

# Fruitvale Elementary

Respect Ourselves, Respect Others, Respect the environment



## Principal's Message:

School District No. 20 continues to report learning to parents using the Summative Report created by MyEducationBC, the system used across the province to manage student information such as attendance, demographics and reporting.

The District also uses the MyEdBC Parent Portal, which gives parents access to the system to view their child's information. Reports for Kindergarten to Grade 7 will be issued electronically via the My Ed BC Parent Portal on Thursday, December 6th.

If you already have access to the Parent Portal click on the link below to log in to view your child's report on December 6th. [www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen](http://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen)

### For all Kindergarten Families and families new to our school:

You will receive an email with login information on or before **December 6th**. The email you receive will look similar to the information listed below:

To Access the MyEducation BC System

1. Visit [www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen](http://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen)
2. Make sure popups are enabled for your browser
3. Your user name will be: xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
4. Your temporary password will be: xxxxxxxx

**NOTE:** Both user name and password are case sensitive

5. Enter your user name and password then click Log On to access the system. You will be prompted to **change your password**, and **fill out some information** so that in the future you can click "I forgot my password" to receive a new password.

**Once you login you will be able to access your child's report, download it and print it off should you want a paper copy. You will also have direct access to your child's attendance, demographics and any other attached reporting documents. The benefits of using the new MyEdBC report are:**

- **Information about student learning is presented in a clear, succinct, and readable format.**
- **Increases the security of student information; report card information is kept on a secure web server.**
- **Alignment with school districts across the province who are using the same report card.**

**The District has also moved to performance scale reporting K-7. Below is a description of the Performance Scales as well as a link to the Ministry website.**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/teach/bc-performance-standards/using-performance-standards?keyword=performance&keyword=standards>

#### **Not Yet Within Expectations**

the work does not meet grade-level expectations  
there is little evidence of progress toward the relevant prescribed learning outcomes  
the situation needs intervention

#### **Minimally Meeting Expectations**

the work may be inconsistent, but meets grade-level expectations at a minimal level  
there is evidence of progress toward relevant prescribed learning outcomes

the student needs support in some areas

#### **Fully Meets Expectations**

the work meets grade-level expectations  
there is evidence that relevant prescribed learning outcomes have been accomplished

#### **Exceeds Expectations**

the work exceeds grade-level expectations in significant ways  
the student may benefit from extra challenge

### **WINTER BREAK**

**The last day of school before winter break is Friday, December 21st. Winter Break will take place from Saturday, December 22nd to Sunday, January 6th.**

**Congratulations** to our Intermediate volleyball team who participated in the District Tournament on Nov. 29th. Thank you to Danielle Morissette, Ashley Reid, and Tammy Gallamore for supporting athletics in our school this fall!

## SCHOOL-AGE KIDS AND PRETEENS

School-age kids need 10-11 hours of sleep each night. Bedtime problems can start at this age for a variety of reasons. Homework, sports and after school activities, computers, tv's, mobile devices and hectic family schedules can contribute to kids not getting enough sleep. Sleep-deprived kids can become hyper or irritable and may have a hard time paying attention in school.

It is still important to have a consistent bedtime especially on school nights. Leave enough technology-free time before bed to allow your child to unwind before lights-out. A good rule of thumb is switching off the electronics at least an hour before bed and keeping tv's, computers, and mobile devices out of kids' bedrooms.

### WINTER SAFETY

As winter months begin, please reinforce the following playground safety strategies:

- Ensure your child is dressed for the weather so he/she can enjoy playing in the snow.
- We encourage students to build with snow and refrain from throwing snowballs at anyone or anything.

## INTERMEDIATE SKI DATES

**Intermediate students will be provided the experience of two downhill ski sessions this year. Students in grades 4-7 will be going skiing at Red Resort on Friday, January 25th and Friday, February 1st. Red Resort will visit FES on January 10th to complete pre-sizing for any students needing to rent equipment.**

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

### DECEMBER:

**Thurs. Dec. 6th First Report Card Issued**

**Mon. Dec. 10th @1pm Christmas Concert for Primary Divisions (K-Gr.3)**

**Tues. Dec. 11th @1pm Christmas Concert for Intermediate Divisions (Gr.3/4 - 7)**

**Fri. Dec. 21st Pajama Day**

**Fri. Dec. 21st Last Day Before Winter Break**

**Sat. Dec. 22nd - Sun. Jan. 6th Winter Break**

### JANUARY:

**Mon. January 7th First Day Back**

**Fri. Jan. 18th PAC Family Ski Night in Salmo**

**Fri. Jan. 25th & Fri. Feb. 1st Intermediate Ski Days at Red Resort**

FES is a PEANUT/TREE NUT Allergy Aware School. Within our school community there are students with life-



threatening allergy (anaphylaxis) to foods, predominantly to peanuts and tree nuts (i.e.: almonds, cashews, etc.) In order to keep all students safe, we ask parents to not send peanut butter or products with peanuts or tree nuts to school. We also ask you to encourage your child to respect the severity of the situation, which is in some cases life- threatening. Thank you for your support.

## FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION

Fruitvale Elementary will be collecting donations for the Fruitvale/Montrose Community Chest again this year. Students are invited to bring non-perishable food items beginning Wednesday, December 5th. The hamper will be collected on Wednesday, December 19th.



### SHOW TIMES

**Monday, Dec. 10 @ 1-2pm**

Mozak	Drake
Matthews	Margoreeth
Rieberger	Giraud
Melenka	Lowe
Archambault	

**Tuesday, Dec. 11 @1-2 pm**

Baxandall/Samulak	Stelnicki
Borsato	Postnikoff
Reid	Morissette
Lott/Lee	
Boisvert	

**For those who are able, please bring an item for the food bank for admission.  
Thank you!**

# FES December Calendar



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## Family Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6 First Term Reports Published to MyEdBC Family Portal Grade 6/7 Dance at RSS (6-8pm) HOTDOG LUNCH	7
10 Primary Winter Concert (1-2pm)	11 Intermediate Winter Concert (1-2pm)	12	13 PIZZA LUNCH	14
17	18	19	20 HOTDOG LUNCH	21 Pajama Day Last Day of School Before Winter Break
24 Winter Break	25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break School Re-Opens on Monday, January 7th Happy Holidays Everyone!