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FEBRUARY 2019

Dear Families,

February was a busy month. Literacy Fairs, Chinese New Year, Pet Day, Rick Scott Performance, Valentine's Dance, Family Day, Professional Day, Pink Shirt Day, an Earthquake Drill, with snow on top!!

I want to thank everyone for a wonderful month. We ended the month with Pink Shirt Day. My hope is that by modelling and demonstrating kind behaviour our students will continue to do the same.

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Alison Webber



REMINDERS

Is your child sick or going to be away?

Please call the school:
250-949-6518

We will call home with every unexcused absence.

ALLERGIES

We are a peanut free school.
All other nuts are ok.



RAINY DAYS



Living in this beautiful place means we experience frequent rainy days. Please send your child dressed or prepared to play outside rain or shine. This might include sending them with boots, a rain coat, extra socks, or a change of dry clothes.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM



FRES offers additional healthy choices each morning for any student who may need it. Any parent, guardian, or family member with a valid criminal record check that would like to volunteer their time in the morning to help us deliver this program please contact the school. We offer this program each day starting at 8am.

EMERGENCIES

Remember that in the event of an emergency all contact goes through:



Alison Webber (Principal)
Stacey Patterson (Secretary)
Fort Rupert Elementary School Office:
250 949 6518

BUS & PLAYGROUND EXPECTATIONS

Students are reminded that while riding the bus or playing outside they are expected to follow the school's code of conduct. Which includes respectful behaviour towards each other and ALL staff. Fort Rupert Elementary is very proud of the polite, respectful students that are from our school.

We encourage them to be kind wherever they may be.

CELL PHONES

We respect parents wishes with regards to their children bringing cell phones to school for safety reasons. However, while these devices are at school they need to remain silenced and in their child's backpack. If you need to pass on a message during the day to your child the office would be more than happy to do so.



UTENSILS

Please send reusable forks and spoons with your child. We are doing our best to reduce our plastic footprint.

SELF REGULATION

A child or adult with self-regulatory skills is able to focus their attention, control their emotions and manage their thinking, behaviour and feelings.

Fort Rupert continually tries to teach our students those skills and how to use them.

RICK SCOTT PERFORMANCE

Rick Scott and Nico Rhodes performed at our school and Wagalus School joined us.



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BULLYING INFORMATION

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/kids-talk-bullying.html>

What bullying is **NOT**:

- When you fight with your friend it is NOT bullying...
- If someone doesn't like you it is NOT bullying...
- Being excluded from a group is NOT bullying...
- Accidentally bumping into someone is NOT bullying...
- Being "bossy" doesn't mean that child is a bully...

What bullying **IS**:

- Bullying IS a repeated behaviour
- Bullying IS sneaky
- Bullying IS using your size or power over another person



FRES Nice Green Kids have been caught doing something nice for another student or staff member. They will be rewarded with a free recess and then entered into a monthly draw.

February Nice Kids!!



Talent Show

MARCH 7TH @ FRES

FRES PAC is excited to put on the annual Fort Rupert Elementary School Talent Show.

Spring Break

MARCH 15TH - MARCH 24TH

School will close Friday afternoon. We wish all our families a safe and happy break. Enjoy your time with your families.

Science Fair

MARCH 12TH, 13TH, & 14TH @ FRES

Judges are all lined up and excited to see what our little scientists have come up with! If you have any questions please contact Ms. Graham.

67 Ski Trip

MARCH 25TH

The immediate day back from the break the grade 6 and grade 7 students will be heading to Mt. Cain. Parents will meet March 4th @ 6:00pm to go over information.

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
			Pink Shirt Day			Homewood Bottle Drive
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Staff Meeting 2:45pm Grade 6/7 Ski Trip Meeting 6:00pm PAC Meeting 7:00pm			Hot Dog Day FRES Talent Show	2/3/4 Grassroots Fieldtrip	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Miss Webber's Class to PHSS Basketball Tournament SCIENCE FAIR	SCIENCE FAIR	SCIENCE FAIR	2/3/4 Quatse Release Report Cards Home	Spring Break
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Spring Break	School Back Grade 6 & 7 Ski Trip to Mt. Cain					
31	1	2	3	4	5	6