

July 3, 2026

Principal's Message

We wanted to reach out before summer vacation gets too far underway, so you know what to expect in September. We have officially said a fond farewell to our Grade 8 students as they head off to their next adventure at Yale Secondary, and we are excited to welcome our new Grade 6 students and our returning Grade 7 and 8 students back to Fraser Middle.

Before we look ahead, we want to wish all our families a wonderful summer break. We hope you have opportunities to slow down, spend time together, make great memories, and enjoy everything that summer has to offer.

Summer Information

We have just a few updates to share as we move into the summer months:

- This summer, the school office will be open **Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
- If you need assistance, forgot to pick something up, or have updated information for September, please email us at frasermiddle@abbyschools.ca to arrange a time to connect or come by and to confirm that someone will be in the office.
- Throughout the summer, updates and important information will be posted on our school website, so please check in periodically.
- We look forward to seeing everyone again on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**, as we begin another exciting year at Fraser Middle.

Have a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer!

The Fraser Middle Team



Goodbyes

Mrs. Sidhu

A Heartfelt Thank You and Farewell

Dear W.A. Fraser Middle School Families,

As I prepare to say goodbye to W.A. Fraser Middle School, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for the privilege of serving this incredible community over the past three years. It has been an honour to work alongside our students, families, and staff. Together, we have celebrated successes, overcome challenges, and created meaningful learning experiences that have helped our students grow academically, and socially. I am continually inspired by the kindness, resilience, and potential of our students, and by the unwavering support of families who partner with us each day.

I am especially grateful to our dedicated staff, whose commitment to excellence and care for students make W.A. Fraser such a special place. The strong relationships and sense of community that define our school are a testament to the collective efforts of everyone who contributes to it. While it is always difficult to say goodbye, I leave with many cherished memories and a heart full of appreciation. I know that you will warmly welcome Rebecca Kandal as the new coming vice principal. Thank you for your trust, support, and partnership throughout my time at W.A. Fraser.

It has truly been a privilege to be part of your children's educational journey. I am confident that W.A. Fraser Middle School will continue to thrive, and I wish all of you continued success, happiness, and growth in the years ahead.



Mrs. Kraljevic



Celebrating the Retirement of Mrs. Kraljevic

This year, we say a heartfelt thank you and [congratulations](#) to Mrs. Kraljevic as she retires after an incredible 33 years in education.

Mrs. Kraljevic has dedicated her career to supporting students, families, and colleagues, always bringing enthusiasm, creativity, and care to everything she did. At W.A. Fraser, she first served as a classroom

teacher before moving into the role of Library Learning Commons teacher, where she became an invaluable partner in learning for both students and staff.

The LLC was a place of curiosity and excitement under Mrs. Kraljevic's leadership. From breakout boxes and catapult challenges to book tastings and inquiry projects, students were constantly engaged in hands-on learning experiences that sparked creativity and a love of learning. Teachers knew they could count on Mrs. Kraljevic's support, whether it was co-planning, co-teaching, or finding new ways to bring learning to life.

What stands out most is the way Mrs. Kraljevic built relationships and supported others. She generously shared her knowledge, encouraged innovation, and always kept students at the centre

of her work. Her positive impact can be seen throughout our school and will continue to be felt for years to come.

Reflecting on her career, Mrs. Kraljevic shared that helping students grow into caring, confident, and capable young adults has been the greatest reward of all. She considers herself fortunate to have worked alongside amazing students, families, staff, and district colleagues throughout her career.

On behalf of the entire W.A. Fraser community, thank you, Mrs. Kraljevic, for your dedication, kindness, and commitment to education. We are grateful for all you have contributed to our school and to the many lives you have touched over the years.

We wish you all the very best in your retirement. May this next chapter bring you happiness, good health, new adventures, and many opportunities to enjoy the things you love most. You have truly earned it.

[Congratulations](#), Mrs. Kraljevic, and thank you for 33 wonderful years of service.

Welcoming Our Falcons

First Day of School September 8, 2026	
Grade 6 Students	8:25 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.
Grade 7 & 8 Students	10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

On the first day of school, our Grade 6 students will be welcomed at the first bell (8:25 a.m.) and gather near the gym to begin their Fraser journey. Students will be placed into small groups and partnered with our Grade 8 WEB Leaders—WEB stands for Where Everybody Belongs. WEB Students will be calling new Grade 6's and introducing themselves in late August.

These student leaders play an important role in helping new students feel welcomed, connected, and confident as they transition to middle school. Through guided tours, shared experiences, and friendly conversations, WEB Leaders help Grade 6 students build relationships, learn about their new school community, and discover that Fraser is a place where everyone is valued, supported, and included. Our WEB Leaders will continue to be a familiar and trusted source of support throughout the year. Grade 6 students will be dismissed at 10:25 a.m. on the first day and will return for their first full day of classes in their homerooms on September 9. This thoughtful start helps students build a sense of belonging, develop new connections, and begin the year ready to learn, grow, and thrive together.

Grade 7 and Grade 8 students will begin their school year later that morning, arriving at 10:45 a.m. and proceeding directly to their homeroom classes. Students will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. To help make the first day a positive and successful experience, there will be staff members throughout the building and on school grounds to welcome students, answer questions, and help everyone find their way. Whether students are new to Fraser or returning for another year, our goal is for every student to feel supported, connected, and ready for an exciting year ahead.

The second day of school will be a full day- 8:25 AM to 2:19 PM.

School Start Up

Please look for an email during the last week of August for details on School Start Up.

Class Lists

Due to student movement over the summer and new registrations, class lists will not be finalized until the end of the first week of September, once the district confirms our staffing and number of divisions.

Creating classes is a thoughtful and complex process that considers a variety of academic, social-emotional, and learning needs. Working closely with our feeder schools, we strive to create balanced learning environments that support the success of all students. As a result, we are unable to accommodate requests for specific teachers, classmates, or placements.

We encourage families to support their child in embracing the opportunities that come with a new school year, including building new friendships and broadening their social circles. Students will have many opportunities during Nutrition Break and Lunch to reconnect with friends and strengthen existing relationships throughout the school year.

Supporting the Transition to Middle School

We recognize that starting middle school is a significant milestone and that some students may benefit from additional support as they make this transition.

If your child has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) and/or may require additional assistance during the first days of school, please contact our Principal, Ian Levings, who can help coordinate the appropriate supports and connect you with relevant staff members.

- Ian Levings, Principal, Ian.Levings@abbyschools.ca

If your child would benefit from transition support in September, we encourage you to reach out to our Grade 6 Youth Care Worker:

- Brett Smith, Grade 6 Youth Care Worker, Brett.Smith@abbyschools.ca

We are committed to helping every student feel welcomed, supported, and connected as they begin their middle school journey at Fraser.

Supplies & Lockers

To help make the first week of school a little easier, we ask that students not bring their school supplies on the first day. For the first week, students only need a zipper binder, lined paper, pens and pencils, an eraser, and pencil crayons, crayons, or felts. Your child's teachers will reach out regarding specific supplies needed for their classrooms. Locker assignments will be provided once required permission forms have been completed through School Cash Online, and class lists have been finalized. We appreciate your support and patience as students settle into their new classes, routines, and teams during the first week of school.



Student Laptops (BYOL)

Fraser Middle supports a Bring Your Own Laptop (BYOL) program; however, we ask that students do not bring their laptops to school at the start of the year.

During September, teachers will be working with students to develop digital literacy skills, online safety awareness, responsible technology use, and classroom expectations before personal devices are introduced. ***Most students will not need to bring a laptop until their teacher advises them to do so, which will likely be near the beginning of October.***

For families considering the purchase of a device, Fraser's recommended specifications include 8 GB RAM, a 256 GB SSD (128 GB minimum), and an Intel N200, Intel i3, or equivalent AMD processor, along with Wi-Fi capability, a charger, and a protective case or sleeve. Families without a personal laptop should not be concerned—each classroom has access to school-owned laptop sets that students can use whenever technology is needed for learning.

Bell Times & School Calendar for 2026-27

Our bell schedule is available on the Fraser Middle website; the morning warning bell rings at 8:20 a.m., classes begin at 8:25 a.m., and students are dismissed at 2:19 p.m. each day. [District-wide calendars](#), including [month-by-month](#) and [chronological](#) versions, can be found on the [Abbotsford School District website](#). School-specific events, activities, and important dates will be posted throughout the year on the [Fraser Middle School Calendar](#) on our website, which remains the best source for the most up-to-date school information.



Student Medication

Some students who require potentially life-saving treatments like EpiPens or medicine that is administered at school may leave their medications here at the school over the summer. In September, parents please check that your forms are up to date and give the school new ones if they are past due. If you would like to pick your child's medication up to have with you for the summer break, please come into the school during office hours to get it. Our apologies that we can't send it home in backpacks as, for safety, it must be delivered directly into the hands of a parent or guardian. The [AP 328-1 Administration of Medication](#) forms need to be completed each school year. If your child requires medication or

[AP328 - Administration of Medication to Students at School](#)

"We are trying to maintain a uniform, safe, and efficient way of dispensing medication at school. If your child requires medication at school and you have not filled out the required form "AP 328-1 Request for Administration of Medication at School, please contact your principal and request a form. Please have the form completed by your doctor, sign it yourself, and return it to school as soon as possible. This procedure complies with District Procedures regarding medication to be taken at school. This form refers to medication taken on a regular or emergency basis, excluding medication for the treatment of anaphylaxis or Type 1 Diabetes. If there are any questions, please contact the school."

School Cash Online

Student fees help support activities and resources that make school life more engaging, such as planners, events, guest speakers, and leadership opportunities. In line with Abbotsford School District Administrative Procedure AP 317 - Student Fees, families are asked to use School Cash Online at abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com to pay for student fees, field trips, and other school costs. School Cash Online is available anytime and provides quick confirmation and receipt. To help keep things simple and secure, the school office does not accept cash. If you need help setting up School Cash Online, the school office is happy to support you.

All student consent forms and payments are online in School Cash Online. All families are encouraged to sign up for School Cash Online to utilize the online option for consent & payments EVERY time! Thank you to parents who have already set up your Schoolcash account and utilize this option. You will be receiving reminders and messages about new items being added to your child's 'cart' when field trips and other items arise.



Bus Registration

Bus registration needs to be completed before July 31, 2026. At the Abbotsford School District, every effort is made to ensure that students are provided with safe, efficient and reliable transportation. Transportation is available to students who meet the eligibility requirements listed in AP 307 - Transportation of Students To and From School. All busing related questions please email school.bus@abbyschools.ca.



Band Program for Grade 6 Students

Grade 6 students may have the opportunity to participate in the school band program. Band classes will begin in late September.

For questions about band registration, instrument rentals, or schedules, please contact Mrs. Holland beginning in mid-September. More information will be shared at that time. Thanks for your patience as we get the program ready for another great year of music!

Volunteering at Fraser?

As per SD34 Administrative Procedures AP416, we require these forms be filled out each new school year. Once completed, these forms are kept on file here at the school. Parents and caregivers play a vital role in helping our school community thrive. Whether you can give an hour or a few days throughout the year, your time, talents, and presence make a meaningful difference in supporting student learning, well-being, and school spirit.

Before anyone can volunteer, they must complete a criminal record check. This process can take up to 6 weeks. Applicants should be notified by the district with the results. If they have any concerns or want to check the status of their application.

Printed volunteer packages are available in the office. Or attached to our website- [Forms | William A. Fraser Middle](#)

Leaving Fraser Middle next year? In order to begin our planning for the 2026-27 school year, we would like to know how many students will be leaving us at the end of this year. ***If your current Grade 6 or 7 student will NOT BE RETURNING to Fraser Middle in September, please notify the school: frasermiddle@abbyschools.com.***

Message from the Principal

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making our school community such a wonderful place for students to learn and grow. We are especially grateful to our PAC, led by Mr. Elliot, for their dedication, generosity, and ongoing support. Many of the extracurricular opportunities that enrich student life at Fraser—from field trips and the band program to sports teams and other activities—are possible because of their support. Thank you for investing in experiences that help our students connect, belong, and thrive.

On behalf of all the staff at Fraser, I wish every student, family, and community member a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer. Thank you for a wonderful year, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Dr. Ian Levings, Principal