

Happy
New Year

JANUARY 2020

Fruitvale Elementary

Respect Ourselves, Respect Others, Respect the environment



Principal's Message:

Hope you all had a great winter break! We are looking forward to the several winter learning experiences planned for the upcoming months!

A friendly reminder to parents to **please refrain from driving into the parking lot at the front of the school.** Front parking lot access is for staff, busses and pedestrians only. Thank you for your understanding in trying to keep everyone safe.



WINTER WEATHER

Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather each day, wearing snow pants, a warm jacket, and a hat and mitts as we enjoy playing outside at recess and lunch in our winter wonderland!

Kindergarten Registration

It's almost that time again! Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of children who are planning on registering for Kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year, will be able to do so soon. Please stay tuned for more information that will be sent out soon regarding registration times.

Get ready for
Kindergarten!

SKATING

All students at FES will enjoy **skating** sessions at the Beaver Valley Arena during the month of January and February. The skating schedule is attached at the end of this newsletter. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately and brings his/her helmet and skates on skating day. Much appreciated!



PAC FAMILY SKI NIGHT

PAC will be hosting its annual Family Ski Night at the **Salmo Ski Hill** on **Fri. January 17th** from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. More information to follow!



Winter Health/Safety Tips

Hand washing... the simplest, most effective way to stay healthy!

Germs can be spread by contact with virtually any surface, from doorknobs to railing to money. Once you get germs on your hands, they are easily spread, even by simply rubbing your nose or your eyes.

As the flu season continues, **hand washing** can help you stay healthy.

Interior Health offers these simple steps to help you stay healthy:

- ✓ Wash with warm soap for 15 seconds then rinse for 15 seconds
- ✓ Dry with a clean towel
- ✓ Turn off the taps with something other than your clean hands
- ✓ Wash before you eat, drink, make meals, put in contact lenses, treat a cut, or anytime you feel the need.
- ✓ Wash after you blow your nose, cough, play with pets, change diapers, handle money, or use the restroom.
- ✓ Teach your children to sing happy birthday or the alphabet song - once for washing and once for rinsing.

Pay attention to washing your finger tips - they touch everything!

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY:

Mon. January 6th First Day Back

Fri. Jan. 17th Salmo Ski Night (PAC)

**Thurs. Jan. 23rd & Thurs. Feb. 6th
Ski Days at Red Resort for Grades 4-7**

FEBRUARY:

Fri. Feb. 14th District Pro-D Day

Mon. Feb. 17th Family Day

MARCH:

Thurs. March 5th Second Report Card Issued

Fri. March 13th Last Day Before Spring Break

March 14th-29th Spring Break

Mon. March 30th School Re-Opens

Allergy Aware School



FES is a PEANUT and 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!

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January/February 2020 Skating Schedule

Dates	Time	Class	Class
Wed. Jan. 8	10:30-11:30	Rieberger (Kindergarten)	Postnikoff (Grades 6/7)
Wed. Jan. 8	1:00-2:00	Margoreeth (Grades 1/2)	Melenka (Grades 1/2)
Thurs. Jan. 9	1:00-2:00	Giovanoli (Grades 4/5)	Karn (Grades 3/4)
Fri. Jan. 10	10:30-11:30	Griffiths (Kinder/ Grade 1)	Borsato/Melnichuk (Grade 4)
Wed. Jan. 15	10:30-11:30	Mozak (Kindergarten)	Morissette (Grades 6/7)
Wed. Jan. 15	1:00-2:00	Baxandall (Grade 3)	Caputo (Grade 6)
Thurs. Jan. 16	1:00-2:00	Giovanoli (Grades 4/5)	Karn (Grades 3/4)
Wed. Jan. 22	10:30-11:30	Baldwin (Grade 7)	Morissette & Postnikoff (Grades 6/7)
Wed. Jan. 22	1:00-2:00	Margoreeth (Grades 1/2)	Melenka (Grades 1/2)
Fri. Jan. 24	10:30-11:30	Morissette (Grades 6/7)	Postnikoff (Grades 6/7)
Wed. Jan. 29	10:30-11:30	Arabia (Grade 5)	Borsato/Melnichuk (Grade 4)
Wed. Jan. 29	1:00-2:00	Baxandall (Grade 3)	Caputo (Grade 6)
Thurs. Jan. 30	1:00-2:00	Lowe (Grades 2/3)	Drake (Grades 2/3)
Wed. Feb. 5	10:30-11:30	Stelnicki (Grade 1)	Arabia (Grade 5)
Wed. Feb. 5	1:00-2:00	Lowe (Grades 2/3)	Drake (Grades 2/3)



DOWNHILL SKIING

Grade 4-7 students will be going skiing on **Thurs. Jan.23 and Thurs. Feb.6.** Red Resort will be visiting FES on **Thurs. Jan.9**, to complete sizing for students who are renting equipment.



Skiing and Skating Permission Forms

A friendly reminder to please complete, sign, and return the following permission forms to school with your child before the date of the field trip:

- 1) Skating Permission Form
(All Grades)
- 2) Red Mountain Skiing Permission Form
(Grades 4-7)

FES January Calendar



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Family Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 School Re-Opens (First Day Back after Winter Holidays)	7	8	9 Red Mountain Staff at FES for Pre-Sizing Rental Equipment PIZZA LUNCH	10
13	14 PAC Meeting (6-7pm)	15	16 Luv2Groove Dance Workshops HOT DOG LUNCH	17 PAC Family Ski Night at Salmo
20	21	22 PIZZA LUNCH	23 Gr.4-7 at Red Mountain Skiing	24
27	28	29	30 HOT DOG LUNCH	31