

Frank Hobbs Elementary School



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June School Newsletter



Welcome to June – seems like the school year has just flown by! This month we celebrate our Fathers, we ring in the official start of Summer, and we wish you all a wonderful summer break on the 23rd! Here at Frank Hobbs, June looks like this...

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 (please use your child's first AND last name)
- School Website: <https://frankhobbs.sd61.bc.ca/>

September Planning

School planning for September is well underway. If you know your child will NOT be returning to Frank Hobbs in September please email the school ASAP at frankhobbs@sd61.bc.ca to let us know. Thank you.

Go By Bike Week

May 30th - June 5th is Go By Bike Week

Frank Hobbs Elementary is once again proud to be participating in the Greater Victoria 'Go By Bike Week'. This Monday May 30th to Friday June 3rd, for each student who rides a bike, skateboard or scooter to school, Mr. Walasek will post stickers on the whole school poster.

Each day, every student who participates will also get a ticket into a raffle. Through a generous donation from our PAC, our school will draw for bicycle related prizes.

The weather for next week looks very promising!!!

Whole School Beach Day

On Tuesday, June 14th our classes will be walking to Gyro Park Beach. We plan to leave the school around 11:30, returning to the school around 2:30 p.m.

Here is a quick checklist of things to remember to bring (all with child's name on please):

A bottle of water (no glass)

Lunch

A hat

Sunscreen (please put sunscreen on your child before he/she leaves home)

Jacket or sweatshirt

Towel

Small beach toys may be brought to Gyro (shovels, buckets, etc.) Remember that your child will be carrying whatever he/she brings and everything should have his/her name on it.

A good backpack to carry all of the above would be great.

Please note: there will be **NO swimming or playing in the water** – this is a School District expectation. Students with parents attending will also need to remain out of the water as this is a school sanctioned field trip.

Parents and other family members are more than welcome to join us. We will be in need of parent helpers to walk to the beach and help supervise.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in making this a safe and fun year-end celebration for all our students.

LOST AND FOUND

Clothing that has been lost will be put on the rolling cart, outside, starting Monday June 20th and will be up until Thursday June 23rd. Students will be able to collect their lost items prior to summer break.

Welcome to Kindergarten

The event for our new Kindergarten parents/guardians will take place on Monday June 6th and Tuesday June 7th after school at 2:50, at the front of our school.

Child's Last Name A – J Monday, June 6 2:50 – 3:50pm

Child's Last Name K – Z Tuesday, June 7 2:50 – 3:50pm



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Homestay Information for Parents

The Greater Victoria School District's International Student Program provides homestay accommodation for international students studying in the district's middle and secondary schools. They are currently looking for new host families. Hosting a student is a great opportunity for cultural exchange and the program offers orientation and on-going support. \$1100 per month is provided for student support (after July 1st.)

For more information, please reach out:

Website: www.studyinvictoria.com/homestay

Email: homestay@sd61.bc.ca

Phone: 250-592-6871

<https://frankhobbs.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2022/05/VIE-Homestay-Information-PDF-May-2022.pdf>

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:

Please return **ALL** library books back to the school ASAP. Thank you!!

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:



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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!

2022-2023 School Schedule

Thanks to everyone for the feedback regarding our school schedule for next year.

- Start time will be 8:45am start and a 2:37pm finish.
 - Lunch Recess 11:50 – 12:15pm
 - Eating Period 12:15 – 12:35 pm

Proposed School Calendar for 2022-2023

The Board approved the District calendar for the 2022/23 school year. The calendar highlights non-instructional days, vacation breaks, school openings and last day of classes. The calendar has been sent to the Ministry for final approval.

[Proposed 2022-2023 Calendar](#)

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.*

Outdoor Plants Around Playground Areas

Please speak with your children about the importance of *not picking or eating* any flowers, berries, leaves, mushrooms, or any other natural things found in our outdoor play spaces. Thank-you!

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:

Welcome to Kindergarten Event: June 6 and 7th from 2:50-3:50pm

Whole School Beach Day: June 14th

Father's Day: June 19th

Grade 5 Recognition Event June 22nd at 1:45pm

PAC Treat Day June 22nd 2:45 on the basketball court – more details from PAC to follow

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!

The last Hot Lunch day is coming up - Please go to the hot lunches site [here](#) to place your child's order.

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

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!

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:

jennynanninga@gmail.com
will@willsorrell.com

Your Frank Hobbs PAC Executive

We hope you have a safe and happy summer vacation - we'll see you in September!

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**HAPPY
SUMMER
VACATION!**