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FORT RUPERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



2/3/4 class Salmon paintings

There have been lots of things happening at Fort Rupert. Science experiments are underway in the K/1 classroom. Many of our smallest learners are on their way to becoming successful and confident readers. The 2/3/4s are raising salmon, learning all about their growth cycle, and have gone to the hatchery to extend their learning. The 4/5/6 class has been busy learning about the Canadian government, practicing FITT techniques, and exploring mindfulness through art. The 6/7 class has been learning about Ancient civilizations, practicing French, and strengthening their basic math skills. It is pretty amazing all the learning that is taking place under our roof. Together we also continue to work on social emotional learning strategies.

Gilakas'la  *Alison Webber*

Kindergarten Registration is Open!



Come visit us at FRES

We are inviting parents of all kindergarten aged children to register their children now for full-day Kindergarten classes starting in September 2019.

[FRES Registration Form](#)

Please remember Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019 to enter Kindergarten in September 2019. Please bring your child's birth certificate and B.C. Care Card with you at the time of registration to your local neighbourhood school.

Please contact the school with any questions about registration.

For Kindergarten bussing inquiries, please phone: 250-949-8155.

Non-Neighbourhood Registration School Policy

Please refer to [Non-Neighbourhood Request](#) on our website for policies and procedures regarding the attendance of your child to a non-neighbourhood school.



January Nice Kids

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.


Well done you guys!! 



Photo Retakes: January 29th, 2019

Reminders

[Too Sick for School? Not Sure? Check here](#)

Allergies

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



Is your child sick or going to be away?

Please call the school:

250-949-6518

We will call home with every unexcused absence.

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)



250 949 6518

Stacey Patterson (Secretary)

Fort Rupert Elementary School Office

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.

(Ali first to enjoy the new wooden sporks. These are available when your forget your own utensils)





A few more faces...

Pinkshirt Day is February 27th, 2019

We strive to teach our children to stand up for themselves and others. Please take the time to have a conversation with your child about bullying. If you are looking for information a great place to start is the internet.

A great place for information is:

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

Get the facts first!! Here are a few:

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

Port Hardy Literacy Fair

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019 4:30-7 p.m.
at Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw School

Join local schools, non-profit organizations,
and businesses for a free afternoon of:

- Mother Goose storytelling,
- Crafts & Activities,
- Literacy Program Information,
- Door Prizes & Snacks,
- and Special Guest...



The Marine Detective presents
Ocean Mysteries

Jackie Hilderling is "The Marine Detective", acclaimed marine educator and whale researcher. Join her to discover more of the beauty, fragility and mystery of our local marine neighbours. She will be sharing some of what she has learned from local marine life - from sea slugs to Humpback Whales! This will include a strong focus on helping children deduce why animals are designed the way they are i.e. discussion of animals' adaptations. For more about Jackie, see www.TheMarineDetective.com

Whale of a Tale!

Students will present their ocean-themed stories through writing, art, music or dance.

Also featuring information on LOCAL programs related to reading, digital, health, mental health, art, music, cultural, food, and financial literacy, and more!

Everyone welcome! Adults, children, seniors & teens.

FREE Admission!

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To reserve a free table or for more information contact mwfamilyliteracy@gmail.com

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Low Tide: 1:32pm	School Photo Retakes				
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Staff Meeting @ 2:45pm PAC Meeting @ 7:00pm	Literacy Fair at GN School 4:30pm-7:00pm				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rick Scott / Nico Rhodes Performance @ 10:30am Low Tide: 11:16am	Low Tide: 12:20pm	Low Tide: 1:34pm	Valentine's Day Dance (during school afternoon)		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Family Day (No School)				District Professional Day NO School	
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
	Low Tide: 11:39am	Low Tide: 12:48pm	Low Tide: 2:06pm	Pink Shirt Day Earthquake Drill		