June 17th, 2024



Fernie Secondary School 102 Fairway Drive Fernie, BC V0B 1M0

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Principal 's Message

We made it to June! What an incredible year this has been at FSS. This time of the year is bittersweet as we celebrate the successes and growth of our students while also preparing to say goodbye to those who are moving on to a new chapter in their life. I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our PAC for their invaluable support and to our families, staff and students who made this year so memorable. Before we officially close the chapter on this school year, I'd like to remind everyone of a few important dates and events:

- Final Learning Updates (reports) will be accessible in MyEd on June 27th. Please take the time to review and save or print your child's report.
- On June 21st at 9:30 am we will be celebrating the hard work and achievements of our students at our **Student Awards and Recognition Assembly.**
- We celebrate the FSS 2024 graduating class on June 28th. The **Commencement Ceremony** will be held in the Fernie Arena at 10:00 am.
- Student to do list for this week:
 - Return library books and textbooks to the library
 - Check lost and found by the gymnasium for items that belong to them
 - Clean out lockers by Thursday, June 20th. Locks go to homeroom teachers.

For families and students who are transitioning away from FSS, know that you will always be a part of our community. Best wishes to you as you embark on new adventures and continue your educational journeys. We look forward to seeing both new and returning students in September. Please note that the FSS office will be closed over the summer but will reopen on August 26th as we prepare for the start of the 2024-25 school year.

Have a wonderful summer break. Warm regards,

Ms. Neufeld



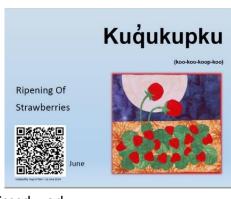
Upcoming Dates To Note:

- June 19th-20th Double Block Rotations
 - o Wednesday June 19th AA Lunch BB
 - o Thursday June 20th CC Lunch DD
- June 21st- Last day regular session day for students
 - Awards Ceremony 9:30am
 - Student and Staff BBQ (by donation for SPCA)
 - Student Council Fun Day (afternoon activities)
- June 21st National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 24th-26th Days for students in finish IE plans, catch up on missed work
- June 27th Final Learning Updates published in MyEd
- June 27th Commencement Rehearsal for all grads at the Arena 3:30 pm
- June 27th 5:30 pm Grad Banquet at FSS Traynor Hall
- June 28th Commencement Ceremonies 10:00 am Fernie Arena
- June 28th 6:00 Grad Photos at City Hall, 7:00 pm Grand March at the Arena, followed by Prom

Last week, FSS Grade 11's took their learning on an overnight trip to Writing-On-Stone Provincial Park.

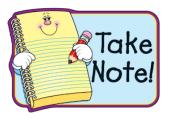












FSS 2024-25 Schedule

Next year Fernie Secondary will be using a linear schedule for students in the junior grades (7, 8 and 9) This means that students will take 8 courses for the duration of the school year. Students will take classes A, B, C and D on Day 1 and classes E, F, G, H on Day 2. The day will alternate between Day 1 and Day 2. We are implementing a linear schedule for the junior grades to promote sustained learning in academic courses

(English, Math, Science, Social Studies, etc), and to allow students to have Physical Education classes throughout the year. Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 will remain on a semester schedule with the same block rotation as this year.

Please see the schedule and calendar below for details, pdf versions have been sent along with this newsletter

for you to download and print. Parents and students will be notified in August when student timetables for 2024-25 will be available for pick up.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Romero or Ms. Neufeld

FSS Weekly Schedule & Friday Rotations Grades 7, 8 & 9 - 2024/25



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Approved March 12, 2024

School Counsellor

If you need to contact our school counsellor, please see their emails below.

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From Natalie Anderson, School Development Officer: Congratulations! We are so excited to announce that Fernie Secondary has placed on our "Top Fundraising Schools of 2023" list. To help celebrate your amazing achievement, we are providing you with a digital Top Fundraiser Badge! We hope that you are as proud as we are and want to share the good news with everyone by posting this badge on your school website and social media channels. May it serve as a reminder of the unwavering commitment and passion your school has demonstrated in the fight against cancer.

When Terry set out, 44 years ago, he could never have had imagined that his torch would have been carried by so many future generations. We are so grateful to you for making sure that the flame stays lit and Terry's passion to help those with cancer continues. We can't thank you enough for your continued support and we look forward to working with you in 2024!

Congratulations Mathletes!

The FSS Math department is proud to congratulate the following students for participating in the University of Waterloo international math competitions. Between February and March 2024, we had 13 students compete in the competitions. Special recognition to Evie Woodall and Abel Sawatzky who won school medals. Additionally, Evie Woodall, Taryn Mutcher, and Oliver Turneau Earned second place in the Kootenay Zone, Grade 9 level. Congratulations! Special note: Last year Josh Gregr, Maggie Sutherland, and Taryn Mutcher won zones at the Grade 9 level. Congratulations!

Grade 8 (Competing in the grade 9 competition): Bea Atkin and Oliver Turneau

Grade 9: Jorja Dion, Taryn Mutcher, and Evie Woodall

Grade 10:Taylor Clarke, Josh Joynes, and Iris Thurmeier

Grade 11: Audrey Hicken, Cohen Hide, and Abel Sawatzky

Grade 12: Evie Gadd and Wyatt Weber





On May 10, 2024, at the BC School Sports Annual Awards Banquet, John Mill was presented with the **Citation of Excellence Award in Officiating**. The Citation of Excellence Award in Officiating recognizes outstanding individuals and their distinguished contributions to the officiating of school sport. The recipient of this award has demonstrated outstanding commitment to school sport, being recognized as a quality official, while displaying the values of BCSS and fair play. John has dedicated himself to the sport of Basketball, and through his role as an official, he has



officiated countless games, fostered a love for basketball in hundreds of youth, and built a community of officials to keep the culture of basketball strong in the Kootenay Region.

Please go to the following link to view the video for John: <u>John Mill Citiation of Excellence Award in Officiating Video</u>

Fernie Secondary is grateful to have John Mill as part of our school community! Thank you, John!

J'adore aventure camp

Hello everyone,

I hope your year has been wonderful and you're all excited for summer.

French summer camp offered for children aged 6(or turning 6 by Dec 31/24) to 10 years old.

This is a French speaking camp the first week of July 2nd-5th \$225 and then August 26th-30th, \$275

Nadine Baker

J'adore Aventure

Directrice de camp



A camp for 5-10 year olds francophone students

July 2-5th August 26-30th \$275 each week Max turyk community center

Email for more info : jadore.aventure@gmail.com