

Frank Hobbs Elementary School



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April School Newsletter



*** Spotlight ***

Moving Away?

A reminder that if your family is moving and your child(ren) will not be returning to Frank Hobbs for September, please email the office and let us know as we are in the midst of planning our classes for September. Thank-you!

2025-2026 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

Photo Day

Class Photos and Grade 5 Photos will be taking place on Friday, May 1st. More information will be going home closer to the date.

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences are going to be held on Thursday April 30 **with early dismissal at 11:50am**.

More information from teachers will be emailed to parents closer to the date.

Getting to Frank Hobbs Safely

Attached to this email you will find a map that highlights the safest walking and biking routes to school, including sidewalks, bike lanes, and key crossing points.

These routes were chosen based on input from parents, our school community, and the District of Saanich. Find the route closest to your home, then connect with neighbors and friends to walk or ride together!

[Frank Hobbs Best Routes Map](#)

School Clubs

We'd like to say a big thanks to the staff volunteers and student organizers for the following club opportunities, that we have enjoyed *or will be* enjoying in the coming weeks and months:

- **Gr 4/5 Basketball** (Mr. Robinson)
- **Running/Track/Fall Cross Country**
(Ms. Johns, Ms. Timmermans, Mr. Robinson and Ms. Johnston)
- **Ally Club** (Ms. Mitchel)
- **Floor Hockey Club** (Mr. Walasek)
- **Leadership Club** (Ms. Clackson)
- **Chess Club** (Catherine Johnston)

... & thanks also to our wonderful Lunch Monitors!

Student Placement Information:

Please click on the link provided below for information on providing input on your child's classroom placement for the Fall. [Class Placement Letter](#)

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:

We are pleased to welcome Christine Farrell as our interim teacher librarian while Mrs. King is on maternity leave! Christine will be with us until the end of June as our librarian, while also teaching Design Thinking. Welcome Christine!

Inclusive Learning Update:

Our inclusive learning position will be temporarily filled by Marjorie Wall, while Mrs. Bouthillier is on her maternity leave. Marjorie will be in this position until the end of June, and we thank her for stepping into such an important position. We are confident that our families are in capable hands.

1000X5 = 1000 Books by Age Five

Every month this program sends 2500-3000 books into homes with few resources.

Thanks for your donations, we have a collection bench for any younger children aged book donations, inside the front school entry.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- April 3rd and April 6th: Good Friday and Easter Monday Stat Holidays
- April 17th: Brewing Connections
- April 30th: Student Led Conferences – **EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:50am**
- May 1st: Class Photo Day
- May 15th: Pro-D Day – no school for students
- May 18th: Victoria Day Stat Holiday
- May 22nd: Track Meet at UVic
- May 27th: PAC Talent Show
- May 28th: Track City Finals
- June 18th: Whole School Field Trip to Gyro Park
- June 20th: PAC Pizza Day
- June 21st: National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 24th: PAC Year End BBQ
- June 25th: Last day of classes, report cards go home

We hope you have a wonderful month ahead



Thomas Thompson, Principal ~ Ashley Clackson, Vice Principal
Kealy Hansen, Admin. Assistant ~ Kelsey Shaver, Secretary Clerk

PAC UPDATE – Hot Lunches!

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

REMINDER TO ORDER:

Order Deadline for April hot lunches was Friday March 13. Sorry late orders cannot be accepted.

Deadline to order lunches for MAY is April 15 by 3 pm.

Please follow the links below to place your orders

<https://frankhobbs.hotlunches.net/admin/>

Dates are as follows

April: DEADLINE to order was March 13

10 pizza

15 popcorn

24 sushi

29 Romeo's pasta

May: DEADLINE to order is Wednesday April 15 by 3 pm

8 pizza

13 popcorn

20 Red Robins burgers or pasta

29 booster Juice

If you need financial assistance, please reach out to lunches@frankhobbspac.ca all inquiries will be kept confidential.

Thanks

Frank Hobbs PAC