



FRANCES KELSEY WEEK at a GLANCE

September 11th-15th, 2023

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
ADVISOR 9:00-9:15	ADVISOR 9:00-9:15	Q BLOCK/ Or FLEX 9:00-9:50	ADVISOR 9:00-9:15	ADVISOR 9:00-9:50
E 9:18-10:34	F 9:15-10:33	H 9:52-11:00	G 9:15-10:33	E 9:52-11:00
F 10:37-11:53	E 10:33-11:51	G 11:02-12:10	H 10:33-11:51	F 11:02-12:10
11:53-12:38	11:51-12:36	12:10-12:55	11:51-12:36	12:10-12:55
G 12:40-1:56	H 12:39-1:57	F 12:57 -2:05	E 12:39-1:57	G 12:57-2:05
H 1:59-3:15	G 1:57-3:15	E 2:07-3:15	F 1:57-3:15	H 2:07-3:15

THIS WEEK

Monday

- Day 2 for gr 8 and 9.

Tuesday

- Day 1 for gr 8 and 9.

Wednesday

- Q block this morning.
- Day 2 for gr 8 and 9.

Thursday

- **Photo Day for the students**, starting in the morning.
- Day 1 for gr 8 and 9.

Friday

- Day 2 for gr 8 and 9.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

A message from the admin team:

Dear parents / guardians,

We have thoroughly enjoyed our first four days with a great group of kids. Our students have done an amazing job learning routines and contributing to a calm and settled tone. It has been especially great to see older students helping out our grade 8s and our new students. Teacher Advisors have been engaging in activities that have focused on building community and getting to know one another, and everyone is settling in.

We held grade assemblies yesterday to welcome all of our students back to school, and we went over the following:

- School expectations, including expectations for lunchtime (we spent extra time talking to our Grade 8s about our open campus)
- Creating the safest, kindest, and most inclusive school possible
- Ways to get involved in the school (clubs, sports, the arts, and more)
- The importance of good attendance and a strong work ethic

We are off to a really great start, and we are thrilled to work with such respectful, responsive, and kind students.

As we focus on fostering positive relationships with our students, we are really hoping to connect with our parents as well. We are very excited to invite all of our families to a Welcome Back / Meet the Advisor BBQ Thursday, September 28th, at 6:00 PM.

A great way to get involved in our school is to join the PAC! Our first PAC meeting of the year will be Monday, September 18th, at 7:30 PM in the school library. Please join a great and dedicated group of parents.

If you are looking to learn more about our school, a huge amount of information can be found in the student agenda book (your child should have one) and on our school website.

<https://fkss.sd79.bc.ca/>.

On a less exciting note, we would like to address a regretful situation, with respect to our rainbow crosswalk. We had refreshed our rainbow crosswalk with new paint for the start of the school year, and it looked terrific. Sadly, somebody chose to deface our crosswalk. This has happened twice now (we have repainted it once). We plan to repaint our rainbow crosswalk, as our school strongly supports students, staff and community members who are part of the LGBTQ2++ community, and their allies. Many students, and even a parent, have indicated that they want to be a part of repainting, which is terrific. We have spoken to all of our students about this vandalism (note that we do not know that it was done by a student), and we are really hoping that can move through this in a good way.

STUDENTS

Day 1 and Day 2 for our Grade 8 and 9 students are listed in student agendas.

Any students that are taking Band, it runs on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 7:45-9am.

CAREERS

Dual Credit Academic Courses and Programs **DEADLINE to sign up for this school year is SEPT 20TH, 2023 there will be no late applications accepted.** Please stop in at the Career Centre for more information.

Check out the Career Website: <https://www.careersandtransitions.ca/>

Students can now show interest in our programs on the website and an email will then go to FKSS careers secretary who will contact the student to book an appointment. Students are also welcomed to stop in at the Career Centre anytime.

WEX – If you have already signed up for WEX and have worked over the summer, please stop in at the Career Centre.

New to WEX, if you have a job or volunteer outside school, please stop in at the Career Centre to sign up for WEX to earn high school credits.
