



# Frank Hobbs Elementary

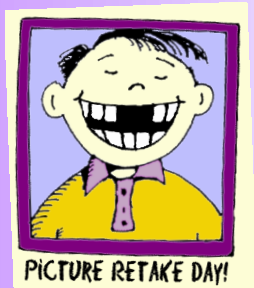
## Newsletter

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### PHOTO RETAKE DAY!!

Tuesday, November 7th is our school  
photo retake day for individual  
pictures

Our next Pro-D Day is Friday,  
November 24



### Inside/Outside Shoes

Please dress appropriately for the  
weather...remember inside and  
outside shoes are needed  
here at school.



# November 🍁

## Frank Hobbs Library Learning Commons



### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**A big thank you to all of the Frank Hobbs community for making our Scholastic book fair a HUGE success!! The fair brought in many AMAZING new books for everyone to enjoy! Our Scholastic book fairs bring in new books and provides the library with credit to go toward other resources. Our next book fair will be in April. Thanks again to everyone for participating and supporting the fair!**

Some of the students have been participating in Makerspace this term.

Students have been doing a fantastic job with their sewing projects! We are continuing to take in donations to support our Makerspace. Please keep sending in your donations! We are looking for the following items:



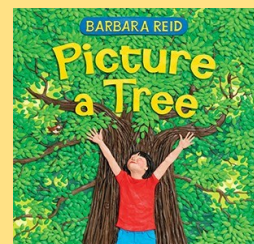
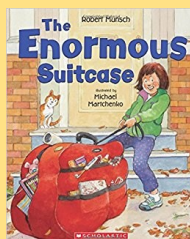
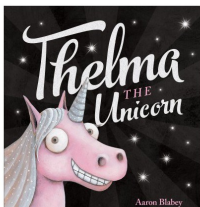
buttons, socks, t-shirts, tennis balls, felt, stuffing, fabric, coloured duct tape, other craft items

Please drop off any donations into the “Makerspace Donations” bin outside of the LLC.

November is [Picture Book](#) month! We have many fantastic new picture books that have been added to our collection. Come in and check out some of newest additions!

Coming up: December is the [“Hour of Code.”](#)

The 2017 Computer Science Education Week will be December 4-10.



## **Halloween Celebrations!**

**We will be having a school assembly on Tuesday, October 31st at 11am.**

**Our Dance team will be performing followed by an all school costume parade.**

**Parents please remember all costumes must not have any accessories or scary attire.**

Children can wear black and orange if they do not want to dress up.



**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!!**



## **FUNKY SOCK DAY!**

**Friday, Nov. 17, 2017**

**Please come to school in your most funkiest, wackiest and craziest socks! We encourage you to please bring in a lightly used or new pair of socks to donate to the Mustard Seed.**

**The sock donation box will be set up at the front door!**

**We're looking forward to seeing all of you in your  
WACKIEST and FUN socks!**



# **GRADE 5 STRINGS CONCERT**

Dear Strings Parents,

We are giving our first concert on **Tuesday, November 7.**  
The concert will be held at Lambrick Park Secondary School.  
The concert will start at 7:15 pm and should last about 1 hour.

Students need to arrive at 6:30 pm for tuning.

Dress for the concert is white shirt and black  
(or dark as possible) pants or skirt. Girls playing cello should  
wear pants, as skirts can be problematic.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I  
am looking forward to meeting you at the concert.

Sincerely, Margaret Dzbik

[mdzbik@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:mdzbik@sd61.bc.ca)

**Strings Teachers**

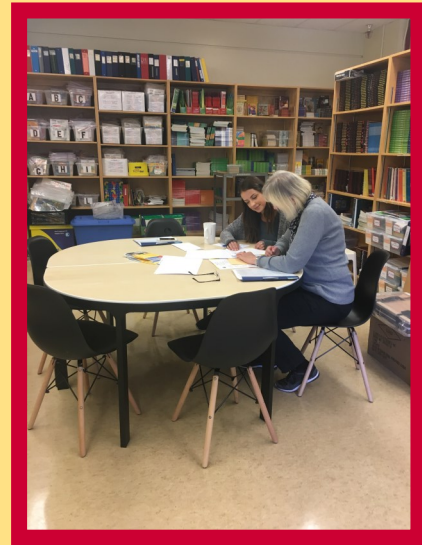
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## UPDATE on Pro D Days

Staff have spent the past few Pro D Days working together on the new curriculum.

We have explicitly explored Numeracy, Literacy and the Core Competencies!



Frank Hobbs will be hosting a very special Remembrance Day assembly on Friday, November 10th.

**Our assembly will begin at 11:00 am in our school gym.**

All welcome to attend.





Thank you to staff for sponsoring the following activities:

**Chess Club** - Ms. Cristini

**Soccer** - Mr. Shortt, Mr. Ellison and Mr. Conlin

**Yoga**- Ms. Chant and Ms. Johns

**Choir**- Ms. Czar

**Cross Country** - Ms. Mcilmoyle, Ms. Chant and Ms. Johnston

**Dance** - Ms. Martins



## **Our new playground ...Aviva grant update**

It's been a tense and exciting time at Frank Hobbs. A huge THANK YOU to the over 1,400 people who jumped through the online hoops to register and vote for the Aviva playground grant submission.

Our unofficial count shows that we came in at 4th for the Community Health category (large projects) and should make it through into the final selection.

Voting was extremely, and nail-bitingly, close right up to the final hour. We'd been in 20th place on Monday, and were creeping up the scoreboard each day. Parents and friends were sending the link to vote to friends in far places like England, Ireland, Hawaii, Texas, Dubai...and even Australia!

We also had amazing support from Arbutus Middle School, the Arbutus Childrens' Centre, the Queen Alexandra Hospital, Torquay, Marigold PAC and Saanich News....to name just a few of the many that helped along the way.

People were even writing articles for us to distribute on LinkedIn as well ....there was certainly a lot of creativity going on this week.

All these extra efforts really made a difference, with all of our friends and family (from all around the world) coming together to help. The name "Together in Harmony" was very reflective of all these behind-the-scenes efforts.

The result is of course unofficial until Aviva contact us again on November 1st, but our chances are looking great.

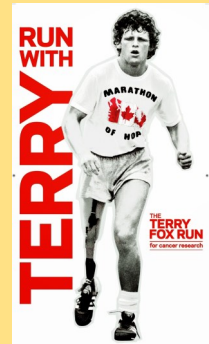
So, next is looking like a chance at the finals! We've a really strong submission, a detailed plan and lots of community engagement...that's all we can do for now.

More to follow when we have an update. Way to go Frank Hobbs supporters!

**Playground Committee!**

## **Terry Fox Run!!**

Thank you to everyone who came out and joined us on our community event as runners or helpers. It was a huge success and our school ran a total of 770 km! In total, we raised \$2857 for the Terry Fox Foundation and cancer research. Special recognition goes out to the three students who raised \$500 each!



## **X-Country City Finals !!**

Congratulations to all X-Country runners for a wonderful season! The Beacon Hill final was a great event. The weather was beautiful and the runners did their very best. It was a real treat riding the school bus. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped marshal at this event and thank you to all the parents who ran with us in the morning.

**Mrs. Chant, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. McIlmoyle  
are looking forward to running with you  
all again in the spring.**





## **Student Leadership for 1000X5 Children's Book Recycling Project**

**We are collecting books for  
babies and preschoolers!**

**There is a great need for books for little ones  
in our community. We can change that by  
sharing some of our gently used books for  
babies and preschoolers. The drop off spot  
is located in the main school entry.**

**Thanks so much!**



# School Calendar

**Nov**

**2017**

<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THUR</b>	<b>FRI</b>
	31 Halloween Assembly 11 AM	1 Choir 12:15 - 12:48 Popcorn Day!	2 Yoga at Lunch	3 Pizza Day
6	7 PHOTO RETAKES String Concert 7:15 pm	8 Choir 12:15 - 12:48 PAC Meeting 6 pm	9 Yoga at Lunch	10 Remembrance Day Assembly 11 AM Hot Dog Day
13 NO SCHOOL Remembrance Day STAT	14	15 Choir 12:15 - 12:48	16 Yoga at Lunch	17 Pizza Day Funky Sock Day
20	21	22 Choir 12:15 - 12:48	23 Yoga at Lunch	24 PRO D No School
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