

# Frank Hobbs Elementary School



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## May School Newsletter



Welcome to May! This month we dance around the May pole, we honour our Mothers, and we celebrate our own capital city on Victoria Day! This is what May looks like here 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) (please use your child's first **AND last name**)
- School Website: <https://frankhobbs.sd61.bc.ca/>

### Pro-D Day and the May Long Weekend:

Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, there will be no school for students on those days.

### Ready Set Learn

Click below for more

[Information on Ready Set Learn Event](#)

We also have a quick link to this information on our school website:

<https://frankhobbs.sd61.bc.ca/>

**Frank Hobbs Vice Principal News:**

Our Vice Principal, Jennifer Cox, will be transferring to her new role as Vice Principal at Ecole Doncaster Elementary School at the beginning of the next school year. We are so grateful to Ms. Cox for all the wonderful educational experiences that she has brought to our Frank Hobbs community over the past 5 years, and we wish her well in her new school.

We are also pleased to welcome our new VP, Ms. Ramy Gerber. Ms. Gerber is currently the Vice Principal at Ecole Marigold Elementary School, and is an experienced teacher and Administrator.

Exciting times ahead for both amazing Administrators!

**Fundraiser To Support Refugees**

Thanks to all who donated, to support our refugees through our bottle drive and cash donations.

**District Transition Day is Thursday May 19th**

Grade 5 students will visit their new middle school on this day. If your child will be moving to a middle school outside of our catchment, parents will be responsible for transporting them for this important event. More information will be coming out closer to the event.

**Class Photos**

Bring your best smile on May 16<sup>th</sup> for class photo day!

**Student Led Conferences**

Our student led conferences will be held on Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>. Your child's teacher will be sending home more details with your child(ren).

[Student Led Conferences Information for Parents](#)

**Welcome to Kindergarten**

Coming up in early June, we'll be inviting our new Kindergarten parents/guardians to come by the school to meet our Kindergarten teachers and pick up a bag of learning resources for their new Kindy student to enjoy over the summer. The event will take place on Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday and 7<sup>th</sup> after school at 2:35, at the front of our school. Information on scheduling will be sent out to our new families closer to the event.

**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*

Thanks for participating in our Spring Book Fair! We had a very successful book sale and have added many new titles to our library collection!

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 became optional. The decision to wear a mask or face covering is now 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 not only of Covid 19, but also the cold and the flu.

Click on the pdf below for more information on how to perform this important health check with your family:



GVSD61\_DailyHealthChecklist\_8Hx11\_2020

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!

### Parking

Friendly reminder that all onsite school parking 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 -

Summer is coming and the 1000X5 Program needs your used books for our children to read over the summer! Thanks for your donations, we have a collection bench for your book donations in our front entryway.

### **Important Upcoming Dates Reminder:**

Student Led Conferences are Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>

Ready Set Learn Event is Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Class Photo Day is Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

District Transition Day is Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>

Professional Development Day is May 20<sup>th</sup>

Victoria Day is May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Last Day of School is Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **Weather and Outside Time**

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



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And now....

### **Frank Hobbs PAC News!**

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

There is also a link to the order form on the Frank Hobbs website under Quick Links.

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](mailto: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!*

## **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

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***We hope you have a wonderful month -***

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