

Frank Hobbs Elementary School



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May School Newsletter



Welcome to May! This month we honour Mothers, we celebrate our own capital city on Victoria Day and we celebrate diversity over Rainbow Week! This is what May brings to us here at Frank Hobbs....

2024-2025 Frank Hobbs School Bell Schedule:

- Start time: 8:45 am
- Morning Recess: 10:15-10:30
- Lunch: 11:50-12:15 (eating time) 12:15-12:35 (outside recess)
- Dismissal: 2:37 pm
- Attendance is 250-477-1804 (press 1) or FHAttendance@sd61.bc.ca (late or absent)
Please remember to use your child's first and last name and classroom teacher

Signing In/Out

Please remember to sign your child(ren) in/out at the office. 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!

Pro-D Day and the May Long Weekend:

Friday May 16th and Monday May 19th, there will be no school for students on those days.

Class Photos

Bring your best smile on Friday, May 2nd for class photo day, and the grade 5 photo day!

District Transition Day is Thursday May 15th

Grade 5 students will visit their new middle school on this day in the afternoon.

If your child will be moving to a middle school *outside of our catchment school of Aubutus Global Middle School*, parents will be responsible for transporting them to their new middle school for this important event. More information will be coming out to grade 5 parents closer to the event.

Farewell Assembly

We look forward to our Farewell Assembly on Thursday, June 26, as we celebrate and say goodbye to our **Grade 5 students** and staff members who will be leaving Frank Hobbs.

The celebration will begin after the first recess, when all students will line up at the school's perimeter to cheer on our Grade 5 students as they participate in a special farewell parade around the building. Following the parade, all classes will gather in the gym for the formal Farewell Assembly.

During the assembly, our Grade 5 students will be recognized and able to walk across the stage as we honour their time at Frank Hobbs.

Due to gym capacity limits set by the fire marshal, only parents and guardians of Grade 5 students are invited to attend this assembly. We appreciate your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all.

After the assembly, Grade 5 students and their families can stay for pictures and a picnic lunch on the school field. In the afternoon, Grade 4 students will join their Grade 5 peers for a fun-filled celebration to close a memorable school year.

We look forward to marking this meaningful milestone together!

Health and Safety:

[Island Health Update on Vaccines](#)

Rainbow Assembly:

Information shared will be age appropriate. Rainbow Week celebrates diversity, inclusion, kindness, and belonging, to help promote a positive school culture.

Our Rainbow Week runs from May 12-16 and our assembly will be on Thursday, May 15th.

Welcome to Kindergarten

On May 29th, 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 **Welcome to Kindergarten** event will take place the afternoon of Thursday, May 29 from 3:00 - 4:00pm. We're looking forward to hosting our new Kindy families at an 'open house' event that will take place in our school gymnasium.

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>

Soccer Opportunity:

[Bays United Street Soccer](#)

1000X5 = 1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria -

As we head into the last couple months of school, we prepare extra books for the agencies that work with families throughout the summer months.

Thanks for continuing to promote 1000X5 with your families, we have a collection bench for your book donations inside by the office.

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

Important Upcoming Dates:

- May 1st: Student Led Conferences – Regular dismissal time at 2:37pm
- May 2nd: Class Photo Day
- May 15th: Rainbow Assembly
- May 16th: Pro-D Day – no school for students
- May 19th: Victoria Day Stat Holiday
- May 22nd: PAC Popcorn Day
- May 30th: PAC Pizza Day
- June 4th: PAC Noodle Box Day
- June 6th: Camp Thunderbird for Grade 5 students
- June 18th: Whole School Field Trip to Gyro Park
- June 20th: PAC Pizza Day
- June 21st: National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 26th: Last day of classes, whole school assembly with Gr 5 Celebration, report cards are available to parents

Weather and Outside Time

Please be mindful about the changing Spring weather ~ wearing hats and sunscreen is highly encouraged!

We hope you have a wonderful month -Thomas Thompson, Principal ~ Ramy Gerber, Vice Principal

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