



## GILAKAS'LA!

I am once again grateful to begin the 2019 - 2020 school year at Fort Rupert Elementary School. Our beautiful little school has 72 students at the moment. We have had a couple changes in staffing. Harold Nelson is officially full time at Eagle View and will be missed at FRES. We are fortunate though to have Tamara Keiver, full time, as our new cultural support worker. We are developing a thoughtful, culturally enriched program.

We will continue to work on developing the ability of all students to become critical thinking, self-directed, and engaged learners. This year we continue to focus on creating self-regulated learners who can manage their emotions, make good choices and define their own goals. We feel that this will translate into better academic performance and happier, more confident students. We hope that these self-management skills will lead to both school and life success.

Respectfully, Alison Webber / Principal 

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT!

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## FIRST MONTH ASSEMBLIES

Fort Rupert had brief assemblies each week. We reviewed expectations and went over our modified Code of Conduct. Our Code of Conduct now reflects that each child is unique and each behaviour is a reflection of a need. As we work to fill each need we hope to see less unacceptable behaviours. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school. Together we are a village. ❤️

## WELCOME BACK BBQ

September 6th we had a BBQ to welcome friends and family back to school. Our friends from Eke Me-Xi Learning Centre walked the Commuter Trail, joined us for the BBQ and also brought everyone delicious pasta salad. We are thankful they could come visit us. We also realized that we needed a bigger BBQ. After our bottle drive on September 28th we are 700\$ closer to getting one!

## NEW SCHEDULE

This year we are trying something different. I am teaching the 234 class, the 456 class, and the 67 class Career Education. While I am with the 234s Ms Graham teaches the 67s science and while I am with the 456s Miss C is teaching the 67s drama and stuff. Mrs. Williams is also with the 234 class one afternoon teaching social emotional learning strategies.

## TERRY FOX RUN

On September 26th Fort Rupert participated in the annual Terry Fox Run. We set a goal of raising \$500.00 that would go to cancer research. Our amazing little school and community has raised over **\$2000!** #fortruperttruns4weston #fortruperttruns4all

## BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM & DONATIONS

At Fort Rupert we feel that nutritional programs like the breakfast program are great ways for us to help families and provide additional healthy choices for our students. If you are in a pinch let the school know and we will be able to provide a lunch, we just need a heads up! Thanks to the generosity of Keltic Foods and the Lions Club we will be able to provide healthy foods to more students.



## FRES ORANGE SHIRT DAY: SEPTEMBER 30TH

Orange Shirt day, September 30th, 2019, is an annual reminder to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening. It is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

<http://www.orangeshirtday.org>. Fort Rupert Elementary walked to and joined Wagalus School to honour all those affected by Indian Residential Schools.

## TELEGRAPH COVE / COAL HARBOUR

Ms. Graham arranged two trips to Telegraph Cove for the classes she teaches science to. Both class are researching whales. On September 19th both classes went to the Whale Interpretive Centre and fished off the dock. Then we returned on September 27th for a whale watching trip that was generously donated by the Prince of Whales tour company. The 234 class also visited the whaling museum in Coal Harbour and the Miss Webber's class will visit the same museum in October with Ms. Graham.



## CONNATY FARMS & MOBILE DAIRY

September 20th Mrs. Boyko, Ms. Graham, and Miss Cox's classes all went to Connaty Farms for an incredible day learning about gardening, animals, and where their food comes from. Thank you Myra for sharing your expertise with FRES. Our K1s and 234 class also had the opportunity to visit the mobile dairy at Eagle View.



**#FRESMAGIC**

Looking forward to another year. Many exciting adventures to come.

Thank you to everyone who supports us.

# 'liḡam (October) 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	Orange Shirt Day @ Wagalus	Assembly @ 9:30	Jersey Day	Miss C's Class to Orca Sand & Gravel		World Teacher Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Staff Meeting 2:30pm PAC Meeting 7:00pm (FRES Library) <small>Natalee Birthday</small>		<small>Amanda Birthday</small>	Miss Webber's Class to Whaling Museum with Ms. Graham		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Thanksgiving <small>Jaxson Birthday</small>			BC Shake Out <small>Jaiden Birthday</small>	Whole School to Alert Bay: U'Mista	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		<small>Matayo Birthday</small>	Sointula: Cross Country	Picture Day!!	Pro D Day No School <small>Jordan Birthday</small>	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
			Halloween Dance & Haunted House <small>Liam N. Birthday</small>	Halloween	Pancakes & Pajamas	

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY ALL CONTACT WILL GO THROUGH:**

**ALISON WEBBER (PRINCIPAL) & STACEY PATTERSON (SECRETARY)**

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