



FRANK HOBBS ELEMENTARY

3875 Haro Road
Victoria BC V8N 4A6
250 477-1804
fhattendance@sd61.bc.ca

NOVEMBER 2018

Active and Safe Routes to School – School Travel Survey

Frank Hobbs Elementary is participating in the District of Saanich's **Active and Safe Routes to School** 2017-2018 program. This program helps students to walk, cycle, or scoot to and from school whenever possible.

We are asking parents how your family travels, favourite routes to school and what improvements would make it easier to walk or bike. Please answer the **online survey** from **November 5 - 23, 2018** at frankhobbs.metroquest.ca. It will take less than 10 minutes to finish. Results will be shared later in the school year.

See the poster on the next page for more information.

DATES TO NOTE:

Friday, November 9	Remembrance Day Ceremony 11 am—Everyone Welcome Hot Lunch
Monday, November 12	Remembrance Day Statutory Day—Students not in attendance
Friday, November 23	PRO D Day — Students not in attendance
December 3—9	Computer Science Education Week
Friday, December 7	Hot Lunch
Wednesday, December 19	Dress Rehearsal for Winter Play
Thursday, December 20	“On With the Snow” Winter Play—2 performances 1 pm AND 5:30 pm—more details to follow
Friday, December 21	Report Cards Home Last Day of School before Winter Break
Monday, January 7	First Day Back to School
Friday, January 11	Hot Lunch
Friday, February 15	PRO D Day — Students not in attendance
Thursday, February 28	Pink Shirt Day
Friday, March 15	Report Cards Home Last Day of School before Spring Break



Active and Safe Routes to School Travel Survey

***We want to better understand
school travel choices for families at
Frank Hobbs Elementary***

Parents can fill out the on-line survey at
frankhobbs.metroquest.ca
Survey is open November 5-23, 2018
It will take less than 10 minutes to complete!

Your input will help:

- Identify street improvements,
- Map favourite walking and biking routes to Frank Hobbs, and
- Plan programs and events.

For more information, talk to your
principal or Kate Bemiaz at:
kbemiaz@crd.bc.ca
250-360-3240

*The District of Saanich's Active and Safe
Routes to School program encourages and
enables students to walk, cycle, or
otherwise use active transportation for the
daily school journey.*

Saanich



Frank Hobbs will be hosting a special
Remembrance Day assembly on Friday, November 9th.

Our assembly will begin at 11:00 am in our school gym..
Everyone is welcome to attend.



GRADE 5 STRINGS

**The strings program is available to Grade 5 students at Frank Hobbs.
Strings classes are held Monday and Wednesday from 2:00 - 2:50 PM**

Teacher: Yra Binstead

Contact: ybinstead@sd61.bc.ca





Random acts of kindness started Friday at Frank Hobbs!

What are random acts of kindness? They are when you do something nice for someone and expect nothing in return. The purpose is to make a difference in our school and community through kindness.

Random Acts of Kindness Day was November 2. Instead of just one day, we will be incorporating it into our school and community for the next couple of months. Throughout November and December, the Frank Hobbs community will be focusing on performing random acts of kindness for others. Students will also have the chance to reflect on how it feels and what it means to be kind. Each week we will feature 2-3 suggestions posted on the Random Acts of Kindness Bulletin Board near the office.

Keep watching the Random Acts of Kindness board and check out this link: — RAK : *Be Kind* by Patzietlow Miller

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6NUJ2JZz50>



MOUSTACHE YOU A QUESTION...



On November
16th will you help support cancer research by
purchasing a stick-on moustache for a loonie or a toonie?

All proceeds will be donated to the Prostate Cancer Research BC.





November

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!



Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller Frank Hobbs is focussing on kindness! This is a wonderful story that connects kindness to everyday activities.

Our district has an amazing new Elementary School Library website! It has many fantastic links, information, and things happening around the district. Please check it out!!

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!



Mice NEEDED!!! If you have an old computer mouse around the house, please consider donating it to the school for student use. Thank you!!

Coming up: December is the "Hour of Code." The 2018 Computer Science Education Week will be December 3-9.



TAPESTRY MUSIC

tapestрымusic.com/rewards-card



Help your school music program...

by shopping at Tapestry Music!

HOW? Sign up for our Rewards Program! You get a 2% store credit on every purchase of store merchandise. You can use this credit yourself for future purchases **OR** you can donate them to your school music program or community music organization!

Whether you buy a guitar, violin, band instrument, digital piano, drum set, books, accessories or any merchandise in one of our stores or online, just tell us that you wish to donate your credit to your school or community music program (merchandise purchases only).

WHY? After the Vancouver School Board eliminated their elementary band and strings program last year, we decided that we would reduce our media advertising and direct our marketing budget towards benefiting local music programs. Knowing that some schools have an annual budget as low as \$60, this is our way of helping schools stretch their budgets and encourage supporters to fundraise simply by shopping at Tapestry.

QUESTIONS? Call a Tapestry Music Store...

(804) 736-3036 Vancouver

(804) 538-0906 White Rock

(250) 590-0752 Victoria

FRANK HOBBS PAC BRINGS YOU—

PEPPER'S SPECIAL LUNCHES

Thank you for your support of the new Pepper's Special Lunches at Frank Hobbs!

Our next lunch is slider sandwiches, on Friday, November 9th.

Some details of note:

Pepper's portions are generous. Please send an empty lunch container so your child can bring home yummy leftovers.

No child will be left out due to dietary restrictions.

Please contact luunches@frankhobbspac.ca if your child needs an extra special lunch.

As the program gets established, we will add menu items based on demand.

Classroom Lunch Leaders are still needed. This is a great way to help out at school and spend special time in the classroom. The time commitment is approximately 30 minutes once a month.

Please contact lunches@frankhobbspac.ca to sign up.

Thank you!



FRANK HOBBS OSC WELCOMES

YOU!

Frank Hobbs Out of School Care in association with Arbutus Grove Children's Centre is our child-centered program for children in grades 2 - 5 attending Frank Hobbs Elementary School. We aim to create a stimulating and engaging environment where children may create, explore, experiment and discover.

We promote and model an active living lifestyle with programs that include being out in nature at nearby woods, beaches and walking trails.

If you are interested in out of school care for your child, please fill out the Waitlist Info Form below and send it to either frankhobbssosc@gmail.com or address it to Frank Hobbs OSC and bring it to the Main Office for us to pick up.

Frank Hobbs Out of School Care

Waiting List Information Form

Frank Hobbs OSC (FHOSC) provides care for children in grade two through five who attend Frank Hobbs Elementary. **This document does not act as a registration form.** Priority registration will be given to children who are currently enrolled in FHOSC or have a sibling enrolled in our association at large.

Hours of Operation are subject to change and run in accordance with Frank Hobbs Elementary School

AM Care 8:00am – School Bell / **PM Care** School Bell – 5:30pm

Childs First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

DOB: ____ (y) ____ (m) ____ (d) Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Mothers Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fathers Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Tel: _____

Preferred Start Date: _____ Age and Grade of Child @ Start Date: _____

Please Indicate Hours of Care Needed: – AM / PM or BOTH