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**March 13, 2024**



### Principal 's Message

The last month at FSS was busy with Pink Shirt Day-Anti Bullying assemblies, student council school spirit week and Valentine's activities, ski days, winter athletics, grad photos, course selections and planning for 2024-25! This spring we can look forward to the Drama Production of Mean Girls, more school spirit activities led by our committed student council, outdoor learning, spring athletics and getting ready to celebrate the graduating class of 2024. Mark your calendars, this years' commencement will take place on June 28<sup>th</sup>!

As we wrap up our short month of March, I want to wish everyone a restful and nourishing School Break and a Happy Easter! School will be back in session on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.



Ms. Springle, our Elder in Residence, taught Ms. Davis grade 7's a lesson on Wampum Belts and then led them through a beading activity.



Congratulations to Luke Anderson who placed first and Hunter Wilson who placed third in cabinetry at the COTR Regional Skills Competition.



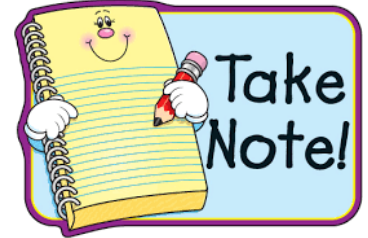
FSS Student Council presented Anti-Bullying Assemblies for Pink Shirt Day.



Woodworking students from Mr. Olorenshaw's class showing their finished projects.

## Upcoming Dates To Note:

- Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Grade 7 Term 4 Electives
- Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting 7 pm in FSS library
- Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Grade 7 Term 5 Electives
- March 18-28 – Spring Break
- Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>- Stat Holiday
- April 15<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> Grad Assessments
- Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>- First Day of Quarter 4 Electives
- Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>- Professional Development Day, No School
- Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>- Semester Two Midterm Reports Published



Parents: [The Prevention Project](#) is fantastic resource to help navigate online safety. Check it out!

# What's the problem with sharing information online?

Let's learn together, so that we can create a safer world for ourselves and for others — both online and face to face.

## School Counsellor

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

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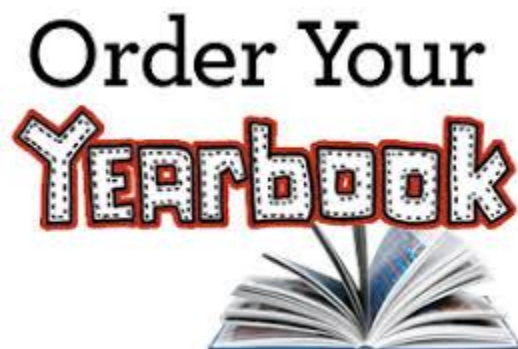
## Student Learning Survey

Student Learning Survey 2023/2024

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at. Any computer with an <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp> Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

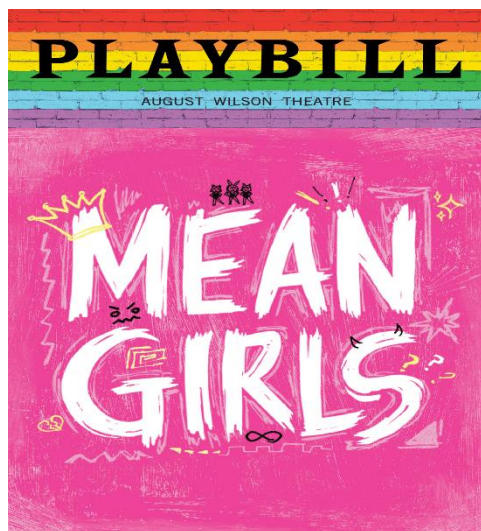
The e-survey site will be open until May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 250-423-4471.



**You can order your yearbook on School Cash Online through the link below**

<https://SD5.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/9301/213/False/True>



The Fernie Secondary Drama Department is currently looking for costume donations for this Spring's production of *Mean Girls: The Musical*. If you think you may have some appropriate clothing lying around that you would be willing to donate, our Drama Club would be very appreciative!



# FERNIE FALCONS

We saw some impressive commitment and results from FSS athletics this winter in basketball and skiing alpine. FSS students can look forward to our spring athletics program which includes rugby, badminton, girls' soccer and track & field.

Congratulations to the following students who represented Fernie Secondary and the Skiing Provincial Championships: Amy Attalla, first place girls skiing; Nyla Prefontaine, 5<sup>th</sup> place girls skiing and Crew Berry, 5<sup>th</sup> place boys skiing.



## GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Gr 7 Girls Basketball** - Coached by Sophia Becker, the girls had a great season!

**Junior Girls Basketball** - Coached by Nicole Heckendorf, Jen Grebeldinger, Erin Lee and Andrea Gris, the girls placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the East Kootenay Championship! Amazing work Falcons!!!

**Senior Girls Basketball** - Coached by Jen Kennedy and Rylee French, the girls placed 1<sup>st</sup> at the Kootenay Zone Championship, and placed 9<sup>th</sup> at the BC School Sports 2A Girls Basketball Championship. What an incredible season Falcons!!!



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## BOYS BASKETBALL

**Gr 7 Boys Basketball** - Coached by Danielle Degagne, Kristy Stefano, Kathy Conlin and Serina McDonald, the boys had a great season!

**Bantam Boys Basketball** - Coached Mattias Larsen and AJ Kennedy, the boys had a great season!

**Junior Boys Basketball** - Coached by Jared Musschoot and Kevin Fraser, the boys placed 1<sup>st</sup> at the East Kootenay Championship, and were also the Kootenay Zone representatives at the Junior Boys invitational provincial tournament in Langley. Congratulations for an excellent season boys!!!

**Senior Boys Basketball** - Coached by AJ Kennedy and Ian Johnson, the boys placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Kootenay Zone Championship. Amazing perseverance was demonstrated by the team as they played at the Kootenay Zone Championship sick. Great work boys!!!