



Frank Hobbs Elementary

Newsletter

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A big **THANK YOU** to our PAC and our Families who support so many events here at Frank Hobbs!

One of those is our Winter Concert. The donations at the door as well as the PAC Funds that are given each year make such a difference.

We couldn't do it without your support
Thank you again!!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH to
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd AT 8:00 AM
FRANK HOBBS OFFICE!**

FRIENDLY REMINDER

School begins promptly at 8:45am

Please have your child(ren) here on time!

School begins	8:45 a.m.
Recess break	10:27 a.m. to 10:42 a.m.
Lunch break (eating time)	11:50 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.
Lunch break (outside time)	12:11-12:45 pm
Dismissal	2:50 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Outside supervision ends @ 3:00 pm



School Hours

Welcome to School!

An Information evening for new Kindergarten Parents.

(Children born in 2013)

Wednesday, January 17 6:30-8:30 pm

SJ Willis Auditorium—923 Topaz Ave.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

January 29 - February 2, 2018



Student Registration *Requirements*

Documents Required To Register For School

To register a student in any school, a parent or legal guardian must provide school-age eligibility, proof of citizenship and proof of home address.



School Age Eligibility and Citizenship

A child must reach five years of age by December 31st of the school year to be eligible for enrolment. Documentation can include:

- ☒ Child's original Birth Certificate
- ☒ Canadian Passport
- ☒ Landed Immigrant authorization
- ☒ Indigenous and Northern Affairs Status Card

Parents of children who are not Canadian Citizens, Landed Immigrants, or do not have a birth certificate for their child must contact the International Student Program by calling 250.592.6871, prior to registration.

Proof of Residential Address

Every home address in the Greater Victoria School District is connected to a catchment school. Students must register at their catchment school. To determine which schools are associated with a home address, visit the **School Locator Tool** at www.sd61.bc.ca. Type in the address and it will indicate which school the student should attend based on their residential address.

For Home Owners

Two of the following documents that are most current are required:

- ☒ Purchase agreement of home
- ☒ Property tax statement
- ☒ Home owner's insurance
- ☒ Notice of Assessment
- ☒ A purchase agreement (with subject removal and a deposit receipt if a recent purchase)

If a homeowner CAN Only produce one of the above, they must also produce two of the following:

- ☒ Canadian bank or credit card statement
- ☒ BC vehicle registration
- ☒ Income tax statement
- ☒ Insurance documents

For Renters

To provide proof of home address the following is required:

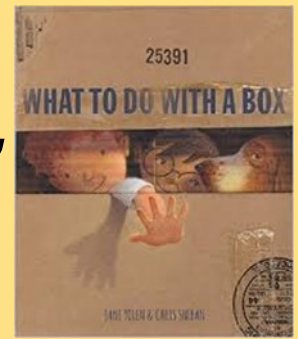
- ☒ A rental agreement signed by landlord with landlords contact phone number

In addition, two of the following are required:

- ☒ Canadian bank or credit card statement
- ☒ BC vehicle registration
- ☒ Income tax statement
- ☒ Renters Insurance documents



Frank Hobbs : ***“Most Magnificent Thing”*** **School Project!**



We are now into our second term of the school year. During our ADS&T sessions, we will be focusing on developing our **Critical Thinking skills**, one of the core competencies of the new curriculum. Critical thinking, or the need to think deeper and differently about a subject, are important qualities to instill in children to help them navigate through their learning and their lives. Critical thinking skills will help students learn to interpret and understand information, rather than simply memorizing it.

The three phases of critical thinking are:

Analyze – reflect on and evaluate thinking, products and actions

Question – explore materials and actions

Develop – design and experiment with different ways of doing things

Beginning next week, we will launch our Critical Thinking focus with a school project called **Our Most Magnificent Thing**. Students will be designing ‘magnificent things’ out of empty boxes, practicing the stages of critical thinking along the way.

We need your help in collecting supplies for this project, in particular – **empty BOXES!**

These can be ANY shape or size - from shoe box, to Kleenex box, to match box!

Please send your child with as many empty boxes as you are able to collect around your house.

Thank you for your support!

~Mrs. Mac



LLC News:

January is Family Literacy month! During the week of January 22-26, families can come into the LLC to read together before school. The LLC will be open for family reading each morning from 8:30-8:45.

Other news:

Come in and check out the students' **#oneword** signs posted throughout the school. Students chose **one word** that describes their goals, dreams, ambitions, and focus for 2018. Ask your child(ren) what their **one word** is and why they chose that word. Check out **#oneword** on Twitter too!



Thank you!
~Mrs. Mac



SPIRIT DAY

Monday, JANUARY 22

Dress as a Story Book Character!



January is Family Literacy Month! Please dress as a story book character and donate a new or gently used book to the library or 1000x5 located in the front hallway of the school.

GRADE 5 FAMILIES

ARTUBUS MIDDLE SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE



January 24 Open House at Arbutus Global Middle School

You are invited to our annual École Arbutus Global Middle School Open House to be held on Wednesday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m. The evening will begin in the gym with a short performance by members of our Summit Jazz band, followed by an information session about our global middle school. You will then be able to take a self-guided tour around our building to see our site, listen to student presentations, meet staff and see displays of student work around the school. At 8:00 p.m. we will have an information session in the Library on Early and Late French Immersion at our school. There will be ample opportunity for you to have questions answered by us and by students. *The school district is also hosting a more in-depth Late French Immersion Session that evening, January 24, at SJ Willis Educational Centre from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Either session will be helpful for interested families.

Please note:

New this year; families not in the Arbutus Global Middle School catchment will need to apply for a transfer to be registered at Arbutus Global, subject to space availability, and based on the new enrolment priorities. *The Student Transfer Process runs between Feb. 15th and Feb. 23rd.* For more information, please see the attached GVSD 2018-19 Registration Guide.

Every child is special and has his/her own unique gifts and abilities.

At Frank Hobbs we celebrate every child.

Please watch this wonderful video about
Children with Autism.



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZ>



Building Update!

Over the summer there were many changes to the interior of the school. We are continuing our upgrades with the exterior over the next several months.

New vinyl windows are almost complete and we expect our exterior siding and painting to begin soon.

ORIGAMI CLUB

Ms. Chant is offering an Origami Club for Grades 4/5 in her classroom on Tuesdays starting next week. The club will use Chrome books. If you are interested in folding paper into cool creations and learning a little about the



Japanese culture and language come out and 'try your hand at it.



The playground dream is about to become reality for our Frank Hobbs Students!

In December we received amazing news that we were awarded a \$78,401 Capital Projects Grant from the Provincial Government's Community Gaming Grants Branch.



We were also awarded a \$5000.00 from Aviva. A big thank you to the 4,000 + people for voting!

What a wonderful way to begin 2018!

For more information, check out the website at Frankhobbspac.ca

School Calendar

Jan

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MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8 BACK TO SCHOOL	9	10 POPCORN Choir Practice 12:10	11 Yoga at Lunch	12 Subway Day
15	16	17 Choir Practice 12:10 Info. Night for New K Parents 6:30 pm @ SJ Willis	18 Yoga at Lunch	19 Hot Dog Day
22 Spirit Day!	23	24 Choir Practice 12:10 Grade 5 Arbutus Open House 7-8 pm	25 Yoga at Lunch	26 PIZZA Day
29 Kindergarten Registration & Transfer Week	30 Kindergarten Registration & Transfer Week	31 Kindergarten Registration & Transfer Week	1 Kindergarten Registration & Trans- fer Week	2 Kindergarten Registration & Transfer Week