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July School Newsletter

Hello – We hope you're all enjoying the summer! Here are a few information items as we plan for the year ahead...

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL (GRADE 1 - 5)

We welcome our grade one to five students on **Tuesday, September 8th**. New Kindys do not attend.

The hours of the **first day** are from **9:00 AM - 11:30 AM**. Students should bring a healthy snack for their first day, and should report to **LAST YEAR's** teacher at the door they entered and exited from last year.

School hours as of **Wednesday, September 9th** will be from **8:45 AM - 2:37 PM**. Please note that supervision is limited before and after school at our crosswalk and driveway. *Students should not arrive at school before 8:40 AM.* Please ensure you pick up your child at the 2:37 PM dismissal bell.

Our [Frank Hobbs School Website](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/school/frankhobbs/) has lots of good information as well.

NEW STUDENTS

New students will gather at the front of the school by the flag pole. They will then be escorted to the Library Learning Commons for a welcome and orientation session, before being placed in their temporary classrooms.

KINDERGARTEN: FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Kindergarten Teachers will be having individual **Welcoming Meetings** with all Kindergarten students and their parents/caregivers on Wednesday, September 9th and Thursday, 10th, with scheduled groups attending on Friday, September 11th. On Monday, September 14th all Kindergarten students will attend the full day from 9-2:30pm. Letters have been emailed out to Kindergarten families with their scheduled dates and times.

CLASS PLACEMENTS

Our goal is to have new class placements completed on or before Monday, September 14th. Until then, students will be in temporary classes.

Best of Luck to our Grade 5 Outgoing Class!

We are very proud of all of our students' accomplishments over the years. Whether we have worked with the students in our school for six years or a few months, we wish our departing grade 5 students well in their middle school experience.

For families leaving our school, we wish you all the best, great success and a HUGE thank-you for all your contributions in making Frank Hobbs one of the best schools in Victoria



Congratulations to Dana and Vivienne, and Sahali! These amazing grade 5 student's science fair entries earned them awards for second and third place respectively, at the Vancouver Island Regional Science Fair held at the University of Victoria!

We wish you continued success in your Middle School endeavours.

And finally... here's a fun opportunity for families over the summer break that also helps to support a worthy cause! [Treasure Hunt for Toys and Collectibles!](#)

We're already looking forward to next year and all the ways we'll continue to grow and learn together.

Have a safe & happy summer filled with fun, relaxation, and time with loved ones!

Cheers,

Thomas Thompson, Principal and Ashley Clackson, Vice Principal

On behalf of all the Frank Hobbs staff, we wish you all a safe, restful and fun summer holiday!

We're looking forward to seeing you in September!

