

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

ÉCOLE FRANK ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 15 - Meet the Teacher 4:30 - 5:30
- Sept. 15 - Bake Sale 4:00 - 6:00 (during Meet the Teacher)
- Sept 15/16/17 - School Photos
- Sept. 17 PAC Meeting
- Sept. 25 Terry Fox Run
- Sept. 29 Orange Shirt Day
- Sept. 29 Elementary x-country Running Race at EFR
- Sept. 30 Truth and reconciliation Stat (no school)



**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. Heather Regner
hregner@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.



MEET THE TEACHER
Tuesday September 15th
4:30 – 5:30

Look for Pizza Slices(Free) and Bake Sale (See below)

WELCOME
TO **PEAK** EFR

ONE
SMART
BUNCH

BAKE SALE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026
4PM – 6PM

Mrs. Henry's Grade 6/7 class is having a bake and beverage sale at Meet the Teacher.

- 2 treats for \$1
- juice box for \$1



Gwillim Lake Trip Fundraiser

Funds from this sale go towards the class camping trip to Gwillim Lake! Look for the bake sale table at the Meet the Teacher event. Your support is greatly appreciated!

ECOLE FRANK ROSS
BULLDOGS



School Photos

2026/27 School Year

September 15th, 16th & 17th

Tuesday - Sept 15th

Mme. Parker (K)
Mme. McLeod (K/1)
M. Damas (1/2)
Mme. Braun (2/3)
M. de Waard (3)
Mme. Jaegar (4/5)

Wednesday - Sept 16th

Ms. Bassett (K)
Mrs. Power (1/2)
Mr. MacCallum (2/3)
Mrs. Moore (4/5)
Ms. Diju (6/7)
Mme. Clark (5/6)
M. Chenier (6/7)

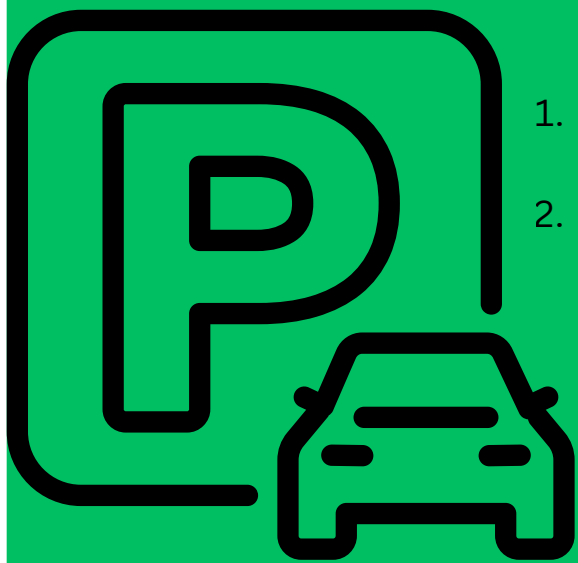
Thursday - Sept 17th

Miss. Prestwich (K)
Mrs. de Waard (1/2)
Mrs. Bouchard (3/4)
Ms. Zhang (4/5)
Mrs. Henry (6/7)
Mr. Bowles (6/7)

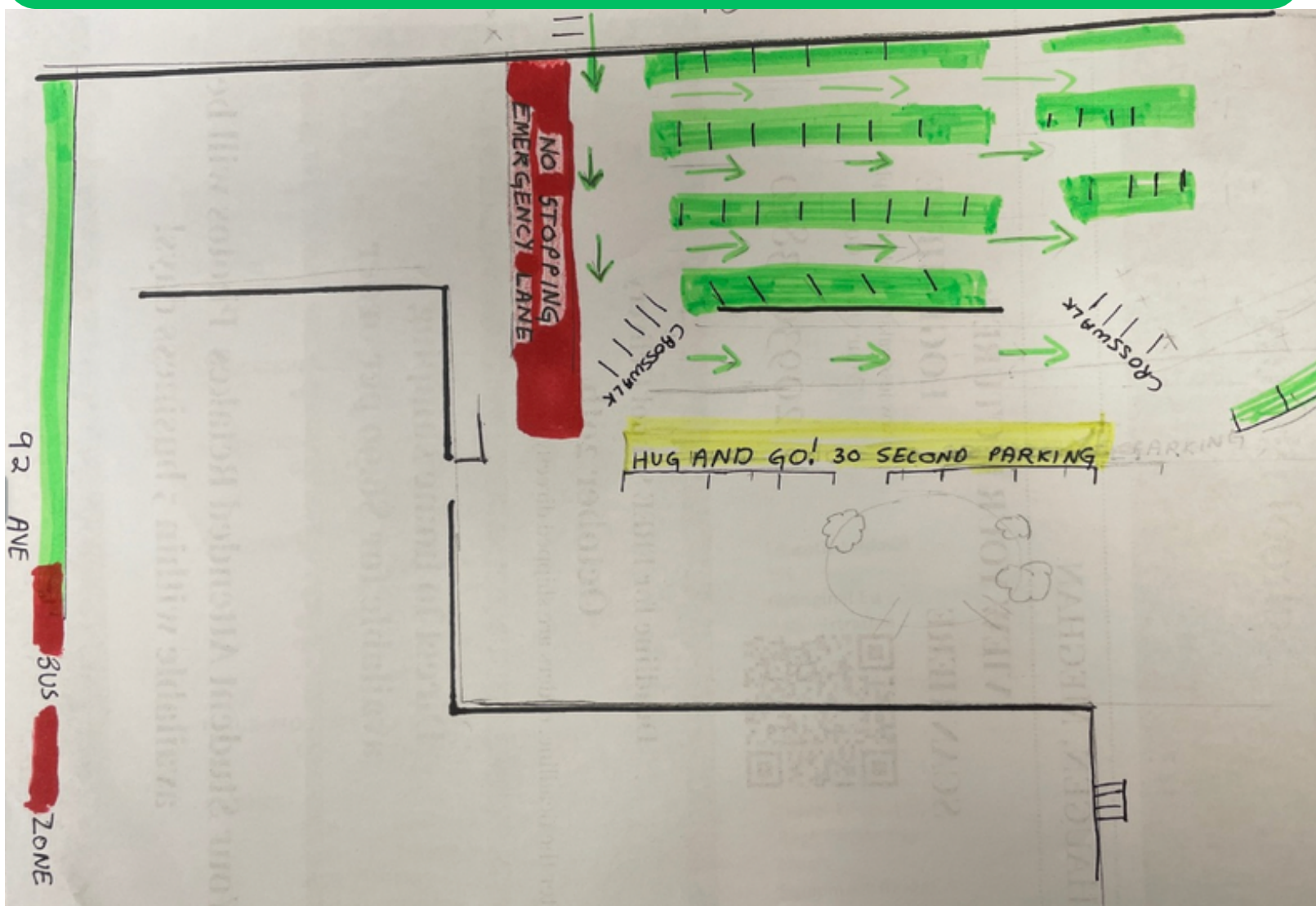
Individual and Class Photos will take Place on
your Students Photo Day

RETAKES

OCTOBER 14TH & 15TH



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.





TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN

RUN on Friday, Sept. 25

Ways to donate:

- Bring \$1 to class from Sept. 21-24 for a freezie after the run
- Donate \$2 or more at the library for a chance to win a T-Shirt
- Donate online to the Terry Fox Run school page by following the QR code:

DONATE NOW!



WE NEED DONATIONS **EFR** **WINTER FREE STORE!**



All are Welcome!



*Please bring in all
donations
from NOW
until Oct. 13*

- EFR Social Justice Club is putting on a winter free store!
- Bring in your clean winter gear and cozy clothing to Mrs. Tinto in the library!

Open hours for parents and guardians:
Wed. Oct. 14 from 12:30 - 4pm
Fri. Oct. 16 from 12:30 - 4pm
In the library

Become a Member

Every member counts: together, we fund projects for our schools.



JOIN NOW

- Become part of a community
- Have a local impact
- Support bilingualism



Canadian
Parents
for
French

5 REASONS TO JOIN CPF

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO
COMPLETE YOUR FREE
REGISTRATION



- Events, learning & networking**
Join us at events such as Concours d'art oratoire, FSL Awareness Breakfast, and many more in the community. Explore real-life learning opportunities, like summer camps and virtual French programs.
- Member savings and discounts**
CPF has connected with incredible organizations like Bayard Jeunesse Canada, Les 400 Coups and Watermelon Works, who support our mission and want to offer our members some amazing discounts!
- Tools & resources**
CPF offers a wealth of French language support resources for parents, students, and educators. Whether you need information on French language learning, support for your child's studies, or tools to enhance your school's French Language programs, CPF is a go-to resource.
- Research**
CPF stays at the forefront of French as a Second Language research, helping to understand program effectiveness, identify gaps, and promote the lifelong benefits of official bilingualism.
- Advocacy**
CPF amplifies the voices of thousands across Canada, advocating for expanded French language opportunities. Our influence spans from local school boards to federal government levels, shaping policies and enhancing French instruction across the country.

CPF MEMBER BENEFITS

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) is a national network powered by people like you who **value access to French language learning opportunities for all youth** in Canada.

ADVOCACY

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AWARDS, BURSARIES & RECOGNITION

CPF celebrates volunteers, educators, and students nationwide with various awards and bursaries.

PUBLICATIONS & INFORMATION

Stay informed with CPF's **comprehensive resources**, including the CPF Magazine, engaging social media updates, and various publications like policy briefs, posters, resources and videos.

EVENTS, LEARNING & NETWORKING

Join us at events such as Concours d'art oratoire, FSL Awareness Breakfast, and numerous Branch and Chapter events. **Explore real-life learning opportunities**, like summer camps and virtual French programs too.

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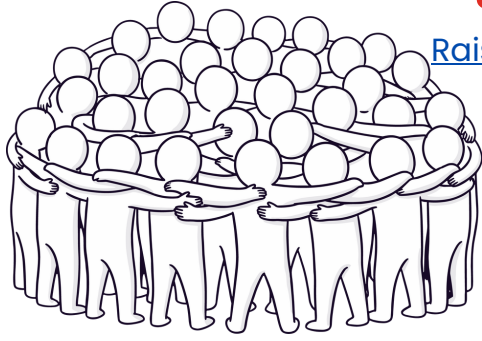
RESEARCH

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Gain access to **research reports, find volunteer opportunities, and receive support** from CPF National, Branches, Chapters and Teams.

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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 **BRITISH COLUMBIA**



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Report It



a reporting tool for students



Scan to Report Anonymously

erase.gov.bc.ca

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!**

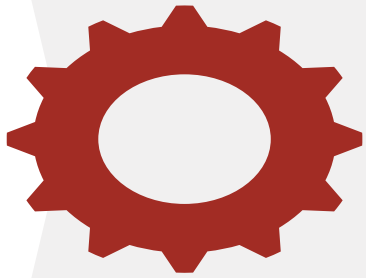


**EMAIL
ECOLEFRANKROSSPAC@GMAIL.COM
TO EXCHANGE A SHIRT**

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

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

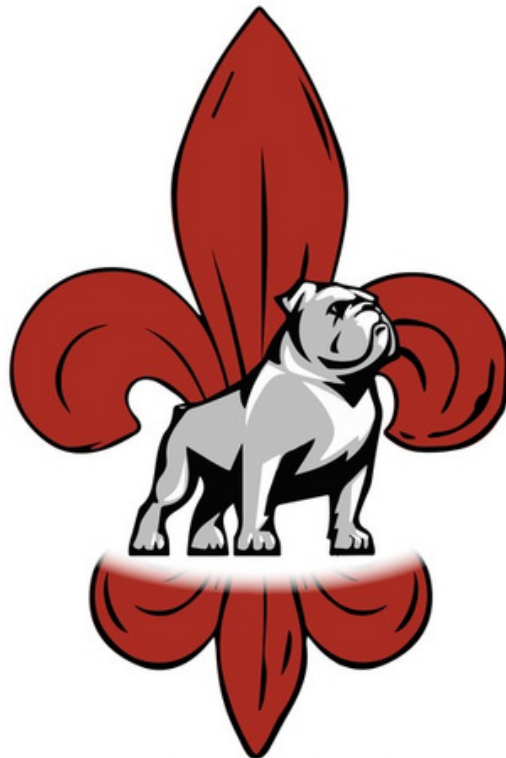
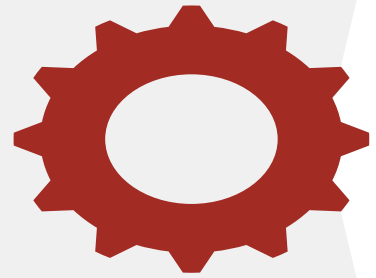
A big thanks to our Parent Advisory Council volunteers for their amazing work creating fundraisers, operating our hot lunch program and creating events in support of our students!



NEXT PAC MEETING

September 16th, 6pm Rm 109

EMAIL: ecolefrankrosspac@gmail.com



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Are you interested in caring for children & youth?

JOIN OUR FOSTER CAREGIVER COMMUNITY.

We are seeking nurturing homes that can offer temporary inclusive care to children and youth, including those with support needs.

Caregiving is a rewarding position, and you won't be alone; additional financial resources and support are available to help you provide care.

Every child and youth deserves a safe place to belong, a home where they feel valued, understood, and cared for.

Make a lifelong difference to a child and youth today.

If you are interested in becoming a foster caregiver, please scan the QR code or visit:

[Foster Caregiving - Province of British Columbia](#)

