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# FOREST GROVE GRAPEVINE



April Newsletter—March 31, 2017

April Calendar—to see all events of this month—please view on website  
<http://forestgrove.sd41.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/April-2017.pdf>

## Dates to Remember in April

**April 4**—9:00 am—ArtStarts Performance—"Silk Road"

**April 6**—Grade 7 Bake Sale at Noon

**April 7**—Strongstart Centre Closed

**April 11**—Class & Group Photo Day

**April 13**—Saleema Noon Body Science & Sexual Health Presentations to all students all day

**April 14**—Good Friday—School Closed

**April 17**—Easter Monday—School Closed

**April 20**—Early Dismissal (1:47 pm) for Student-Led Conferences

**April 22**—Grade 7 Bottle Drive at the School

## Grade 7 Bottle Drive

On April 22, there will be a bottle drive drop off. More information will be coming. In the meantime, you can take your recycling ANYTIME to a recycling depot and tell them it's for Forest Grove Grade 7 Grad to help our Grade 7 students with their fundraising!

Here's where you can go:

**Return It Depot**  
Unit W-435 North Road  
Cariboo Shopping Centre

(next to the "Independent Grocer"

For us to get the credit, you simply have to tell them that the account is under "Forest Grove Elementary School (Grade 7 Grad)" Our children appreciate your support!



### Balloholics Youth Basketball

Balloholics provides classes for kindergarten (age 5) to grade 9's in a year round program where students learn the FUNdamentals of basketball in a modified games format. The program is designed to follow the LTAD model for sport in Canada. Classes are held in a number of elementary and secondary schools in Burnaby. The program is designed to follow the LTAD model for sport in Canada.



Spring Session begins April 10th and will feature both instructional classes and Spring Leagues for boys U11/U13/U15. There also be a new class for boys U10-13 offered at Cariboo Hill Secondary that will cover basketball fundamentals. For further details or to register online visit <http://www.balloholic.com/programs/spring-session/>

or email [info@balloholic.com](mailto:info@balloholic.com)

### Family Fun Run

Enjoy a Friday evening run with the whole family followed by fun and games, a band, and a full meal while supporting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Elementary age track and field. The run takes place at UBC on Friday, June 16th and follows a scenic loop of the campus.

Children can choose to run the Kid's Mile or 5K and adults can choose between a 5K and 10k run.

The fun starts at 6:30pm with the Subway Commit to Fit Kid's Mile, and the Blueshore Financial 5k and 10K at 6:45pm and 7:00pm respectively.

Information and registration are available at: <http://www.thunderbirdstrack.org/longest-day-road-race/> or at any Running Room store.

## Planning for Next Year

We are in the process of planning classes and organizations for next year. Shortly you will receive notification of a Class Placement Request Form for Parents (available online under "School Info —> Forms").

In the mean time, it would be VERY helpful to us if you know that you will be moving out of the neighbourhood or changing schools to please let the Office know as soon as possible. You can call us or email us (604-296-9026 or [al.post@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:al.post@sd41.bc.ca)) whichever is easiest for you. Thanks!!

## March 2017 PAC Garden Committee Update

The Garden Committee will be hosting a **School Garden Symposium this Spring**. Schools with gardens from both the Burnaby District and other areas will be invited to attend to share various garden resources including class activities in the garden, grant ideas and other exciting school garden presentations. We will also be having a [Sprouting Chefs Fundraiser](http://sproutingchefs.com) in the afternoon with a Salmon BBQ, Kids Activities, Local Vendors, Soil and Plant Sale. If you would like to help with this event that is scheduled for Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>, please contact Barb McMahon ([barb@sproutingchefs.com](mailto:barb@sproutingchefs.com)) or Al Post ([Al.Post@sd41.bc.ca](mailto:Al.Post@sd41.bc.ca))

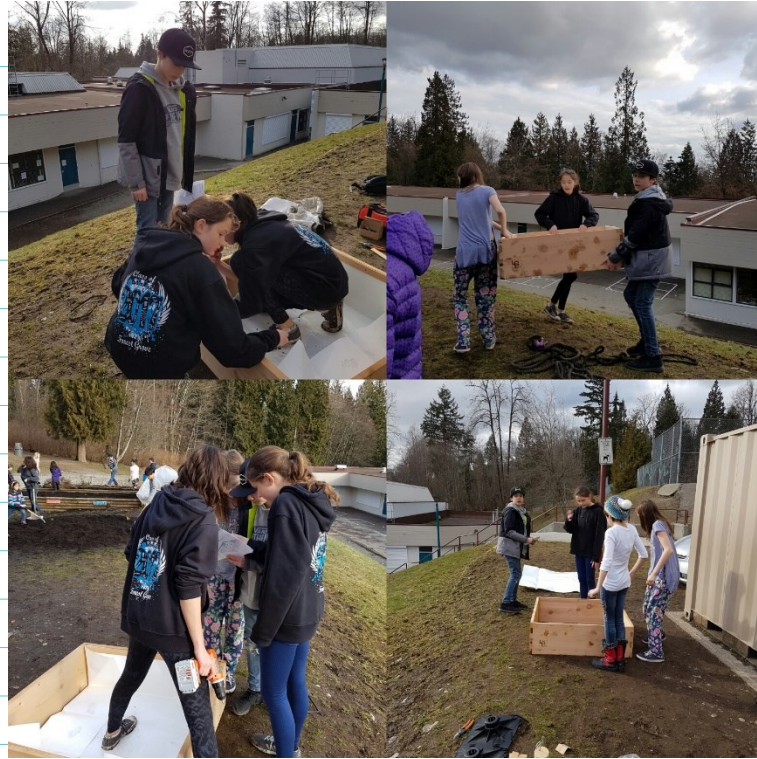
### Garden Club – March

We had our annual Soil Delivery just before the Spring Break, March 10<sup>th</sup> where our friend Stephen Beattie brought 4 yds of soil to top up our garden. The special veggie mix blend is free from any animal by products and has done wonders for our garden. This has been an annual donation from Stephen at [Artisan Landscape](http://artisanlandscape.com), as he is such a big fan and believer of our project.





You may notice a new garden box beside the shed near the garden. This was a donation from our friends at [Life Space Gardens](#). This is a self watering box which when filled at the bottom, allows the plant roots to wick up the water through the soil. Grade 7 students were put to the task of building it together as a legacy piece. The students will be planting seeds using a square foot gardening system in the first week of April.



### Labyrinth Big Rock Engraved

Over the Spring Break, and thanks to the support and funding via the Whole Foods Thanksgiving event in the Fall, the Big Rock by the Labyrinth was engraved via [Imagine It In Stone](#) along with 4 stones embedded into the corners of the Labyrinth.



**April School Garden Activities: April 3 to April 6 – Seed Classes for All Divisions**

**Next Garden Club Dates: Friday April 7 – The Virtues**

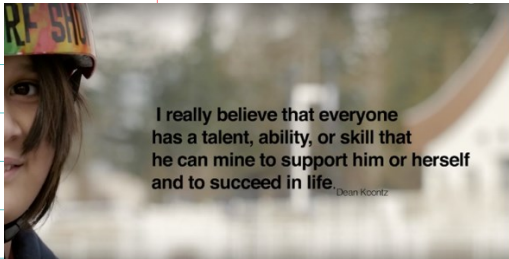
**Friday April 21 – Spring Planting Happy Earth Day!**

# Killa B "I Am Me" Campaign with Protest Movement

Autism Awareness Campaign

[www.protest-movement.org](http://www.protest-movement.org)

"One in 68 children are born with autism, five times more likely in boys. Yet if you meet one child with autism, you meet one child with autism. I may seem different but I am not, I AM simply ME." - Killa B



Protest Movement Inc. has joined forces with Supa Society, Pacific Autism Family Network, and an amazing 12 year old kid simply known as "Killa B" to raise awareness and funds for Autism.

B might have been born with autism but he lives a completely normal life, he loves to skateboard, snowboard, and surf as much as he can, and has a ton of friends to create great memories with. B wants to change the world and bring autism awareness, social acceptance, and inclusiveness to a global level, and we here at Protest Movement are standing right beside him to help that dream come true. Welcome to the Killa B – "I Am Me" Campaign where we have created a series of products to sell that 50% of all profits from T-shirts, Hoodies and Skateboards will be donated to Supa Society to help raise awareness to autism through surfing and skateboarding events, plus \$5 from every Killa B/PAFN Snapback Hat sold will be donated towards Pacific Autism Family Network. Protest has already raised close to \$2,000 in donations through this campaign and would like to raise a whole lot more.

We are bringing our campaign to your school in a really exciting way by hosting a Freestyle Skateboard Demo by the Professional RAD Skates Demo Team, which will be followed up by inspiring speeches from Protest Founder Hippy Mike, RCMP officer Constable Troy Derrick, and Killa B's Dad Dennis Nerpio, as well as Special Guest Author Grayson Smith will read a great story called The Norseman in the Classroom and have some books for sale as well.

We are excited to bring this event to **Forest Grove Elementary on April 26<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:30pm** and will be selling Killa B products on a "Produce Upon Order" basis. Our order form is attached, join us after the show (afterschool) outside the gym for autograph signings with all the guests, to get photos and check out the rare custom 1971 Cuda owned by Canadian Pro Skater Kevin Harris, and to submit and pay for your orders and help support this au-some campaign.

Thank you for having us!

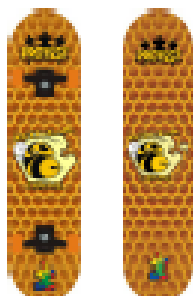
## **NORSEMAN NORM VISITS SCHOOLS!**

Author and police officer Grayson Smith loves to visit schools, and he brings Norseman Norm with him! Grayson facilitates presentations at schools and events where primary students participate in large group interactions, experience a dramatic reading of the book, and explore themes of inclusion, social expectations, and classroom culture. Grayson Smith is an active police officer, and loves engaging youth in all these capacities and will be reading his famous titled book "*There's a Norseman in the Classroom!*" Further, Grayson would provide a number of locally published titles to be available for sale to students and staff, the proceeds of which would be directed to both already established charity partners (varies from book to book), and SUPA Society through the "I Am Me" campaign.

Learn more about Grayson and the books he has written at [www.pepperminttoast.com](http://www.pepperminttoast.com)

# PROTEST MOVEMENT INC.

## KILLA B "I AM ME" ORDER FORM



Killa B Complete Skateboard \$99.99 each  
Qty ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

Killa B Skateboard Deck \$69.99 each  
Qty ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due \_\_\_\_\_



Killa B Pullover Hoody (Grey) \$59.99 each

Sizes	Qty	Sizes	Qty
Youth Sm _____		Adult Sm _____	XXL _____
YMed _____		Med _____	
YLrg _____		Lrg _____	
YXL _____		XL _____	
Total Qty Ordered _____		Total Due _____	



Killa B T-shirt (Light Blue) \$29.99 each

Sizes	Qty	Sizes	Qty
Youth Sm _____		Adult Sm _____	XXL _____
YMed _____		Med _____	
YLrg _____		Lrg _____	
YXL _____		XL _____	
Total Qty Ordered _____		Total Due _____	



Killa B / PAFN Snapback Hat \$34.99 each  
Qty ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
GST 5% \_\_\_\_\_  
PST 7% \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay by CASH or Cheque at the event  
April 26th, 2017.  
Make cheques payable to Protest Movement Inc.  
ALL Products will be delivered to Forest Grove  
Elementary for Pick Up on June 1st