

Frank Hobbs Elementary School



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April School Newsletter



We've reached the month of April and that's no joke! April showers bring May flowers, as well as the Easter Holiday! Here at Frank Hobbs, we're hopping right along...

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
- School Website: <https://frankhobbs.sd61.bc.ca/>

Easter Long Weekend:

The holiday runs from April 15th – April 18th.

Fundraiser To Support Refugees

When you return your empty bottles and cans to any Greater Victoria Bottle Depot from March 21 to April 1st, please consider donating them to help support resettling refugees.

Just tell the attendants you would like to donate to: **REFUGEES FRANK HOBBS.**

Thank-you to student Ryan K., the Spirit Club, Ms. Mac and Mr. Walasek for helping to make this fundraiser happen! The ongoing PAC bottle drive will continue after April 1st.

Student Photos

Please continue to visit our school website to see current school photos of all the fun and interesting things going on here at Frank Hobbs!

Class Photos will be taking place on May 16th. More information will be going home closer to the date.

School Clubs

Thanks to the staff sponsors and student organizers for the following club opportunities:

Library and Spirit Club	Lego Club	Drama Club
Dance Club	Art Club	Writing Club
Origami Club	Basketball Club	Ukelele Club

Arbutus Grove Out of School Care

For information on the program, and space availability for the coming year, please go to their website:

<http://www.arbutusgrove.ca/out-of-school-care>

Library News:



Scholastic Book Fair:

The Frank Hobbs LLC will be holding a *Scholastic Book Fair* from April 24-April 29. We are very excited to be having another book 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 at nmcilmoyle@sd61.bc.ca. Thanks!

We've had the Greater Victoria Public Library advise us that some of our library books are being accidentally dropped off at their branches. Please check to make sure that the library books that belong to Frank Hobbs get returned to *our* library - and please return them on time. Thanks so much!

Health and Safety:

Masks:

At the return from Spring break, masks will become optional. The decision to wear a mask or face covering will be a personal choice for staff, students and visitors.

It is important to note that everyone's comfort level with or without masks may vary—and that a person's choice to continue wearing a mask is to be supported and respected. We encourage you to have conversations with your children to remain supportive of those who wish to continue wearing their masks.

Daily Health Checklist:

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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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!

Student Learning Survey For Parents of Grade 4 and 5 Students

[Student Learning Survey](#)

Parking

Friendly reminder that the onsite school parking lot is for staff only. *Parents, please do not occupy these parking spots even for a short period of time. We welcome you to park on the street and walk into the school grounds to collect your children.*

Signing In/Out

Please remember to sign your child(ren) in/out at the office. Please remember that when your child arrives late to school, you must sign them in at the office window...AND if you take your child home early, you must also sign them out at the office window. Thank-you!

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 -

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, we have a collection bench for your book donations in our front entryway.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Easter Weekend is Friday April 15 – Monday April 18th

Professional Development Day is May 20th

Victoria Day is May 23rd

Last Day of School is Thursday June 23rd

Weather and Outside Time

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



And now....

Frank Hobbs PAC News!

More hot lunches live - next deadline March 18th

More Hot Lunch Days have been added! Please go to the hot lunches site [here](#) to place your childs' orders.

Calzone day April 8 (last day to order March 18)

Popcorn day April 29 (last day to order April 18)

Sushi day May 13 (last day to order is May 3)

Popcorn day May 27 (last day to order May 16)

Pizza day June 10 (last day to order June 1)

Any families who have not already reached out and would like to take part but need assistance with paying, please contact lunches@frankhobbspac.ca - inquiries will be completely confidential. When paying for your lunch, you'll have the option to donate to families who need assistance paying. Any donations that are over the amount needed will be used for the teacher classroom fund.

If you are also able to volunteer on any of the hot lunches days please click yes on the order form - extra hands appreciated!

Purdy's Easter orders - deadline March 28th

Order Easter goodies through the PAC link and fundraise as you spend! Purdys donate a portion of the normal price. [Link here](#). Or you can link to it from our school website under Quick Links!

Deadline is Monday, March 28th, and orders will be available for pick up on or before Saturday April 9th.

Next PAC meeting - Monday April 11th, 6pm

Please come along to the next meeting! Mark it in your calendars, agenda will go out the week before.

Seed Fundraiser - thanks!

We had over 20 orders, thanks so much for everyone who took part! It's been great to see so many families get into growing gardens - please share some photos we can highlight on our website and social pages.

PAC 2022-23

The call for new members for the PAC executive is now open. Please contact us for more information about the roles and how you can support the school.

PAC contacts:

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Your Frank Hobbs PAC Executive

We hope you have a wonderful month -

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