

# Frank Hobbs Elementary School



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## January School Newsletter



Hello! Happy New Year and welcome back! Staff spent the week of January 4 – January 7 ensuring a safe start to the new year as well as planning for a potential future Functional School Closure. It's great to have classrooms once again filled with the sounds of the joy of learning; we're all looking forward to a positive year ahead. Here is how January is unfolding at Frank Hobbs:

### 2021-2022 Frank Hobbs School Bell Schedule:

- Start time 8:53 am
- Recess: 10:15-10:30
- Lunch: 11:36-11:56 (eating) 11:56-12:31 (recess)
- Dismissal: 2:35 pm
- Attendance: [FHAttendance@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:FHAttendance@sd61.bc.ca)
- School Website: <https://frankhobbs.sd61.bc.ca/>

**Reminder: Professional Development Day** is Friday, January 28th, there is no school for students.

### Health and Safety:

This is the updated message from the BC Ministry of Health: **All students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 are required to wear a mask indoors in schools unless medically exempt.**

**Student masks:** *Please remember to send a clean mask with your student daily, and have a few spares in your child's backpack – thanks!*

Below is the link to District Website that contains all the Public Health and Ministry of Education Guidelines related to the management of COVID-19 and Communicable Diseases

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/covid-19/>

### Daily Health Checklist:

As the weather gets colder, we thank you for performing a daily health check with your child. The process is very important as it helps to keep us all healthy, and helps to stop the spread of Covid 19, colds and the flu. Click on the pdf below for more information on how to perform this important health check with your family:



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*We also ask that before and after school, children do not congregate on school playgrounds.*

And remember, our [Frank Hobbs School Website](#) has links to all updated District Health and Safety Information, Parent Connect, School Cash Online, and much more!

**Library News:**

If anyone has any interestingly shaped boxes, fabric ribbon, material or stuffing, the library would be happy to receive it for future projects. And as always, please return your borrowed library books on time. Thanks!

**School Cash Payments Online:** If you need to make a payment, please go to our [Frank Hobbs School Website](#) under Quick Links! Thank you so much.

**1000X5 = 1000 Books by Age Five**

Children’s Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria - **Bring on the Books!**

The 2021-2022 year has begun and 1000X5 volunteers are into Year 11 of sorting and delivering the 250,000 books for babies and preschoolers which have been so kindly donated by you. Every month we send 2500-3000 books into homes with few resources. Thanks for your donations of books to this wonderful program. We have a collection bench for your book donations in our front entryway.

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

Dress The Same Day Thursday January 27<sup>th</sup>  
Pro-D Day is Friday January 28<sup>th</sup> – there is no school for students.  
Kindergarten Registration Week is January 24-28<sup>th</sup>  
Late French Immersion Registration Week is January 24-28<sup>th</sup>  
K-12 Transfer Week is February 7-11<sup>th</sup>  
Pro-D Day is February 18<sup>th</sup> – there is no school for students  
Family Day is February 21<sup>st</sup> - school is closed for the holiday  
Pink Shirt Day is February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Spring Break is March 19 – April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Weather and Outside Time**

Please remember to dress your kids for the weather ~ we go outside rain or shine or snow!



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And now....

**Frank Hobbs PAC News!**

Happy New Year from the PAC! Our next meeting is January 18th at 6:00pm, please click the link below to join our on zoom.

We will be discussing hot lunch programs, Seed and Easter fundraisers, garden survey results, parent info seminar possibilities, and Caddy Bay Liquor bottle-drive. Please send anything you would like to add to the agenda or discuss by January 14th.

Topic: Frank Hobbs PAC Meeting  
Time: Jan 18, 2022 06:00 PM Vancouver  
Jan 18, 2022 06:00 PM  
Feb 23, 2022 06:00 PM  
Apr 5, 2022 06:00 PM  
May 31, 2022 06:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.  
Monthly: [https://ca01web.zoom.us/join/67749180138?pwd=aFh6dzRJdmhIS1BNNXU2RjAxVUxoUT09GKnS6gc6/ics?icsToken=98tyKu-vqT8jG9yVsRqPR\\_MEB4-gXevxiGJcadErwfADC5FMCvGH8VVf5VUHuuG](https://ca01web.zoom.us/join/67749180138?pwd=aFh6dzRJdmhIS1BNNXU2RjAxVUxoUT09GKnS6gc6/ics?icsToken=98tyKu-vqT8jG9yVsRqPR_MEB4-gXevxiGJcadErwfADC5FMCvGH8VVf5VUHuuG)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/67749180138?pwd=aFh6dzRJdmhIS1BNNXU2RjAxVUxoUT09>

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Your Frank Hobbs PAC Executive

**Welcome to 2022 – we hope it’s a happy and healthy year ahead for you all!**

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