



FALCON FLYER

Mar. 21, 2024

Fort St. James Secondary School

P.O. Box 220 V0J 1P0

Telephone: 250-996-7126 Fax: 250-996-7708

Principal – Craig Houghton: choughton@sd91.bc.ca

Vice-Principal – Shelley Leatherdale: sleatherdale@sd91.bc.ca



DATES TO NOTE:

Mar. 25 – Apr. 5	Spring Break
Apr. 8	School reopens
Apr. 9	Course Withdrawal Deadline
Apr. 18	Newsletter goes out
Apr. 19	Term 3 ends
Apr. 22	Term 4 begins
Apr. 24	PAC Meeting @ 5:30 pm
Apr. 24-29	Girls Group to New Mexico
Apr. 25	PLC – Early Dismissal @ 12:15 pm
Apr. 26	Pro D – Students do NOT attend School
Apr. 26	Report Cards will be mailed out

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Spring has arrived and students and staff are both looking forward to a two-week break! Thanks to all the families who were able to attend the parent teacher interview evening last night.

We are proud of the Ski/Board team and the Senior Boys' Basketball team for participation at their provincial competitions.

March was a full month which started with a Carrier Cultural week and an amazing feast that was enjoyed by everyone.

When we return from spring break students will be full steam ahead with all their classes for the next three months. It is important that caregivers, teachers, and students all work together to be successful in their programs.

Over the two-week spring break, take time to enjoy family and friends and find a good book to read.

See everyone April 8, 2024.

Mr. C. Houghton, Principal, FSJSS



ACCOUNT STATEMENTS

Just a reminder that all accounts must be paid in full before students are allowed to participate in the Graduation Ceremony.

ATHLETIC COSTS

REMINDER: Please remember to pay your Athletics fee. 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 April

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Apr. 8th – Bagel Melts \$3.00	9 th – Beef Barley Vegetable Soup \$6.00	10 th – Layered Salad \$6.00	11 th – Pizza \$3.00	12 th – Mac & Cheese \$6.00
15 th – Soup \$6.00	16 th – Bruschetta Pasta Salad \$6.00	17 th – Hot Balsamic Chicken Caesar Salad \$6.00	18 th – Pizza \$3.00	19 th – Butter Chicken \$6.00
22 nd – Hot Dogs \$3.00	23 rd – Roz's Special Salad \$6.00	24 th – Beef Stroganoff \$6.00	25 th – PLC – early dismissal @ 12:15 pm	26 th – Pro D – students do NOT attend



Friday Night Movies!!!!

Closed March 29 & April 5th for Spring Break.

Movies will resume April 12th

Please see the school Facebook page for that week's show and time

Every Friday:

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Movie starts at 6:00 pm

Admission:

\$10 per person

COURSE WITHDRAWAL DATES

Students who wish to withdraw from a course must withdraw by:

Semester 1: October 17, 2023

Semester 2: April 9, 2024

Courses dropped after the withdrawal date will be assigned "F" fail.

PLC DAYS

The following are our PLC days. Students will be dismissed early (12:15 pm)

-Apr. 25

-May 9

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.

GRAD COUNSELLING NEWS

Post-Secondary Application Deadlines

Mar 1 – UNBC (September Intake)

Mar 31 – CNC



Grads need to regularly check their post-secondary emails to ensure they do not miss important deadlines for payments, acceptance, or registration.

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.

Scholarships/Bursaries

There have been two scholarship meetings held at lunch. The list of district scholarships and bursaries are now available to view online, as well as in the library. Students should view the information on the student shared drive for more information on how to apply for the various scholarships and bursaries, as well as print off the application forms. There are many sample application packages available to view in the counselling office for students that are applying for the **district scholarship**.

Students can also view the district website for links to all the available scholarships, bursaries, application forms and information on how to apply. <https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/scholarships>

Internal Scholarship packages are due **April 30, 2024**.

School Counselling News

Course requests for the 2024/25 have taken place. Students selected the courses they wish to take in the coming school year. The information collected helps in the planning of the school timetable for 2024-25.

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:

April 15-19, 2024

June 10-14, 2024

A list of students registered for April can be found on the counselling door. If you wish to write one or more of the assessments during these times and you are not on the list, please see Ms. Deverson.

ATHLETICS 2023/24

Our Sr. Girls Soccer team is up and running. They have been practicing four days a week in preparation for a few tournaments after spring break.

Our Jr. Girls Soccer team will have some practice times on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting after break. All girls in grades 8-12 are welcome to come kick a ball around.

Our Mountain Biking team will start training after break. All students who enjoy riding are welcome to come out and try their hand at racing.

2024 FSJ YOUTH SOCCER

Register now for 2024 FSJ Youth Soccer: <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=35140>

Important dates to note:

Early Bird Pricing - now until April 8

U4 (2021-2020) - \$10/player

U6-U10 (2019-2014) - \$50/player

U12-U18 (2013-2006) - \$65/player

Regular Pricing – April 9 - April 28

U4 (2021-2020) - \$10/player

U6-U10 (2019-2014) - \$75/player

U12-U18 (2013-2006) - \$90/player

Late Pricing - April 29 - May 7

U4 (2021-2020) - \$10/player

U6-U10 (2019-2014) - \$100/player

U12-U18 (2013-2006) - \$115/player

e-Transfers and Credit Card payment accepted online

Registration is **closed** after May 7, no exceptions.

Please forward any registration related inquiries to

Lisa Van Koughnett at fsjysoccer@gmail.com



Scan Me to Register
for FSJ Youth Soccer!