



Frank Hobbs Elementary Newsletter

MARCH 2020

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Last day of school
Friday, March 13th.
Returning on
Monday, March 30th.

PJ Day



**Our lost and found items are beginning to
pile up. Please come by before your
children leave for Spring Break !**

**We will be donating all unclaimed items
to charity after March 13th**



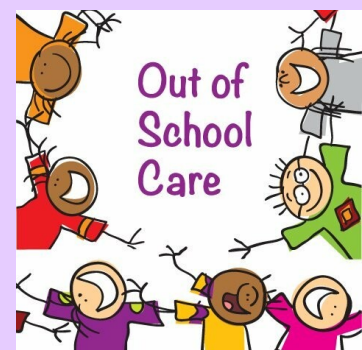
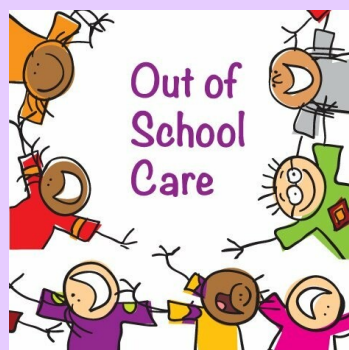
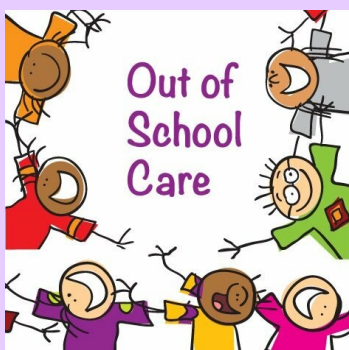


**Frank Hobbs Out of School Care is offering
Spring Break Camp !**

**Mon. March 23rd - Fri. March 27th
8:00 am - 5:30 pm
\$200.00 for the week**

**We will be enjoying yummy snacks, exploring local
parks and going on some fun out-trips!**

**Please contact Rebecca at
frankhobbosc@gmail.com or
phone 250-480-0801**





Frank Hobbs Library Learning Commons



March

“Try to be a rainbow in someone else’s cloud.”

Maya Angelou

Frank Hobbs has been focusing on the virtue of *kindness*. Two of our Grade 5 Kindness Leaders have been sharing ideas each morning with the school community and have helped create a display in the front foyer.

Come and check out some of the wonderful acts of kindness that have been happening within our school!

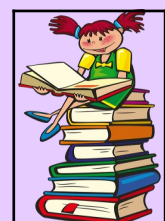
Supplies needed! Students have been working on some Design Thinking projects and will be starting to create their prototypes after the Spring Break. If you are planning on doing any Spring cleaning, please consider donating any unwanted materials to the LLC! We are always looking for various materials: picture frames (all sizes), unique shaped boxes, string, duct tape, plastic and metal bottle caps (non-alcoholic), containers, paper towel rolls, and other clean recycling materials. There will be a bin outside of the LLC for any donations to go into. Thank you for your ongoing support to the LLC program!

Scholastic Book Fair:

The LLC will be holding a *Scholastic Book Fair* from **April 27-May 1**.

We are very excited to be having another fair this year, as it always brings in lots of new, updated, and exciting reading materials for everyone! We are looking for some parent volunteers to help out at various times throughout the day (including after school).

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ms. Mac
nmcilmoyle@sd61.bc.ca.



Spring Cross Country starts after Spring Break.



Practices will be held every
Thursday and Friday at 8:15 am.

We meet outside on the basketball court. The sign up sheet will be outside the office after Spring Break.

All new Cross Country members must sign a waiver before they can run.

Please see Mrs. Johnston for this waiver.

Parents are welcome and needed to help supervise runners at crosswalks. Cross Country is for Grade 3, 4, and 5 students only.

This club is for runners so ensure your child is fit to run for 20 minutes only stopping at crosswalks.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Student Learning Survey (SLS) has been administered every year in B.C. public schools since 2001. Prior to 2016-17 it was known as the Student Satisfaction Survey. The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. The SLS is the only source of province-wide information about students' learning experiences through the perspectives of students, parents/guardians, and school staff. Schools and districts use the SLS to make informed decisions around long-term planning and goal-setting, and in providing individual students personalized support.

We've worked in collaboration with the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC) to update the parent/guardian survey in 2018/19 and make it more useful for parents, teachers, and schools. Your valued participation is an important contribution to improving the educational experiences of children.

The parent/guardian survey is now available online at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm and is available in 18 different languages. The survey will be available until Friday, April 3rd, and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Any personal or identifying information will be deleted before results are stored. Data will be stored and accessible only within Canada.

The results of the parent SLS survey will be available through the Ministry of Education website (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>) and on the BCCPAC website (<https://bccpac.bc.ca/>) in summer 2020.

Please contact the web survey provider (AWIS) if you have technical difficulties; call toll free: 1- 866-558-5339 or email support@awinfosys.com.

We sincerely appreciate your input and thank-you in advance for your participation.

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Greater Victoria School District Seeks Input on Building Inclusive Learning Environments

The School District strongly believes diversity is a strength and strives to create the most inclusive learning environments, where each student has an opportunity to reach their greatest potential.

We understand the important role students, staff, parents, and guardians have in developing a sense of belonging for everyone in their school.

The School District values your voice and invites parents, guardians, staff, and students to share their thoughts, experiences, and perspectives on inclusion and diversity by participating in a five-minute survey.

SURVEY: www.surveymonkey.com/r/InclusiveSchools

Building Inclusive Schools Survey

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Take this survey powered by surveymonkey.com. Create your own surveys for free

The survey will close on Tuesday, March 3rd at 4 p.m.

Ready * Set * Learn



**Monday, April 6th
4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Special event for Parents of 3 & 4 year old's.

Please note: this is not intended for children attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2020.

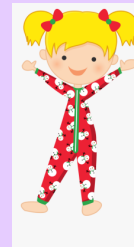
Ready, Set, Learn is all about fostering positive connections between families, the school system and local community agencies. It answers questions on how to prepare your child for school.

**If you have any questions,
please call the school at 250-477-1804**

We look forward to seeing you!

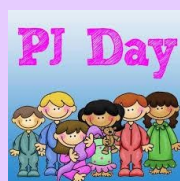


Pajama Party!



On Friday, March 13th wear your best PJ's

**Big fuzzy slippers and stuffies
are all welcome!!**



Frank Hobbs Ukulele Club

**Mark your calendars for the upcoming concert
“Ukuleles Unlimited”**

WHEN: Tue. March 10th
WHERE: Vic High
TIME: 7:00pm

Information letter and permission form has already been sent home!

Please contact Jacqueline Czar if you have any questions

jczar@sd61.bc.ca



School Calendar

MARCH

2020

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
2	3	4	5	6 Pizza Day
9 Grade 4/5 Skating Field Trip	10 Ukulele Unlimited Concert Tonight at Vic High 7:00pm	11 Popcorn Day	12	13 Last Day of School Before Spring Break Reports Cards Go home! PJ Day
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