



F.P. Walshe School

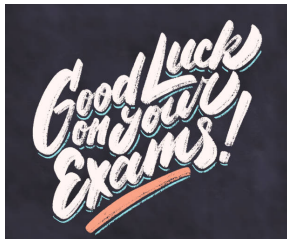
Empower personal growth through meaningful relationships

January Newsletter

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Upcoming dates:

- Jan 11- Parent Advisory Meeting
- Jan 16- Grade 6-8 PD Day
- Jan 26-27- Grade 9 PD Day
- Jan 30-PD Day No School (except Grade 9's)
- Jan 31-Start of Semester 2
- Feb 1-Ski Trip-Powder Keg



Lunch Specials Jan.9-13:

- Monday-** Turkey Club Wrap with Broccoli Cheddar Soup
- Tuesday-** BBQ Jack Burger with Homecut Fries
- Wednesday-** Beef Enchiladas with Mexican Rice
- Thursday-** Chicken and Bacon Carbonara with Garlic Toast
- Friday-** Pizza by the Slice

Principal's Message:

Oki! Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the break and here are a few updates of what is happening at F.P. Walshe School.

Our Talent Show has been rescheduled to Friday, February 17. With the cold weather prior to the Christmas break, we postponed the show and are now looking forward to this event in February along with a school meal and an assembly where we will wrap our Shark Week activities.

Welcome to Mr. Mason Seguin who joined our team this month and is teaching Middle School Math/Science/PE. Susan Stacheruk has transitioned into our Learning Support Lead role.

We have a number of professional development days in January and please check the website (or call the office) for information related to the monthly calendar. Semester two for grades 9-12 and quarter three for grades 6-8 will begin on Tuesday, January 31.

Basketball season is running with many home games and tournaments coming up over the next 2 months. Come out and cheer on our Flyers this season!

Thank you for all your continued support as we continue to live our vision/mission/motto statements: Vision: *A place to learn and belong* Mission: *Empower personal growth through meaningful relationships* Motto: *We Are Walshe*. As always, do not hesitate to contact us at the school if you have any questions or concerns.

January 2023 Final Exam Schedule:

| Date | Exam | Place |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Thursday, January 12 | English 30-1 DIP Part A English 30-2 DIP Part A | 9 am Mac and Ace's room |
| Friday, January 13 | Social 30-1 DIP Part A Social 30-2 DIP Part B | 9 am Room 116 (4 students) |
| Thursday, January 19 | Math 30-1 DIP | 9 am Crowder's Room |
| Friday, January 20 | English 30-1 DIP Part B English 30-2 DIP Part B | 9 am Mac and Ace's Room |
| Monday, January 23 | Math 20-1/-2 Social 30-1 DIP Part B Social 30-2 DIP Part B | 9 am Crowder's room 9 am Room 116 (4 students) |
| Tuesday, January 24 | English 10-1 English 10-2 English 10-2 Physics 20 Bio 30 DIP | 9:30 am Ace's room 9:30 am Mac's room 9:30 am Pericelli's Room 9 am Crowder's room 9 am Room 116 |
| Wednesday, January 25 | | |
| Thursday, January 26 | Science 10 Science 10 English 20-1 English 20-2 | 9 am Bond's room 9 am Burkhart's room 9:30 am Mac and Ace's room |
| Friday, January 27 | | |
| Monday, January 30 | Science 9 PAT | 9 am 9A and 9B Mac and Ace's room |

Construction:

Construction students are working on two storage sheds that will be completed by the end of January 2023 and available for sale. One of the sheds measures 8' X 10' with a venting window, double doors, and a gable roof. The second shed measures 8' X 12' and is insulated. It has double doors, is drywalled and finished inside, has a venting window, a small cabinet/work area station, and a gable roof. Persons interested in purchasing a shed are invited to leave their information at the school office at 403-553-4418, or email Dan Orr at orrd@lrsd.ab.ca



The sheds for sale will be similar in construction to the one pictured



Career Chatter:

TD Scholarship for Indigenous Peoples

- Up to \$60,000 *Closing Jan 16

University Applications

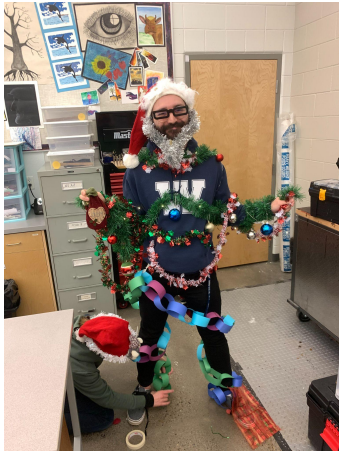
- Early admissions are now closed
- Program specific applications will close

between January 15 and March 30 - Check your institution to see their specific dates

- Check your application status for details and timelines

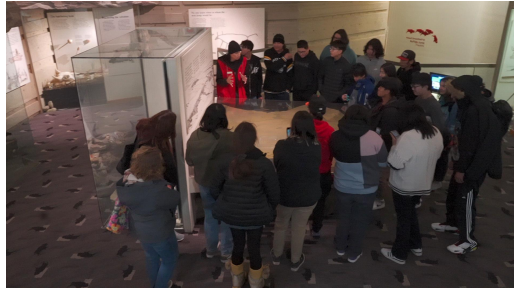
Leadership:

Unfortunately, we had to postpone most of our Shark Week activities but we will be having more fun activities coming up! Also we will be rescheduling our talent show so keep a lookout for the new date for that.



Blackfoot Culture Series

On a very windy day in November students visited the Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump. Students were immersed in Blackfoot culture and teachings led by Stan Knowlton and Donovan Strikes With A Gun. Stan presented a sit down session about "Living Off the Land" and a full building tour was done by Donovan.



First Nations Metis and Inuit:

Blackfoot word of the month: **ikstoyi** - "Cold"

Students participating in the Blackfoot Culture series prepared a feast of stew, frybread, bannock and berry soup. Betty Ann Little Wolf shared the significance of the different types of foods and how food was traditionally prepared. The students invited Chad Jensen, principal of F.P.Walsh, as their special guest. A prayer was said and students were instructed on the importance of serving elders and guests.





2023
HAPPY NEW YEAR