pot Planter, Multi (Sun)	\$52.00	\$2.60	\$3.64	\$58.24				
Total Owing								

ORDER DEADLINE MARCH 13th

SAVE THE DATE

TOMBOLA

APRIL 23RD, 2026



We are now accepting donations of new or gently used toys for prizes.

Please bring any donations to the EFR office.



CANADIAN
PARENTS
FOR FRENCH

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Ministry of Education Student Satisfaction Survey – Please take a few minutes to complete at the link below.

https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp

EFR Musical Theatre

April 16th, 2026

Presents

ALICE

Coming Soon!



GWILLIM LAKE 2026

JULY 25-AUG 1

Fun for the whole family!
Program activities for kids.

AGE GROUP
4-18 YEARS OLD

\$250
camp bursary

Register by Mar 1st
for a chance to win

\$250
camp bursary

Register by April 15th
for a chance to win

Virtual Info Session March 29th, 2026 7pm
<https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/97513111951>

Bursaries sponsored by CPF Dawson Creek

Returning camper registration -starts Feb 15th, link only

General Registration opens Feb 22nd
<https://bcffc.com/gwillim-lake/>



UNPLUG at Gwillim Lake

BC FAMILY FRENCH Camp

Virtual Info Session March 29th, 2026 7pm
<https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/97513111951>



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

SD59 facilitates the Dawson Creek Child Care Task Force, in partnership with the Building Learning Together Society (BLT). The BLT Society conducted a Child Care Action Plan in 2022 and the Child Care Task Force was created as a result of this, to address the high need for child care in Dawson Creek and rural area. The BLT Society conducted a child care survey in 2022 and we would like to gather updated information to guide the work.

This survey will be available until April 20, 2026.

Child Care DAWSON CREEK Survey!

**ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 0-12
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SURVEY TO HELP
THE DAWSON CREEK CHILD CARE TASK FORCE
COLLECT VALUABLE INFORMATION REGARDING
CHILD CARE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**SCAN QR CODE
TO OPEN SURVEY**





SPRING Break Lending at EFR Library

Are you interested in taking out up to 5 books over the SPRING Break? If yes:

1. Have all your current books returned back to the library the week before the break.
2. Sign the form below to show you will take care of the books.
3. Get your parent/guardian to sign the form so they can help you take care of the books going home.
4. Return this form to Mrs. Tinto during the library open times or your scheduled class library time.
5. Take out your 5 books the last week before the break.



Students:

During Spring Break, I will take care of my books, keep them in a safe place, and return them in April.

Print name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parents/Guardians:

During the Spring Break, I will help the student listed above to take care of the books and to help them return the books in April.

Print name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

**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!

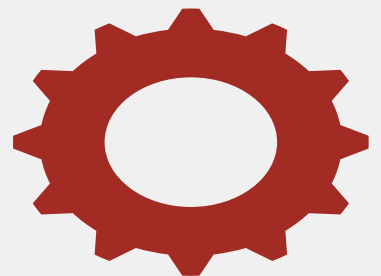
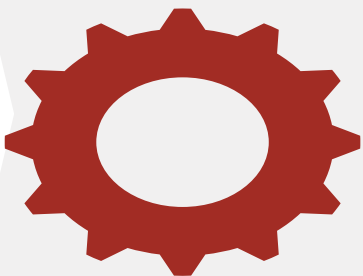
A big thanks to our Parent Advisory Council volunteers for their amazing work creating fundraisers, operating our hot lunch program and creating events in support of our students!

NEXT PAC MEETING – March 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.

