

We wish to acknowledge as a school community that we continue to work, learn and play together on the homelands of the Ktunaxa People.



Principal's Message

Hello FSS Families,

I hope you all had a great summer! I'm excited to start a new school year with our school community. There are a few significant changes at our school this year that I'd like to share with you.

Cafeteria

Our school cafeteria will be dropping the price of our lunch specials from \$11 to \$7 per lunch. Lunch cards will also be available for 10 lunches for \$70.

The school cafeteria will be closed on Fridays this year to allow for additional planning and deep cleaning. Please have your child pack a lunch or consider a nearby option on Fridays. Students who are part of the lunch program will still be provided with food on Fridays.

Cell Phones and Personal Devices

After making progress toward the provincial cell phone policy last year, we will be further aligning our practices with district policies and other schools in the Valley.

This year, students will not be permitted to use ear-based or wrist-based devices, or any other accessories that have the ability to connect to a phone or cellular data, during class time. Students will still be able to use these devices during breaks and before and after school.

E-Bikes and E-Scooters

We are asking students who ride e-bikes and e-scooters to park their transportation immediately upon arriving at school. Students must get off their bikes or scooters once they reach the sidewalks near school entrances and are not permitted to ride e-bikes or e-scooters on school property. Once students have left school property, they can resume riding their e-bikes or e-scooters. As always, please reach out anytime if you have questions about our school or our programming, or if you would like to touch base regarding your child.

Thank You!

Jason Sommerfeld
Principal
Fernie Secondary School
(250) 423-4471

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Upcoming Dates to Note:

- Sept 21st – Rock Solid – Grade 7's
- Sept 21st – Terry Fox Pep Rally @11:00am in the gym
- Sept 22nd – School Pictures in Library (**Grade 7 & 8**)
- Sept 23rd – School Pictures in Library (**Grade 9 & 10**)
- Sept 24th – School Pictures in Library (**Grade 11 & 12**)
- Sept 25th – Friday Rotation – Tuesday Day 1
- Sept 25th – Terry Fox Run @ 10:10am
- Sept 28th – World Rivers Cleanup with Elk River Alliance
- Sept 29th – Orange Shirt Day
- Sept 30th – NO SCHOOL – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct 2nd – Friday Rotation – Wednesday Day 1
- Oct 6th – U of C Visit @ Lunch
- Oct 7th – Drama Club to Calgary – Little Shop of Horrors
- Oct 9th – Friday Rotation – Thursday Day 2
- Oct 12th – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving
- Oct 13th – Retakes in the Library
- Oct 16th – Friday Rotation – Monday Day 2
- Oct 16th – Informal Reports to Go Home (for all courses except linear courses and junior electives)



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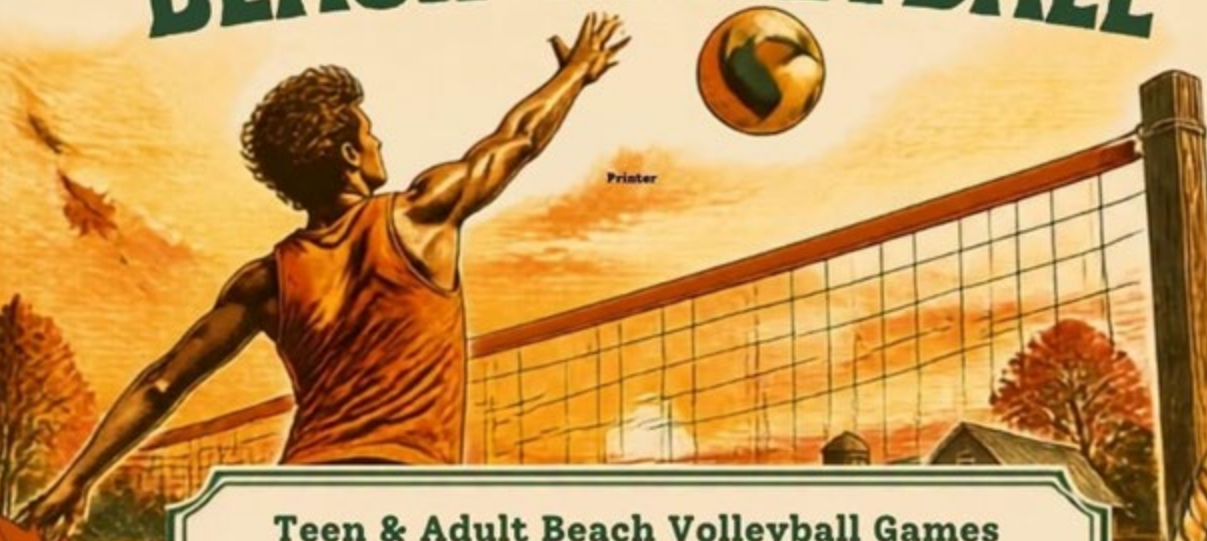
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JAFFRAY AUTO BEACH VOLLEYBALL



Teen & Adult Beach Volleyball Games
at
School Volleyball Courts

Following Parade on Saturday, September 19



★ **FREE TO PLAY** ★

TEXT MATT TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM!

— **250.919.5350** —

Volleyball (Gr. 7-12)

See Tryout and Practice Info Below

NOTE - No tryouts for Gr. 7



VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Date	Time	Age Group
Tues, Sept 8	12:00-2:00	Senior Girls
	2:00-4:00	Junior Girls
	4:00-6:00	Senior Girls
	6:30-8:30	Senior Boys
Wed, Sept 9	3:30-5:30	Senior Girls (practice)
	5:30-7:00	Bantam Boys
	7:00-9:00	Senior Boys
Thurs, Sept 10	3:30-5:00	Junior Boys
	5:00-6:30	Bantam Girls
	6:30-8:30	Senior Boys (practice)

PRACTICE SCHEDULE (starts the week of Sept 14)

Days	Time	Age Group
Mon/Wed	3:30-5:30	Senior Girls
	5:30-7:30	Senior Boys
	7:30-9:00	Junior Girls
Tues/Thurs	3:30-5:00	Junior Boys
	5:00-6:00	Gr 7 Girls
	6:00-7:30	Bantam Girls
	7:30-9:00	Gr 7 Boys (until 8:30) Bantam Boys (until 9:00)

QUESTIONS? Contact Ms. Romero: rachel.romero@sd5.bc.ca