



FALCON FLYER

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DATES TO NOTE:

May 20	Victoria Day STAT
May 22	PAC Meeting @ 5:30 pm
Jun 6	Gr 7 Orientation Day
Jun 19 & 20	Assessment Period
Jun 20	Last Day of Regular Classes
Jun 20	Newsletter goes out
Jun 21	Exam Make up day
Jun 21	Term 4 ends
Jun 22	Grad Ceremony @ 10 am
Jun 27	Report Cards mailed home
Jun 28	School Closes

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

I am so proud of our students for their work on the “Relay for Life” event. It was great to see students working together, welcoming the community, and having so much fun. The final tally was over \$23,000.00 raised for cancer research.

FSJSS is cheering for our Senior Girls’ Soccer team that is competing at the Zone tournament in Prince George this weekend. We have high hopes for them after winning their tournament in Clearwater.

As the warmer weather and longer days approach us it becomes harder to maintain a structured sleep schedule. I encourage students to get regular sleep to be sure they are able to focus on their classes at school. Enjoy the long weekend!



Mr. C. Houghton, Principal, FSJSS

GRADUATION JUNE 22ND

Grad Ceremony in New Gym @ 10:00 am
Walk down in Old Gym @ 1:00 pm
Parade starts at the Curling Rink @ 4:00 pm
More information to come!!!

ATHLETIC COSTS

REMINDER: Please remember to pay your Athletics fees. All students who join any team must pay \$50 for the first team. Each additional team they play on then costs \$10 more.

FSJSS CONCESSION MENU for May/June

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
May 20th – STAT	21 st – Beef Taquitos \$3.00	22 nd – Soup \$6.00	23 rd – Pizza \$3.00	24 th – Chicken Curry Wrap \$6.00
27 th – Soup \$6.00	28 th – Teriyaki Chicken Stir Fry Noodles \$6.00	29 th – Greek Salad \$6.00	30 th – Pizza \$3.00	31 st – Sweet & Sour Pork & Rice \$6.00
Jun. 3rd – Donair Wrap \$6.00	4 th – Soup \$6.00	5 th – Hot Chicken Caesar Salad \$6.00	6 th – Pizza \$6.00	7 th – Spaghetti \$6.00
10 th – Beef Lasagna \$6.00	11 th – Bruschetta Bread \$6.00	12 th – Soup \$6.00	13 th – Pizza \$3.00	14 th – Sweet Chili Chicken Wrap \$6.00
17 th – Sweet & Sour Pork & Rice \$6.00	18 th – Beef Stir Fry with Noodles \$6.00	19 – Hot Dogs \$3.00	20 th – Soup \$6.00	21 st –

RELAY FOR LIFE

Fort St. James students raise over \$23K for cancer research through Relay for Life

The Relay for Life was a huge success!! Please see the article links below.

“On behalf of the organizing committee, Carsen Wenger expressed gratitude to the entire community, businesses, donors, sponsors and volunteers for their contributions in making this event a success and surpassing expectation. “We extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone involved. This event would not have been possible without the united effort of the community.” (Quoted from the Caledonia Courier)



(Photo by Taylor Hansen/Caledonia Courier)

<https://www.ominicaexpress.com/local-news/fort-st-james-students-raise-over-23k-for-cancer-research-through-relay-for-life-7358752>

<https://ckpgtoday.ca/2024/05/10/fort-st-james-secondary-triples-relay-for-life-fundraising-goal/>

GRAD COUNSELLING NEWS



Grad Tickets

Grad tickets will be handed out by Ms. Deverson and Ms. Wenger in the first week of June. Each graduate will receive 8 tickets and 1 candle bearer ticket once they have paid all their fees and have handed in their "What I Want Said" form. Students requiring extra tickets need to put in a request at the office with Mrs. Thiessen.

Post-Secondary Deadlines

Grads that have missed the application deadlines for Post-Secondary Schools can still apply for general studies. Students may still be admitted if there are open spots.

Grads need to regularly check their post-secondary emails to ensure they do not miss important deadlines for housing, payments, and course registrations.

Many Post-Secondary Institutes have posted videos with Virtual tours of the campus, dorms, and athletic facilities. Check their websites for updated tours and information. Most of them also have videos with step-by-step instructions on how to set up a course load and register for courses for the fall.

Online Courses

Grads that are **completing online courses** should aim to have them **completed** by **May 31, 2024** to ensure they are included on their final transcripts.

Numeracy & Literacy Exams **THESE ARE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Click on the link attached below for Assessment descriptions and samples.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/program-management/assessment/graduation>

The next available times for writing include:

June 10-14, 2024

CAREERS Dept. News!

**Grade 12 Students –
Please remember to
watch the dates and
complete any of your
outstanding EXTERNAL
SCHOLARSHIPS as soon as
possible!**



A. Upcoming Project:

- **PROJECT HEAVY DUTY** – May 29th and 30th in Vanderhoof.
 - Must be 16
 - Must have a Learner's DL
 - *STUDENTS MUST LISTEN TO ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ATTEND REQUIRED MEETINGS FOR THIS PROJECT.*

FALCON FLYER INFORMATION

If you would like a copy of the Falcon Flyer e-mailed to you directly, please e-mail bthiessen@sd91.bc.ca or you can view it on our Facebook page under Fort St. James Secondary School.

ATHLETICS 2023/24

It has been a very busy spring in the Athletics Department. Jr. Girls soccer, Sr. Girls Soccer and Mountain Biking.

Thank you to Emma Kossey for working with the small group of Jr. Girls soccer players. Unfortunately, this group was too small to have a full team for games. I give them credit for continuing to practice and refine their skills.

The Sr. Girls Soccer team has been to Osoyoos, Oliver and Clearwater. They came home with the first place trophy from Clearwater after defeating NVSS 1-0 in a very intense final. The girls are off to Prince George this week for zones. Good luck to all the girls on the team. Thank you to Mr. Waddell for taking on this challenge.

The Mountain Biking Team is off to Squamish next week to compete at the Provincial Championships once again. Good luck to Wyatt, Conor, Skyler, Nole, Brody, and Luke. Thank you to Chris Greenaway and Martina Jones for continuing to coach these young racers.

Thank You to Tim Dunkley at Northland Automotive for the donation of a new pop up tent. This new tent was greatly needed and will be used by our student athletes during competition to stay out of the weather.

