



Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

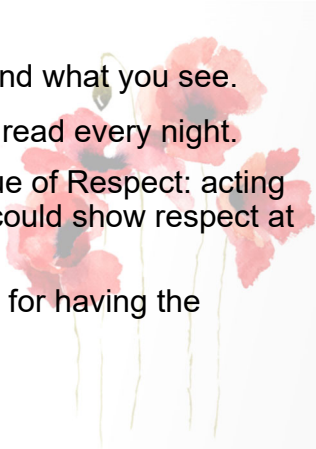
At Francois Lake School, we are right in the middle of busy learning days. Students always have something on the go. Classroom learning, outside play, and now clubs and sports are underway. Do you ever wonder how to help out your busy child with their school activities? Here are a few suggestions that have a great impact on student success:

- **Create a routine**—Establish a regular schedule with a set bedtime, homework time, and time to relax.
- **Get involved**—Ask your child about what they learned in school and do homework with them.
- **Talk about school**—Make time to talk with your child every day about what’s going on in class.
- **Teach organization**—Show your child how to organize their backpack and keep their supplies in order.
- **Let them do their own work**—Let them try and make mistakes; they won’t learn if they don’t think for themselves.
- **Reward effort**—Be sure to recognize effort and not just completion.
- **Meet with teachers**—Talk to teachers early on about your child’s needs and what you see.
- **Homework**—Whether homework is given from the teacher or not, at least read every night.

Also, during the month of November, Francois Lake School highlights the virtue of Respect: acting and thinking positively towards yourself and others. Ask your child how they could show respect at school this month and every month.

Take time this long weekend to rest and reflect on how fortunate we really are for having the freedoms we have today in this wonderful country.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wilson



New to Mark your Calendars!
M=Monday, T=Tuesday,
W=Wednesday, Th=Thursday,
F=Friday.

Mark your Calendars!
(Dates subject to change)

- November
- 8 (F) 11 AM Remembrance Day Assembly
 - 8 (F) Hot Lunch—Free Pizza
 - 11 (M) Remembrance Day—No School
 - 15 (F) Hot Lunch—Spaghetti
 - 22 (F) Pro-D Day—No School
 - 29 (F) Hot Lunch—Subway
- December
- 5 (Th) Formal Learning Updates go home
 - 6 (F) Volleyball Tournament
 - 16-20 (M-F) Spirit Week
 - 18 (W) 1 PM Christmas Concert
 - 23 to January 3—Winter Break—No School

Remembrance Day Assembly

On Friday, November 8, 2024, Francois Lake Elementary will be assembling in the gym to honour and remember the people who gave their lives so we could keep our freedoms.

Parents, family, neighbours, and friends are welcome to join us for the 11 AM assembly. We ask that folks arrive 10 to 15 minutes before we begin to be seated, turn cell phones off, and remove hats.

Class Fees and Emergency Release Contact Forms are Overdue

- Each student needs to bring **\$25** for their class fee.
- **Emergency Release Forms** with student names were sent home. Please fill and send back, asap. Haven't seen them? Can't find them? Call 250-695-6401 or email mvosson@sd91.bc.ca for another.



HELLO



GOODBYE



PLEASE



THANK YOU



YES



NO

Mrs. Watts and Mr. Woolnough are hosting an American Sign Language class every Monday at recess! Students and staff are welcome to join in Mrs. Watts' classroom during this time to learn how to sign!



AFRAID



ANGRY



LOVE



SAD



ALL GONE/DONE



SORRY



STOP



MORE



WATER



PLEASE



We have the most creative students here at Francois Lake Elementary...inventing new games and creating "Masterpieces"!



FLES BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE



This school-age care on school grounds provides a seamless transition between home and school!

It is open for children in kindergarten to grade six.

PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS AT 9 am on NOVEMBER 1st!

Registration forms available at the FLES office, or a fillable PDF is available by email.

OUR HOURS:

- ✓ 7:00 am - 8:30 am
- ✓ 2:53 pm - 5:20 pm

OUR MONTHLY FEES:

- K (AM + PM) \$ 200
- Gr 1- 6 (AM) \$ 209
- Gr 1- 6 (PM) \$ 312
- Gr 1- 6 (Both) \$405

More information:

250 695 6401

Francois Lake Elementary



Families can apply for an
Affordable Child Care Benefit!
(ACCB)

FLES PAC...

Next PAC meeting

Thurs. Nov. 21 at 5:30 PM in the
MPR. All parents are Welcome!

PAC Executive:

Amy Wainwright	Chair
Jessica Shively	Vice Chair
Johanna Hayes	Treasurer
Ileasha Gooding	Secretary
Jessi Jack	Co-Hot Lunch Coordinator
Amber Poffenroth	Co-Hot Lunch Coordinator

And the last word goes to:

Alierah Hazelton-Plante for putting in time and effort to learn the school song on the piano. We look forward to hearing her perform one day during assembly! Kudos, Alierah! We admire your courage and determination!!!

