

Fruitvale Elementary

Respect Ourselves, Respect Others, Respect The Environment

Principal's Message:



We are looking forward to **Beaver Valley Idol 2020** taking place on Friday, March 13th beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the gym. Students have been busy practicing their skills! Thank you to Mr. Baldwin, Mrs. Morissette, Mrs. Postnikoff, and Mrs. Samulak for their hard work organizing the event. Parents are welcome to attend!

Second Term Reports

Reports will be posted to the MyEd BC Family Portal on Thursday, March 5th at 3:00pm. If you need any assistance accessing your child's report please contact the office.

SPRING BREAK

The last day before Spring Break is Friday, March 13th. Spring Break will take place from March 14-29. Following our 2 week break, school will reopen on Monday, March 30th.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH. "SPRING FORWARD" - TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH BEFORE BEDTIME.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE FRONT PARKING LOT REMAIN CLEAR OF VEHICLES IN ORDER FOR BUSES TO SAFELY DROP OFF/PICK UP STUDENTS. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ENTERING THIS AREA DURING BUS DROPOFF/PICKUP TIMES (7:45-8:30AM AND 2:00-2:30PM)

Breakfast Program

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our breakfast program. The breakfast program at FES runs daily, in the multipurpose room. All students are welcome!

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

School District 20 offers a Late French Immersion program in two of its schools: **Twin Rivers Elementary** in Castlegar and **Rossland Summit School** in Rossland. The program begins in Grade 6, and students who complete the program through to Grade 12 can graduate with a bilingual Dogwood diploma. Interested? Then please note the following:

- Grade 5 students at FES are being presented with information about the program by Patrick Kinghorn, Principal at RSS, on Monday, March 2. At this time, students received an information package, including a letter for parents and an application form.
- Please review the information that is sent home with regard to upcoming information sessions at both Twin Rivers Elementary in Castlegar and Rossland Summit School in Rossland.
- All information regarding Late French Immersion is posted on the school district website at www.sd20.bc.ca

Basketball

Our boy's and girl's basketball teams have been practicing and playing games for the past while. Thanks to **Ms. Stelnicki and Mr. Baldwin** for coaching our teams!!!

Your time spent with our students is very much appreciated.

Special thanks to all of our parent driver's who have been driving our teams to and from events!



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH:

Thurs. March 5th Term 2 Reports Issued

Fri. March 13th BV IDOL PERFORMANCES and Last Day Before Spring Break

March 14- March 29 Spring Break

Mon. March 30 First Day Back after Spring Break

APRIL:

Fri. 10th and Mon. 13th Easter Weekend
(no school on Fri. and Mon.)

MAY:

Fri. May 15th District Pro-d Day (no school)

Mon. May 18th Victoria Day Stat.

JUNE:

Thurs. June 25th Last Day of School (shortened day)

The Benefits of Social and Emotional Learning

At Fruitvale Elementary, we continue to place a high level of important on on social and emotional learning (SEL). SEL is the process of acquiring competencies, which improves academic achievement and social and emotional growth. Most importantly, SEL builds lifelong skills that translate into a happy and successful life.

The benefits of Social and Emotional Learning are extremely well researched and you can extend the learning at home, by following these helpful tips, (offered by Edutopia.org):

- Be a good listener (listen to understand)
- Model the behaviour you seek; apologize, promote respect and kindness
- Nurture your child's self-esteem by giving them responsibilities, encouraging age-appropriate choices, and sharing authentic appreciation
- Respect and honour differences
- When your child requires extra assistance, take advantage of support services, within the community and school.

FES March Calendar



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Family Planner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5 Second Term Reports published to Family Portal at 3pm PIZZA LUNCH	6
9	10	11	12 HOT DOG LUNCH	13 BV IDOL- 12:30-2 in the Gym Last Day Before Spring Break
16 Spring Break (School Not in Session)	17 Spring Break (School Not in Session)	18 Spring Break (School Not in Session)	19 Spring Break (School Not in Session)	20 Spring Break (School Not in Session)
23 Spring Break (School Not in Session)	24 Spring Break (School Not in Session)	25 Spring Break (School Not in Session)	26 Spring Break (School Not in Session)	27 Spring Break (School Not in Session)

School Re-Opens, Monday, March 30