



FALCON FLYER

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Fort St. James Secondary School

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DATES TO NOTE:

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
May 1	Recognition Assembly @ 10:45 am
May 9	PLC – Early Dismissal @ 12:15 pm
May 9	Relay for Life
May 10	Pro-D – Students do NOT attend
May 15	ICBC Presentation for Grade 10-12
May 16	Newsletter goes out
May 20	Victoria Day STAT

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

FSJSS is a “Hoppin’ place”! Report cards will be mailed home April 26th, Relay for Life will be held on May 9th, Girls’ Soccer is at their second tournament of the season, Mountain Bike practice starts today, career projects, plus regular schoolwork. There is no reason to be idle at FSJSS!

Students have completed their course selection requests for the 2024-2025 school year, and we are busy building the new timetable. It is wise for families to discuss the courses that students are taking to be sure the best choices are made.

If families have any questions about courses and graduation requirements, please contact the school.

Enjoy the spring weather!

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 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 April/May

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Apr. 22nd – Hot Dogs \$3.00	23 rd – Roz's Special Salad \$6.00	24 th – Beef Stroganoff \$6.00	25 th – PLC – Early Dismissal	26 th – PRO D- Students do NOT attend
29 th – Ham & Pototo Soup \$6.00	30 th – Beef Tacos \$6.00	May 1st – Hot Chicken Caesar Salad \$6.00	2 nd – Pizza \$3.00	3 rd – Cheeseburgers \$5.00
6 th – Japanese Noodle Salad \$6.00	7 th – Soup \$6.00	8 th – Nachos \$6.00	9 th – PLC – Early Dismissal	10 th – PRO D – Students do NOT attend
13 th – Soup \$6.00	14 th – Chicken Gyro Rice \$6.00	15 th – Chef's Salad \$6.00	16 th – Pizza \$3.00	17 th – Pork Chow Mein \$6.00

Friday Night Movies!!!!

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

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.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Monday, April 22, 2024

6:00 pm

FLESS Video Conference Room Fraser Lake, BC

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat prior to noon on meeting day if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit: www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:

Heather Silver

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent 250-567-2284 ext. 9003

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GRAD COUNSELLING NEWS

Post-Secondary Application 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.

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

If students have any questions about scholarships or bursaries, they can see Ms. Deverson or Mrs. Houghton. The list of district scholarships and bursaries are now available to view online, as well as in the library. Students should check out the "Scholarships" folder in 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

Scholarship packaged are due **APRIL 30, 2024**. **They are to be put in Ms. Deverson's mailbox in the office.**

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



NEWS FROM THE CAREERS DEPT!

1. SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES:

- a. All students in Grade 12 should be completing applications for scholarships and bursaries. Please remember, the INTERNAL scholarships are due to Ms. Deverson on April. 30th. *No late packages will be accepted! It is up to students to apply to EXTERNAL scholarships and send them in the mail with a post date stamp on it. (PLEASE ask the Post Office to stamp your mail with the date). Not all external scholarships and bursaries have the same due date, please pay attention to that. If you have any questions, please contact either Ms. Deverson or Ms. Houghton.

2. DISTRICT PROJECTS:

- a. Many district projects are coming up. Please listen to announcements for the mandatory meetings. Projects are open to students grades 10-12 and students must be up to date on their work assignments and passing their courses to attend. Some projects may have more restrictions/requirements. All projects provide students with hands on learning.
- b. Upcoming projects that will be announced, include:
 - i. Project Health – Mandatory meeting already held.
 - ii. Project Forest Management
 - iii. Project Trades
 - iv. Project Heavy Duty
 - v. Project Port

ENTERPRISE CENTRE NEWS

We've been busy at the Enterprise Center over the past few weeks. Many of our students are working hard to get courses finished before the end of the school year. Attendance is the most important factor for student success, so come to school often!

On International Women's Day, BC Ambulance came for a Fun Friday visit and students had the opportunity to participate in many hands-on activities lead by Sydney from BC Ambulance. Last week, Jess Kilpatrick from Nak'azdli Construction led a very inspiring Fun Friday about trades and Red Seal certifications. The discussion was followed by a delicious Greek meal prepared entirely by Lucius Haskell. We are looking forward to having more guests in the next few weeks.

If you would like to be a guest for Fun Friday and share your passion, knowledge or profession with our students, please call us at 996-8228.



TRAVEL CLUB NEWS

The FSJSS Travel Club recently returned successfully from its tour of France, Italy, Monaco, and Vatican City. Our group represented our school and community excellently. As one adult traveler remarked:

"We couldn't imagine spending our time with a better group of students. We are so proud of these students and how they represented our town traveling through Europe! We would travel with any one of them 100 times over."

As the group leader, the students impressed me daily with their maturity, growth, and poise. Even when they faced the occasional challenge along the way, the students demonstrated a positive attitude and a willingness to go with the flow. Fort St. James Secondary should be proud of itself—Well done!



What about Travel Club 2025? The Travel Club's June 2025 Tour of Europe is offering a last chance to sign up. The deadline is April 25th to join the group. 4 student spots remain unfilled. See Mr. James for more information.

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2024 FSJ YOUTH SOCCER

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

Important dates to note:

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

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for FSJ Youth Soccer!

