



Frank Hobbs Elementary
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SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK!

We are excited to welcome you to Frank Hobbs for another wonderful year. A special warm welcome to our new families.



September Pro-D Days:

Monday, September 17

Monday, September 24

Students not in attendance, staff attending workshops.

SEPTEMBER DATES OF NOTE:

Monday, September 17	PRO D Day Students not in attendance
Thursday, September 20	8:15 am Cross Country
Friday, September 21	1:00 pm Terry Fox Run. Parents welcome.
Monday, September 24	PRO-D Day Students not in attendance
Wednesday, September 26	PAC Meeting 6:00 pm in the Library
Thursday, September 27	8:15 am Cross Country
Friday, September 28	Orange Shirt Day

STUDENT INFORMATION FORMS

Your child will be bringing home a package of very important forms on Friday, September 14. **Please review, complete and sign!**

ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

ACTIVE AND SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

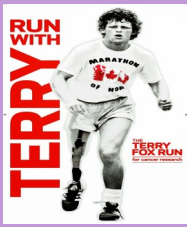
Frank Hobbs Elementary is excited to be part of the **Active and Safe Routes to School** 2018-19 program. This program encourages, motivates and supports children and their families to safely walk, bike or roll to and from school.

This year Frank Hobbs parents will be invited to complete an on-line survey and attend a neighbourhood walkabout. The program will identify active transportation challenges near the school to inform future street improvements. A Best Routes map will share our students' favourite routes to get to school by bike or foot.

Active travel is a great way to support your child's increased physical activity. Students that get more physical activity are more creative, better able to solve problems and have longer attention spans during school. They are also less likely to have depression and anxiety.

The Active and Safe Routes to School program is funded by the District of Saanich and delivered by the Capital Regional District.

For more information contact Ms. Cox, our Vice Principal at jcox@sd61.bc.ca or Kate Berniaz, the program manager at kberniaz@crd.bc.ca or 250 360-3240.



Frank Hobbs TERRY FOX RUN

Friday, September 21st @ 1:00 pm

Frank Hobbs School will be holding its annual Terry Fox event on Friday, September 21st. We will meet in the gym at 1pm for a short assembly and then proceed outside to run our laps. Parents are very welcome to join us for the event as either runners or helpers.

Your child has come home with a donation form from the Terry Fox Foundation. Please note that we are **no longer accepting cash donations**. Donations can be made directly online through the Terry Fox website **terryfox.org** or through cheques made payable to The Terry Fox Foundation. Donations of \$20 and above receive a tax receipt.

Students are not meant to solicit door to door for donations. We hope to see you at our run!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our staff and especially to Mrs. Richardson for all your hard work!

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING CLUB



Cross Country is for any student in Grade 3-5 who enjoys jogging.

Practices will be held every Tuesday at lunch recess and Thursday mornings at 8:15 am.

Students will meet outside on the basketball courts. Students can leave their backpacks outside under the covered area.

We enjoy jogging 'off campus' on Thursdays and would love to see parents jogging with us to help us safely use crosswalks.

We will send out a memo once we know the schedule for the Meets.

The teachers helping to organize this club are Mrs. Johnston, Ms. Chant, Mrs. McIlmoyle and Mrs. Emes.

ONLINE FEE PAYMENT

Parents can now pay school fees online through our Frank Hobbs Website. This means fieldtrips, agendas, and much more can now be paid online!

We strongly encourage you to use this new payment option and invite you to “GET STARTED TODAY!

Go to **<https://frankhobbs.sd61.bc.ca/>** and click on

Frank Hobbs Library Learning Commons



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We are excited to have the first of two Scholastic Book Fairs at Frank Hobbs this year! There will be lots of wonderful reading materials available for everyone! The fair brings in opportunity for new books to be added to our LLC collection. The fair will run Monday, Oct. 1 until Friday, Oct. 6. Please see the following schedule for Book Fair times:

LLC Open:

Mornings: 8:20-8:45

Lunch Recess: 12:10-12:30

Afterschool: 2:50-3:15

Thursday and Friday 12:00-3:30

Final day will day Friday, October 5

****Payment options: cash, credit cards, debit**

We are still looking for a few more Parent Volunteers to assist with the book fair. Please email Ms. Mac at nmcilmoyle@sd61.bc.ca if you are interested in volunteering.

