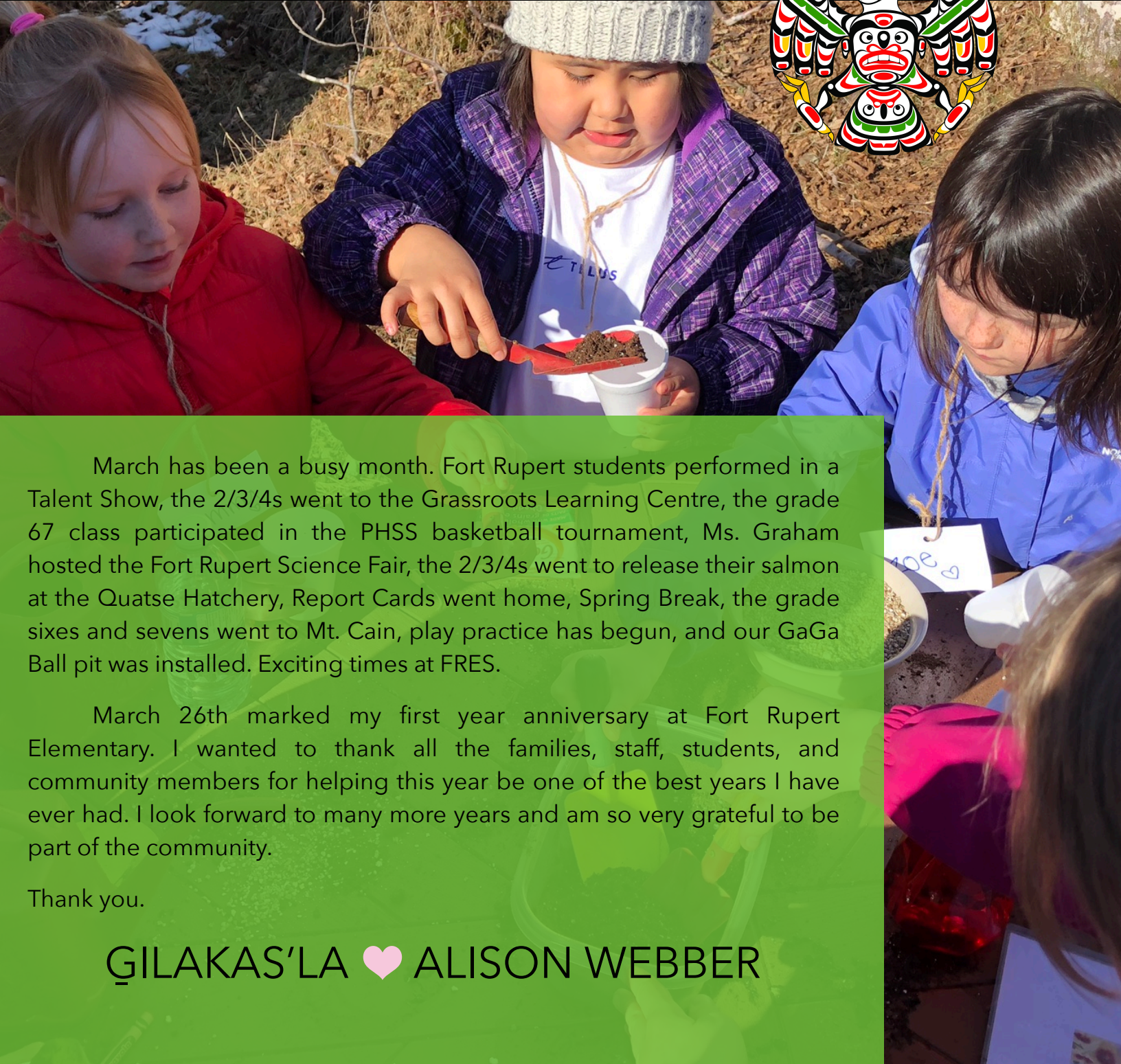


FORT RUPERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

K'WIK'WA'LANX

MARCH 2019



March has been a busy month. Fort Rupert students performed in a Talent Show, the 2/3/4s went to the Grassroots Learning Centre, the grade 6/7 class participated in the PHSS basketball tournament, Ms. Graham hosted the Fort Rupert Science Fair, the 2/3/4s went to release their salmon at the Quatse Hatchery, Report Cards went home, Spring Break, the grade sixes and sevens went to Mt. Cain, play practice has begun, and our GaGa Ball pit was installed. Exciting times at FRES.

March 26th marked my first year anniversary at Fort Rupert Elementary. I wanted to thank all the families, staff, students, and community members for helping this year be one of the best years I have ever had. I look forward to many more years and am so very grateful to be part of the community.

Thank you.

GILAKAS'LA ♥ ALISON WEBBER



FRES HAS TALENT

Congratulations to all the performers who took part in our talent show. They all worked hard and showed everyone how brave and amazing they are.



GRASSROOTS LEARNING CENTRE

Our 2/3/4 class travelled to the centre to learn about environmental literacy and stewardship. They explored and discovered the centre through hands on activities.

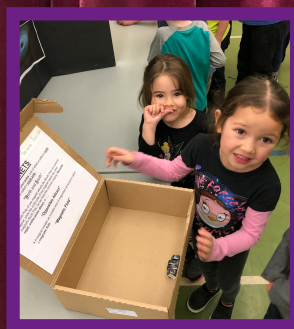
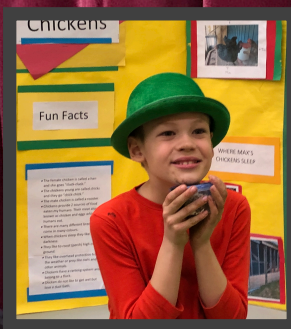


QUATSE HATCHERY

Our 2/3/4 class also went to release their salmon. They went on a hike, explored the forest, and spent time in the centre.

We live in a beautiful place.





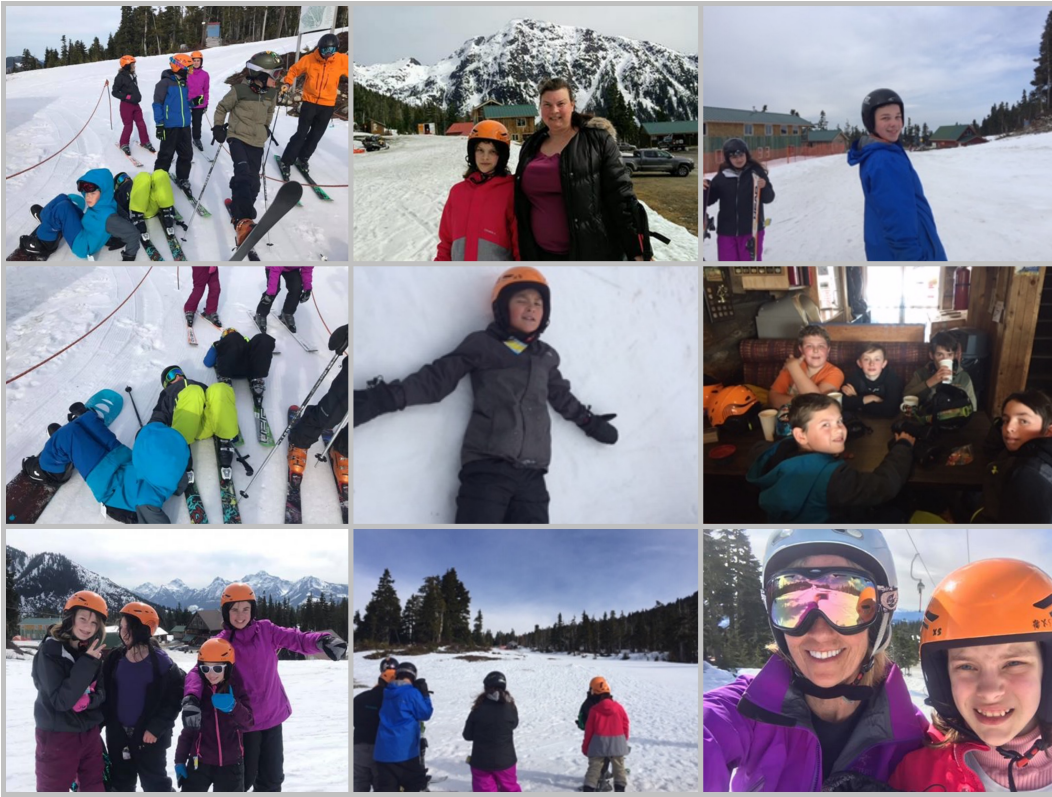
Welcome to the
FRES SCIENCE FAIR

WELL DONE FRES SCIENTISTS!!

FRES STUDENTS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE AT DISTRICT SCIENCE FAIR @ NISS

MOUNT CAIN 2019

THANK YOU TO ALL
THE GREAT PEOPLE
THAT MADE THIS DAY
ONE TO REMEMBER.



GAGA BALL PIT @ FORT RUPERT ELEMENTARY

Thank you to the SD85 Maintenance staff for building our GaGa Ball pit. The students, staff, and parents love the game. What is GaGa Ball? The object of the game is to hit the ball at or below opponents' knees to eliminate them from the pit. The last one left in the GaGa Ball Pit is the winner. The best part is that students of any size, age, or athletic ability can play and have the same chance to win as anybody else.

<https://www.gagaballpits.com>



MARCH NICE GREEN KIDS

These students 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.

March Winner: Madeline



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)

Stacey Patterson (Secretary)

250 949 6518 (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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Welcome Sara & Emily VIU University Student Teachers	FRES Staff Meeting 2:45pm FRES PAC Meeting 7:00pm	Gymnastics Start (Boys Group) 1:00-2:00	Gymnastics Start (Girls Group) 1:00-2:00	Hot Dog Day <i>Swimming Lessons</i>	K/1 Hatchery Trip 9:00-11:00	Homewood Bottle Drive
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Green Shirt Day	Green Shirt Day @ FRES	Clam Digging Field Trip Cluxewe Salt Marsh	Early Dismissal 1:00pm Student Led Conferences	Student Led Conferences Science Fair @ NISS <i>Swimming Lessons</i>	EVES Yayuma @ Fort Rupert Big House FN District Principals Tour	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		K/1s to Grassroots (PM) Gymnastics (Boys Group) 1:00-2:00	Homewood Pancake Breakfast Gymnastics (Girls Group) 1:00-2:00	<i>Swimming Lessons</i>	No School	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	No School	Pro D Day No School	Gymnastics (Boys Group) 1:00-2:00	<i>Swimming Lessons</i> Gymnastics (Girls Group) 1:00-2:00		
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	READY, SET, LEARN	Class Photos Gymnastics (Boys Group) 1:00-2:00	Mother's Day Raffle Gymnastics (Girls Group) 1:00-2:00	Hot Dog Lunch <i>Swimming Lessons</i>		

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