

# Frank Hobbs Elementary School



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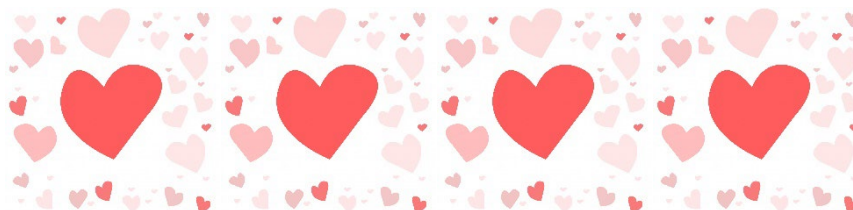
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## February School Newsletter



Hello and Happy February! This month we celebrate inclusion with Pink Shirt Day, love and friendship with Valentine's Day, and togetherness with Family Day ~ what a wonderful month! Here at Frank Hobbs, this is what we have to look forward to .....

### 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, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Family Day is Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be no school for students on those days.

### Pink Shirt Day:

Pink Shirt Day is the day we bring more awareness to the issue of bullying in our schools and workplaces, to bring about a more inclusive environment for everyone.

We encourage everyone to wear pink on Wednesday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Here at Frank Hobbs know the importance of kindness and respect that is to be shown not just on one day of the year.*

### School Clubs:

We are excited to offer the following lunchtime clubs during the month of February: Dance Club (Gr 1, Gr 2 /3 Gr4/ 5), Art Club, Writing Club, LLC Club, Origami Club, and Basketball. Thank you to all the student and staff club organizers!

### Library News:

Please click on the link for more...

### [LLC Feb News](#)

Just a friendly reminder to please return your borrowed library books on time. Thanks!

### We Appreciate our PAC:

Thank you to our PAC for all the support this year. A special thank you to Jenny Nanninga for all her work on our school garden. And a big thank you to Tammy Doyle for her work in the ordering and distribution of our Grad Hoodies and School Spirit Wear.

**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 children 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 preform this important health check with your family:

[Daily Health Check](#)

*As the Covid-19 situation is a fluid one, we encourage parents to check our School District website regularly for the most up to date SD61 information.*

*Please see the most recent update below:*

[GVSD61\\_CovidUpdate\\_20220128.pdf](#)

***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!

**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!**

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:**

Pro-D Day is Friday February 18<sup>th</sup> – there is no school for students.

Kindergarten – Grade 12 Transfer Week is February 7-11<sup>th</sup>

Family Day is February 21<sup>st</sup> - school is closed for the holiday

Pink Shirt Day is Wednesday February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Spring Break is March 19 – April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Easter Weekend is Friday April 15 – Monday April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Community Sports Opportunity**

[Box Lacrosse.pdf](#)

**Weather and Outside Time**

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



And now....

**Frank Hobbs PAC News!**

West Coast Seed Fundraiser is back for our second year!



The Frank Hobbs PAC is running another spring West Coast Seeds order for the purpose of raising funds for our School PAC and Community Garden! We chose this fundraiser because we would like to promote a program that is environmentally friendly and promotes growing food, while providing funds that goes back directly to our school community. Last year we had 26 seed orders with all delivered by bike! Talk about sustainability!

Every packet sold will earn 40% for our PAC. West Coast Seeds provides Canada No 1 seeds that are untreated and non- GMO, which means that it promotes sustainability. They have provided a wide range of their best selling vegetables, herbs and flowers, to give a little something for everyone! **Our fundraiser runs from Jan 4th – February 7th.**

**How to Order seeds:**

1. Visit: [fundraising.westcoastseeds.com](http://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com). A paper form is also available by request, please email Jenny at [jennynanninga@gmail.com](mailto:jennynanninga@gmail.com). Please ensure that you order from this site only (vs. their main page, otherwise we will not earn the 40%) and shipping is free!
  2. Click on 'SHOP' at the top right bar, and select your seed type (or 'All Products')
  3. Add all desired items to your cart. When you have all items in your cart, click on the cart button. Find our organization: 'Frank Hobbs Elementary PAC' from the drop down menu.
  4. Complete your purchase and add in your details so we can contact you when our order is ready to be picked up or in case you need to be contacted regarding your order.
- Shipping is free to the school and should arrive by the end of February. You will be notified when your package is available.  
Thank you!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 23rd 6pm.** Please email any agenda items to be included by February 20th.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 677 4918 0138

Passcode: 4Hmz6p!h

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Your Frank Hobbs PAC Executive

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***We hope you all enjoy some special time with your families, and have a love'ly month -***

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