

## Newsletter - June 2019

**Last Day of School  
Thursday, June 27th  
This will be a full  
school day**



**FRANK HOBBS'S  
STAFF WOULD  
LIKE TO THANK  
OUR FAMILIES  
FOR ANOTHER  
AMAZING YEAR!!**

**And also a huge  
THANK YOU for the  
delicious lunch the  
parents provided us on  
May 24th.**



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### Important Dates

06/6	Grandfriend's Day
06/7	Beach Day & Gr.05 Camp Day
06/20	Evening of Dance @ Lambrick
06/25	Gr.05 Farewell Assembly
06/26	Strings Concert
06/27	Report Cards go Home
06/27	Last Day of School



## *Bike to work/School Week*

Thank you to all staff and students who participated in the 2019 Bike to Work/School Week. We had a great week with lots of riders and the weather couldn't have been better. There were four staff members who rode: Mr. Walasek, Ms. MacDonald, Paul Howitt and Mrs.

Lapointe. As well we had a total of 214 students riding bikes over the five days with the top day being Wednesday with 54 riders. All staff members are now eligible for the draw with a top prize being a trip to Whistler. As well, Frank Hobbs will be entered in the draw for a whole school prize for participating. Thanks to everyone who participated and keep on pedalling!

## ICA Summer Camp Registration is Open!

We are offering two camps this summer:

**Camp Connect: Adventurers** is for youth ages **7-10 years old**. It will run from Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm.

**Camp Connect: Explorers** is for youth ages **11-14 years-old** from Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am to 4pm.

**To register**, please fill out a Camp Connect registration form available at the ICA or you can also visit us at the Youth Lounge in the ICA (930 Balmoral Road) to fill out an application.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or send us an email.

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All Library books are to be returned to the LLC by **Monday, June 3rd**

**Overdue notices will be sent home after that date**

A BIG thank you to the Frank Hobbs community for all of the amazing support you've given to the Library program over the past year! The Scholastic book sales have provided us with many new and engaging resources!

The [GVPL](#) will be holding their Reading Buddies program throughout the summer for students in Grades 2-4. Check out some of their amazing summer programs!

**Donations:** The LLC is continuing to look for donations. IF you have any of the following items that you'd like to donate, please drop off in the library.

- furniture!!! ottomans, couch, chairs, bean bag stuffing/chairs, small tables
- wooden trays, bowls, spoons
- buttons (\*white buttons will be needed for some classes next year)
- wood scraps
- lego - knex
- crafts: pompoms, ribbon, material scraps, sewing needles, etc

Mrs. Mac

Teacher Librarian



## **Grade 5 Farewell Assembly—June 25th**

Assembly will begin at 10:00 am

Grade 5 Parents and family members are encouraged to attend.

Lunch for Grade 5 Students and families to follow in the Gym. More information will be coming home!





## Invitation

**June 6th** is our Grandfriends' Day! We are excited to welcome Grandparents and other Grandfriends to our school to spend some time together over the lunch time.

We are hoping for amazing weather so that we can have a picnic out on the field. Grandfriends will arrive at lunch eating time (11:50) and teachers will walk their classes out to meet them by the basketball court. There will be signs directing our Grandfriends. if you can, please remind families not to come into the office looking for classrooms as the hallways can get very busy and congested.

Grandfriends will meet their student(s) outside and choose a spot to have lunch together. In the case of inclement weather we will move the event indoors and Grandfriends can meet the students in the gym.

## LOST AND FOUND!

Please stop by the school and claim any lost items. All clothing and misc. items will be donated on the last day of school.



**BEACH DAY!**

**Friday, June 7th**

**From 11:00 am — 2:30 pm**

**Gyro Park Beach**

**PARENTS WELCOME!**



## **EVENING OF DANCE**

**Come out and support our Dance Program!**

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 20th

**WHERE:** Lambrick Park High School (Gym)

**WHO:** Div 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 & 12 with class dances

**Primary and Intermediate Dance Clubs as well as some Young Choreographer Groups**

**TIME:** 5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!**





Fofa Telmer Third Place  
Vancouver Island Regional  
Science Fair



## Summer Garden Camps

Experience the magical world of growing food in the garden with outdoor games, crafts, field trips, planting, and much more!





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<p>JULY 8 - 12 Wild About Pollinators</p> <p>JULY 22 - 26 Inter-Cultural Roots</p> <p>AUG 12 - 16 Orchard Kids</p> <p>AUG 19 - 23 The Nature of Seeds</p>	<p>WHO: Ages 7 - 12</p> <p>WHEN: Mon-Fri 9:00am - 12:30pm</p> <p>WHERE: Quadra School 3031 Quadra St.</p> <p>COST: \$140/week</p>
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### WEAR PROPER SHOES

Just a safety reminder that as we transition into summer weather, it is important for students to continue wearing sturdy/safe shoes while they are on the playground and in the gym.



## ***Catchment Boundary Review Update***

The District will be sharing their latest boundary review recommendations to the Board of Education this month after receiving community input on the phase three proposal.

The District hosted eight school-targeted consultation meetings in the month of May to discuss the proposed changes with the schools directly impacted while continuing to gather input online. The phase three proposal involved some new considerations for specific schools. As a result, the District felt it was important to directly connect with the school communities that could potentially be affected.

For timelines, background information and the phase three proposal, please visit the [boundary review webpage](#).

New recommendations are now planned to be presented to Trustees at a Special Board meeting on June 19th, 2019, where there will be an opportunity for attendees to submit input. The following week, the Board will meet again on June 25th, 2019 for final deliberations.

### **Special Boundary Review Board Meetings**

- Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 7 p.m.

## Strings

Next year 2019 / 2020 our Grade 5 Strings Program will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday Mornings from 8am - 8:45 am. An information letter will be going home with Grade 4 students later this year.



### ***The last strings concert***

Wednesday June 26 @ 1:00 PM at a school wide assembly. Instruments and the strings music books can be returned at that time. Students continuing in the strings program can keep the books, but not the instruments (if you have a district rental).

Please email [ybinstead@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:ybinstead@sd61.bc.ca) if your child will NOT be attending school for our concert that day.



Summer is coming  
We need your books!



**Have you found the bench in the front entrance of the school?**

**Thanks to you,** 1000X5 has sent over 190,000 books into homes of babies and preschoolers who have few books. 27 agencies in over 60 programs distribute 3 books in a bag to 800-1000 children every month! Including the summer. Please help us fill the shelves so more children can climb onto a lap and hear a good story.

