

Frank Hobbs Elementary School



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May School Newsletter



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

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 15th and Monday May 18th, there will be no school for students on those days.

Class Photos

Bring your best smile on Friday, May 1st for class photo day, and the grade 5 photo day!

Frank Hobbs Clothing Loans for Students

If your child needed an emergency change of clothing and the office provided them with a spare pair of pants or other item, can you please wash it and return it to the office, thank-you.

District Transition Day is Thursday May 14th

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

If your child is moving to a middle school *outside of our catchment school of Arbutus 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.

Library News:

Kindly check to see if you have any overdue library books. Our library asks that you please return any books you have read and have yet to return, so that other students have the opportunity to borrow and enjoy them – thanks.

Welcome!

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs. King's new baby boy, Benjamin, and Ms. Bouthillier's new baby boy, Bodie, to our Frank Hobbs family! Both families are thrilled with their new arrival, and all are doing well.

Farewell Assembly

We look forward to our Farewell Assembly on Thursday, June 25, 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 on 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.

The grade 5 parents and teachers will be planning the details for the special day.

We look forward to marking this meaningful milestone together!

Rainbow Week:

Rainbow Week celebrates diversity, inclusion, kindness, and belonging, to help promote a positive school culture. This month Rainbow Week runs from May 11-14th. Information shared with our students will be age-appropriate.

Welcome to Kindergarten

On May 28th, 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 in the afternoon of Thursday, May 28 from 3:00 - 4:00pm. We're looking forward to hosting our new Kindy families at an 'open house' event that will start in our school gymnasium, before leading on to the Kindergarten classes.

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>

Ukulele Opportunity:

Love the Ukulele? Want to learn how to play? Join School District 61's 'Island Ukuleles' Monday nights from 6:30pm – 8:00pm at Oak Bay High School, April 13th through June 8th. The cost is \$80 for the 8 week Spring trial term. Visit www.islandukulele.org for more information.
[Island Ukuleles](#)

Soccer Opportunity:

[Royal Soccer Summer Camp Information](#)

Registration: Now open at <https://royalsoccerclub.com/registration/>

Clothing Swap Fundraiser:

Saanich Neighbourhood Place is excited to share that they are hosting a Clothing Swap Fundraiser on Saturday, June 6. This community event is a great opportunity to enjoy a day of swapping and shopping for gently loved clothing, while also supporting local families through SNP. All proceeds will go directly toward SNP programs and services that support children, youth, and families in our community. They welcome donations and participation for all ages and sizes, including men's, women's, and children's clothing, as well as shoes, bags, and accessories.

Any leftover items will be donated to [WIN \(Victoria Women in Need Community Cooperative\)](#) and [Broad View United Thrift Store](#). [Clothing Swap Information for Families](#)

1000X5 = 1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria -

As we head into the last couple of 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 outside the office.

School Cash Payments Online

If you need to make a fieldtrip payment, please go to our [Frank Hobbs School Website](#) under Quick Links! Thank you so much

Important Upcoming Dates:

- May 1st : Class Photo Day
- May 14th: Rainbow Assembly
- May 15th: Pro-D Day – no school for students
- May 18th: Victoria Day Stat Holiday
- May 22nd: Track Meet at UVic
- May 28th: City Track Finals at UVic (evening)
- June 6th: Camp Thunderbird for Grade 5 students
- June 19th: Whole School Field Trip to Gyro Park
- June 21st: National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 25th: Last day of classes, whole school assembly. Gr 5 Celebration, report cards available

We hope you have a wonderful May!

Thomas Thompson, Principal ~ Ashley Clackson, Vice Principal
Kelsey Shaver, Sec Clerk and Kealy Hansen, Administrative Assistant



PAC Update:

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM REMINDER TO ORDER:

Order Deadline for May hot lunches was Wednesday April 15 by 3pm. Sorry late orders cannot be accepted.

Deadline to order lunches for June is May 13 by 3 pm. Please follow the links below to place your orders

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

Dates are as followed:

May: DEADLINE to order was April 15

8 pizza

13 popcorn

20 Red Robins burgers or pasta

29 booster Juice

June: DEADLINE to order is MAY 13 by 3pm

3 Romeo's pasta

10 popcorn

17 pizza day

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

Thanks,

Your Frank Hobbs PAC