



# FALCON FLYER

## YOUR MONTHLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WE ARE A LEARNING COMMUNITY THAT VALUES RESPECT, COMPASSION, INTEGRITY AND PERSISTENCE.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 26 - Non Instructional Day 3

Dec 2 - Gr 6/7 Immunizations

Dec 10 - Report Cards Go Home

Dec 13 - Christmas Band

Concert @ Abby Arts

Dec 17 - Last Day

Dec 18 - Jan 2 Winter Break

Jan 3 - First Day Back



Congratulations to our grade 7 & 8 volleyball teams! They played their hearts out this season and perhaps made it one of our best volleyball years ever!

- Grade 8 Girls Red Team - Placed first in the Silver Division at the Eastern Valleys
- Grade 8 Boys Team - Placed third at the Eastern Valleys
- Grade 7 Boys & Girls Teams - Won the District Championships



Thanks to all the coaches for all their hard work. Thanks to all players and supporters for their commitment throughout the season.

# HALLOWEEN

~ Fraser Valley House ~



A few days before Halloween, during an English class, one of the grade 8 students asked if we were going to have a Halloween party, someone else suggested doing some sort of activity. A lively conversation ensued. Then something amazing happened, the students started talking about creating some sort of fun and games for the grade 6 students in Valley House. A plan was born!! Halloween Fun and Games! The grade 8's was all on board and ready to commit and the grade 6 teachers thought it was a wonderful opportunity for the grade 6 students to form connections with the grade 8 students.

Our fearless grade 8's rose to the challenge, set up fun and games activities in the multi-purpose room and proved to be amazing leaders - each one of them! The grade 8's manned their stations ready with candy and tons of spirit. With Halloween themed music playing in the background, the grade 6's turned out to be very willing, excited participants. A wonderful afternoon was had by all, and the grade 8's are to be congratulated for their tremendous leadership!



~ Hangman

~ Colouring Contest



~ Pictionary



WAF BAND



FOR THOSE WHO LEAVE  
NEVER TO RETURN  
FOR THOSE WHO RETURN  
BUT ARE  
NEVER THE SAME

*We Remember*



REMEMBRANCE  
*Day*



Thank you to the grade 7 & 8 band who performed during our live streamed Remembrance Day ceremony. The band sounded great!



## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Student of the  
Month:

October



Calista Harrison, Grade 6

Calista is the epitome of being kind and compassionate. She has proven to be generous and selfless; always actively looking for opportunities to serve her teachers, peers, and school community. Through her hard work and consistent effort, Calista has exemplified the best of Fraser Middle and our school values: respect, compassion, integrity, and perseverance. We are all grateful to have Calista Harrison as a part of our learning community.



Student of the  
Month:

October



Sloane Salter, Grade 7

Sloane is a wonderful student, friend, and teammate in pod 7D. She looks out for others and shows compassion when she sees people struggling. Sloane demonstrates perseverance in her classroom assignments and in trying new activities that are challenging for her. Standing up for others and making sure people are treated with respect is important to Sloane. She shows integrity in doing the right thing and speaking up when someone is being mistreated. We are proud of Sloane and congratulate her on being W.A. Fraser's Grade 7 October Student of the Month.



Student of the  
Month:

October



Aidan Schroeder, Grade 8

Aidan is a respectful member of pod 8B. He is an enthusiastic and conscientious learner who places consistent effort into assignments. Aidan ensures criteria are followed carefully and that his work reflects his best effort. When assignments are challenging, Aidan demonstrates perseverance. Aidan is kind and compassionate and is always willing to help wherever he can. Aidan regularly makes insightful contributions to class discussions. He is a student who manages his class time effectively, carries himself with integrity and models desired classroom conduct. Aidan is an amazing Fraser Falcon ambassador and is a well deserving recipient of the accolade "Student of the Month".



## The Commons Corner

This past month, PODE invited Ms. Gardner, the district's new **Teacher for Indigenous Success**, to help introduce their learning of Oral Storytelling. Students listened to the telling of the book **Semath Xotsa: Great Grammas Lake** illustrated by CarrieLynn Victor and co-authored by Chris Silver, Carrielynn Victor, Kris Foulds, and Laura Schneider. Following the story, students connected what they learned to the elements in the new mural of Semath Xotsa in The Commons. The story is especially relevant given the flooding of Sumas Prairie this month. Listen to The Reach Gallery's presentation via this link. [Semath Xotsa: Great Grammas Lake](#)

### The Commons Crew

October was a busy month for The Commons Crew. They worked hard to create and execute a week of fun activities for our Halloween Spirit Week. The Crew, with the help of Ms. Miriam, created a fabulous backdrop for our Photo Booth which collected donations Archway (Food Bank). Classes competed for house points through a Pumpkin Carving Contest, Colouring Contest and Dress-up days!



The Crew also worked hard to decorate, set up and deliver a live streamed Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 10th. Much thanks to our MCs, Julie Kim and Melodie Desjarlais, Drayden Ned and River Wind who read the Land Acknowledgement, Ireland McDowell, Kiera Arden, Sylvanah Belsham and Taylor Swain for reading poetry and the Fraser Middle Grades 7 & 8 Band for O Canada and a beautiful rendition of Imagine by



John Lennon. The ceremony could not have been a success without the help of Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Hamilton and Ms. Cucheran.



### What We're Listening To

Podcasts are increasingly popular and a couple that Mrs. Kraljevic finds especially informative are "Something You Should Know" by Mike Curruthers and "The Naked Scientists" from the UK.

**Something You Should Know** podcast covers a wide variety of topics and provides listeners with endless interesting insights and knowledge. As Curruthers states on his website: "I really enjoy being able to pass along fascinating and useful intel to listeners that they can actually put to use in their lives."

**The Naked Scientists** (don't be put off by the name!) is based at Cambridge University and "is a team of scientists, doctors and communicators whose passion is to help the general public understand and engage with the worlds of science, technology and medicine." Their website also has numerous science based activities that can be done at home, articles and more. Check it out here: [WWW.THENAKEDSCIENTISTS.COM/WHAT-NAKED-SCIENTISTS](http://WWW.THENAKEDSCIENTISTS.COM/WHAT-NAKED-SCIENTISTS)



## Lending a Helping Hand

When students connect what they are learning in school to real-life issues that matter, they throw themselves into learning. Today some of our students and staff took time to support our community by working together to make lunch for people affected by the flood on Sumas Prairie.



## How do I report an absence?

### Mobile Device - Option 1

Using your mobile device, download and install the [SchoolMessenger](#) app from the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#). The first time you use the app, select sign up to create your account. Once your account is created select Attendance an Absence.



SchoolMessenger  
Free App



### Computer - Option 2

Using the SafeArrival website, go to: [go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca) The first time you use the website, select sign up to create your account. Once your account is created select Attendance an Absence.



### Call Toll-Free Number - Option 3

Call 1-844-487-3701 to report an absence using the automated phone system.



## Call for Donations

If you have any used birthday or holiday cards – the front side only – feel free to send them to the school. Have your child drop them off in the Commons to be used for future crafts and activities.

## Volunteers Needed Coming Soon!

As we open our building more, we will be looking for volunteers to help out with lessons, activities, events, and clubs! We will send a link in the newsletter as soon as possible for volunteers to apply. For now, if you have a way that you would like to contribute to our school and its community, feel free to send it in an email to Mrs. Kraljevic at [sonia.kraljevic@abbyschools.ca](mailto:sonia.kraljevic@abbyschools.ca)

## FRASER FALCON WEAR 2021



Black ATC Hoodie  
\$30 (add \$5 for name on lower back)



Black Long Sleeve  
ATC Performance Shirt  
\$20 (add \$5 for name across back shoulders)



Black ATC Sweatpants with pockets  
\$28 (add \$5 for initials below Falcons)



Black PE Cinch Bag with Zip Pocket  
\$15 (add \$5 for name)



Black Flex Fit Hats  
\$25 (limited stock)

Get your spirit wear & show  
off your Falcon pride!

**ORDER CUT OFF DATE**  
**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26TH**  
**11:59 PM**



ABBOTSFORD MISSION  
ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

ABBY MISSION SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION | 2021 - 2022

# GRADE 8 BASKETBALL

LEAGUE SCORES + STANDINGS - <https://www.evathletics.ca/> (UPDATED - 2)

G8 Boys - Tuesdays @ 315pm | Thursdays @ 430pm

G8 Girls - Tuesdays @ 430pm | Thursdays @ 315

## TUESDAY 30 NOV 2021

Dasmesh @ Abby  
Reimer @ Clayburn  
Hatzic @ CDG\*  
HeritagePark @ CGHowe  
ATMS @ MEI  
SJBrebeuf @ AbbyChristian  
WAFraser @ Bye

## THURSDAY 02 DEC 2021

Abby @ CDG  
Clayburn @ CGHowe  
ATMS @ Dasmesh  
Reimer @ AbbyChristian  
Hatzic vs Bye\*  
HeritagePark @ WAFraser  
MEI @ SJBrebeuf

## TUESDAY 07 DEC 2021

Reimer @ Abby  
Hatzic @ Dasmesh\*  
HeritagePark @ Clayburn  
MEI @ CDG  
SJBrebeuf @ CGHowe  
WAFraser @ ATMS  
Bye vs AbbyChristian

## THURSDAY 09 DEC 2021

APD TOURNEY

NO GAMES



## TUESDAY 14 DEC 2021

HeritagePark @ Abby  
MEI @ Hatzic\* (@400pm)  
SJBrebeuf @ Reimer  
WAFraser @ Dasmesh  
Bye vs Clayburn  
AbbyChristian @ CDG  
ATMS @ CGHowe

MAKEUP GAMES (if necessary): 04 Jan + 03 FEB 2022

LEAGUE PLAYOFFS: 08 FEB - 12 FEB 2022

EVAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: 15 FEB - 19 FEB 2022

\*NO HATZIC GIRLS TEAMS; Boys games can be played at earlier time slot

## THURSDAY 16 DEC 2021

ATMS @ Abby  
CGHowe @ AbbyChristian  
CDG vs Bye  
Clayburn @ WAFraser  
Dasmesh @ SJBrebeuf  
Reimer @ MEI  
Hatzic @ HeritagePark\*

## TUESDAY 04 JAN 2022

NO GAMES

MAKEUP GAMES, if necessary

## THURSDAY 6 JAN 2022

Hatzic @ Abby\*  
HeritagePark @ Reimer  
MEI @ Dasmesh  
SJBrebeuf @ Clayburn  
WAFraser @ CDG  
Bye vs CGHowe  
AbbyChristian @ ATMS

## TUESDAY 11 JAN 2022

Abby @ AbbyChristian  
ATMS vs Bye  
CGHowe @ WAFraser  
CDG @ SJBrebeuf  
Clayburn @ MEI  
Dasmesh @ HeritagePark  
Reimer @ Hatzic\* (@400pm)

## THURSDAY 13 JAN 2022

Abby @ CGHowe  
CDG @ ATMS  
Clayburn @ AbbyChristian  
Dasmesh vs Bye  
Reimer @ WAFraser  
Hatzic @ SJBrebeuf\*  
HeritagePark @ MEI

## TUESDAY 18 JAN 2022

MEI @ Abby  
SJBrebeuf @ HeritagePark  
WAFraser @ Hatzic\* (@400pm)  
Bye vs Reimer  
AbbyChristian @ Dasmesh  
ATMS @ Clayburn  
CGHowe @ CDG

## THURSDAY 20 JAN 2022

Abby vs Bye  
AbbyChristian @ WAFraser  
ATMS @ SJBrebeuf  
CGHowe @ MEI  
CDG @ HeritagePark  
Clayburn @ Hatzic\* (@400pm)  
Dasmesh @ Reimer

## TUESDAY 25 JAN 2022

Abby @ SJBrebeuf  
WAFraser @ MEI  
Bye vs HeritagePark  
AbbyChristian @ Hatzic\* (@400pm)  
ATMS @ Reimer  
CGHowe @ Dasmesh  
CDG @ Clayburn

## THURSDAY 27 JAN 2022

WAFraser @ Abby  
Bye vs SJBrebeuf\*  
AbbyChristian @ MEI  
ATMS @ HeritagePark  
CGHowe @ Hatzic\* (@400pm)  
CDG @ Reimer  
Clayburn @ Dasmesh

## TUESDAY 01 FEB 2022

Abby @ Clayburn  
Dasmesh @ CDG  
Reimer @ CGHowe  
ATMS @ Hatzic\* (@400pm)  
HeritagePark @ AbbyChristian  
MEI vs Bye  
SJBrebeuf @ WAFraser

