

Frank Hobbs Elementary School



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September School Newsletter



We would like to welcome all of our staff, students and families to a new school year, with a special welcome to those of you who are new to our Frank Hobbs family. You are joining a wonderful school community and we're confident that we will provide a positive and successful experience for each of you! Please read on for some important, preliminary information about the upcoming school year.

Welcome to our news staff:

- **Megan Ruck – Teacher Librarian, Design Thinking and Learning Support**
- **Natalie Cain – Grade 2 Teacher**

We are still waiting to welcome our new daytime custodian, music and strings teachers, learning support teacher and 2 educational assistants in the coming weeks. We will introduce them to you in our October Newsletter!

Open House!

You and your child(ren) are invited to our Frank Hobbs Open House on Wednesday, September 13th from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Come tour the school, see your child's classroom and meet their teacher, and have fun outside doing the PAC's scavenger hunt.

Professional Development Day is September 22, *there is no school for students.*

Picture Day:

Friday October 6th is picture day! After Picture Day, you can order your child's photos on edgeimaging.ca using your Portrait ID and Access Code which can be found on your child's Picture Day Order Form.

Terry Fox School Fundraising

Thank-you so much for your continued support of the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope, we appreciate any donation you are able to make to this very worthy cause! You can easily make an online donation simply by clicking on the link <http://www.terryfox.ca/FrankHobbsElementary> - or you can bring your donations directly to your classroom teacher.

More information will be coming home with your child in the coming days, on our school based fundraising activity on September 21st!

Student Verification and Reunification Forms:

Your child(ren) will bring home some important forms for you to complete and sign. *Please have these returned to their teacher(s) at your earliest convenience, and no later than **October 6th**. Thank-you!*

Parent Connect:

There are important online consent forms that parents/guardians must read. Consent rolls over each year. This means that parents/caregivers of students in grades K-8 do not have to actively consent to each digital tool or form each year. *Parents/caregivers are encouraged to review consent items on an annual basis by logging into Parent Connect.*

Any new digital tool or form that has been added by teachers or administrators will appear in Parent Connect with a notification asking parents to provide or deny consent ("Action Required").

Please ensure you have signed up and have reviewed these documents.

The link: [Parent Connect Sign In](#) or you can find it on our school website under Quick Links.

2022-2023 Frank Hobbs School Bell Schedule:

- Start time 8:45 am
- Recess: 10:15-10:30
- Lunch: 11:50-12:10 (eating) 12:10-12:35 (recess time) **This is a change from last year**
- Dismissal: 2:37 pm

School Divisions and Teachers:

Division	Teacher	Grade
Div 1/RM 17	Ms. Johns	4/5
Div 2/RM 15	Ms. Timmermans	4/5
Div 3/RM 16	Mr. Ellison	4/5
Div 4/RM 14	Ms. Sirdinski	4
Div 5/RM 12	Ms. Johnston	3
Div 6/RM 18	Ms. Walasek	3
Div 7/RM 02	Ms. Cain	2
Div 8/RM 13	Ms. Tevaarwerk	2
Div 9/RM 8	Ms. Gerber	1
Div 10/RM 10	Ms. Pullan	1
Div 11/RM 07	Ms. Grew	K
Div 12/RM 09	Ms. Emes	K

Health and Safety:

Thank you for continuing the routine of performing a daily health check with your child. The process is very important as it keeps us all healthy, and helps to stop the spread of Covid 19, colds and the flu. And remember, our [Frank Hobbs School Website](#) has links to our Daily Health Checks for Parents, and updated District Health and Safety Information!

Reminder that we are an allergy aware school. This includes allergens such as nuts, pets, perfume, etc. We cannot ensure that our school is free of all allergens, but we do our best as a community to be mindful of the food and scented items that we bring into the school.

As we are entering a new school year, the Ministry is renewing its commitment to healthy schools, and there is a renewed focus on healthy foods. We kindly request that you do not send treats like cupcakes and candy to share with classmates. If you would like to help celebrate an event, like your child's birthday, please email your classroom teacher.

School Cash Payments Online:

We have a convenient link for families to pay online for their student Agenda Planners (\$7.00 per Agenda). You will find the link on our [Frank Hobbs School Website](#) under Quick Links!

Volunteering at Frank Hobbs:

We're looking forward to fieldtrips this school year and Teachers will be looking for help with volunteers!

If you plan to be involved as a volunteer, please fill out the following forms as the criminal record check can take a few weeks to receive.

[Volunteer Driver Form](#)

[Volunteer Driver Information with Links](#)

Paper Volunteer Forms are also available outside the office.

1000X5 = 1000 Books by Age Five

This program encourages you to bring in your gently used books for toddlers and preschool aged children - simply drop them in the benchseat storage in our front entryway. Your donations help with vital early childhood literacy!

Important Upcoming Dates:

Frank Hobbs School Open House: September 13th 3:30-4:30pm (PAC event outside at 4:30pm)

Terry Fox School Fundraiser Run: September 21st

Pro-D Day: September 22nd – no school for students

Orange Shirt Day and School Assembly: September 29th

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept 30th): October 2nd – school not in session

Picture Day: October 6th (individual student photos)

Thanksgiving: October 9th - school not in session

Parent Teacher Meetings: Oct 17th (11:50am **early dismissal**) and Oct 18th (no early dismissal)

Pro-D Day: October 20th – no school for students

Remembrance Day School Assembly: November 10th

Remembrance Day: November 13th – school not in session

Pro-D Day: November 20th – no school for students

And now.... Frank Hobbs PAC News! Please click on the link below...

[Welcome Letter From The Pac For September!](#)

Your Frank Hobbs PAC Executive

We wish everyone a great start to the school year!

~Ingrid Fawcett, Principal ~Ramy Gerber, Vice Principal
~ Kealy Hansen, Administrative Assistant

