

Forest Grove Elementary

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Oct. 2, 2017 Newsletter #2

PrincipalMrs. Kinder Jones
Head Teacher.....Ms. Jill McQueen
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Next PAC Meeting

Thursday, Oct.
12th

at 7:00 pm in the
Library

School Listserve

We've sent a few emails this way. If we do not have your email address please contact the school office to update our information. If we have this information and you have not seen an email from the school, check your SPAM folder and your JUNK folder.

Future Newsletters will be posted on our web site and sent through list serve.

Terry Fox—Canada's Hero

Principal's Message:

We remembered and honoured Terry Fox on Thursday, September 29th. Terry Fox is a Canadian hero. He exemplifies humility, perseverance, courage, empathy and determination. He has inspired generations of young people to set goals and work hard to accomplish their dreams.



We ran around the school field or in the community to get a small taste of Terry Fox' experience.

During the past week we collected money for cancer research. We raised \$400.00 Thank you for your support.

Orange Shirt Day

On Friday, September 29th, we celebrated Orange Shirt Day. Each class did an activity related to Every Child Matters. This initiative relates to the Reconciliation work that is on going in our country. In some classes the students have begun to learn about the History of Residential Schools. This one day of recognition is just a small part of the learning that happens in the year around Aboriginal learning.

Westcoast Recess



Strongstart

Monday to Friday
Room 12
9 am to 12 noon

Children from newborn to 5 years old (along with a parent or caregiver) are welcome to participate. Lots of playing, learning and socializing for children and adults.

Fall has arrived and the weather is changing. Please ensure that your child has warm clothing and appropriate gear for the rain (umbrella, boots, hat, rain jacket). Students will go outside for recess rain or shine. Students will only be kept indoors for lunch on days when it is raining or snowing heavily.

Safety Reminders

Be an example of following the rules by doing these things:

- use the crosswalk (don't jaywalk)
- use the parking area on Forest Grove Drive (not the staff parking)
- no U turns anywhere on Forest Grove Drive near the school
- use the East parking lot as intended. Details are on our web site

Please remember these rules are for everyone's safety! One accident has already been reported to the office.

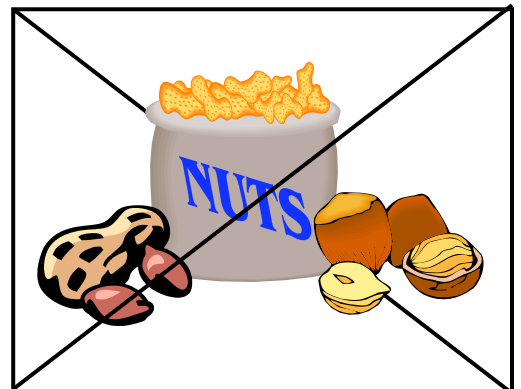
School Cash On Line

Please consider this option when paying for any fees associated with the school. It is a safe and easy way to make payments. It can be accessed from the front of our website.

Allergy Alert

We believe that all parents would like to be aware that there are Forest Grove students with severe life-threatening food allergies (anaphylaxis) to peanuts and nuts. This is a medical condition that causes severe reaction to specific foods and *can result in death within minutes*.

Although this may or may not affect your child's class directly, we want to inform you so that you may choose to send foods to school with your child that are free from peanut and nut products. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Thank you to the Forest Grove School community for its support with the Scholastic Book Fair that ran the third week of September. The fair was an overwhelming success with large proceeds going to buy new resources for our library. Thanks to many intermediate students and parents for their assistance running the fair at lunchtimes and after school.

Special thanks to Kerry O'Donohue who worked at the fair and organizing our parent volunteers:

Sami Wong, Susan Young, Claire Bossavit, Socheary Tan, Stefanie Oakland, Lisa Chan, Emi Lam Oishi, Linda Santoso, Tracy Maher, Fatima Sachedina, Tina Strehlke, Selena Yip, Sheila Maclean, and Bryan Andrews.

Leslie-Jo Field

Thankyou to the parents who supported the Terry Fox Run by preparing the oranges, running with the students and being at specific spots around our course. We appreciate your support!

Thank you to all of the parents and guardians who came in for intake interviews. The Forest Grove staff really appreciate your insights and support in your child's learning. If you have any more questions, feel free to contact your child's teacher by making an appointment at 604-296- 9026 or by sending a note in the planner. If you missed the interviews, please contact your child's teacher to make another meeting time. It is very important to have this first connection in becoming partners in your child's learning.

Hello Forest Grove Families!

This is a friendly introduction to an ArtStarts in Schools funded art project that all Forest Grove students will be participating in this school year.



Is being facilitated by mixed media quilt artist Jennie Johnston two days a week from October 2017 to May 2018.

Students will be making a bed quilt to raffle off as a school fundraiser and an art quilt that will be displayed in the school permanently.

If you or another family member is interested in volunteering occasionally with this project, please contact Jennie at info@jenniejohnston.com or 604-518-0767.

To follow our progress visit:

<https://quiltingcommunity.blogspot.ca>

Or on Instagram [Young Hands Quilting](#)

District 5040 **Rotary**
Club of Burnaby Metrotown



To everyone in our school community. This is the 15th year of the Rotary Coats For Kids program, and with the new school year upon us, we want to ensure that all children receive warm coats before the cold season is here. To assist with this great program our school will be collecting gently used coats for other Burnaby children.

The collection of coats and the delivery dates to schools are from Monday, October 16th to Friday November 24th 2017. Our goal is to collect from those families who have a new or slightly used winter coat with a hood, and to redistribute to children in our community who don't have access to a warm winter jacket.

Regards,

Ernie Kashima

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Meeting Location: Firefighters Public House, 6515 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby, BC

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 FSA	2 School wide write Cross Country 3:30-4:30	3 School wide write 8:00 Choir 4:00 Piccolini	4 School wide write	5 School wide write Individual Photos	6 School wide write Community Feast	7
8 FSA	9	10 8 am Choir 4pm Piccolini 3:30-5:30 Cross Country Awards	11 Inspirational Garden Field trip 9-12 1/2 Class Blackford 23:30-2:45-Mackie	12 Girls' Volleyball Game	13 Inspiration Garden Trip 9-12 Sutton	14
15 FSA	16	17 8 am Choir 4 pm Piccolini in Music Rm Boys Volleyball Game	18 Inspirational Garden Trip 9-12 Tang 12:30-2:45 Howey Staff Meeting @3pm	19 Earthquake Drill	20 Pro D Day	21
22 FSA	23 Pro D - Curriculum Implementation Day	24 8am Choir 4pm Piccolini Boys Volley Ball Game	25	26 Girls' Volleyball Game	27 Grade 6 Vaccinations Monster Mash	28
29 FSA	30	31 8am Choir Boys' Volleyball Game				