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Quote of the Week

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled."

- Plutarch

Important Dates

Monday, May 31 Virtual Book Fair Ends

Tuesday, June 1 Cookbook Orders

Due

Friday, June 4th Last Day of Spring Raffle

Wednesday, June 16th

PAC Meeting @ 7pm

Tuesday, June 29th
Last Day of School
(early dismissal
@ 10 am)

Cookbook & Raffle

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Forest Grove Cookbook

The <u>Forest Grove Elementary Family Cookbook</u> will be winding up sales through https://munchalunch.com/ next week. We have included the recipes submitted as well as some of the student art from the contest. Thank you so much for all of your contributions. We had so many wonderful pictures to choose from and unfortunately could not include them all. We have chosen to include art from all grades and hope you will enjoy them and let them inspire you to cook. The following student art has been added to the cookbook:

Cover – Pola, Grade 5
Breakfast title page – Sebastian, Grade 3
School lunches title page – Isabelle, Grade 4
Appetizers and Snack title page – Jase, Grade 2
Main dishes title page – Katelyn, Grade 6
Mains extra image 1 – Julianna, Grade 4
Mains extra image 2 – Naiomi, Grade 2
Meals in less than 30 minutes title page – Emma, Gr. 4
Soups – Sabrina, Kindergarten
Desserts title page – Matilda, Grade 5
Treats (Cookies, etc.) – Tyson, Grade 7
Breads (sweet and savory) – Robyn, Grade 1
Extras title page – Liam, Kindergarten
Family Fun title page – Hilda, Grade 2

Measurements and Substitutes title page – Leena, Grade 6
Back cover – Xeniya, Grade 7

Congratulations on submitting such wonderful art. Don't delay, get your copy through https://munchalunch.com/

Spring Raffle (now until Friday, June 4th)

As you might already know, we are hosting a virtual raffle sale this year. Just like in previous years, each ticket = 1 entry into the raffle prize of your choosing. Please select and purchase the number of tickets you desire for the specified raffle prize you would like to be entered in. Each ticket is only \$1. To check out the 16 raffle baskets and what's being offered, simply visit our Forest Grove website by clicking <u>HERE</u>. To purchase raffle tickets, visit SchoolCash Online.

All the funds raised this Spring will go into supporting families within our community who continue to require Forest Grove's compassion and support as the pandemic continues. Please remember that every dollar donated will be offered to families for essential necessities from groceries to household supplies. Thank you for your support

K. Gurney-Principal

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Crosswalk

There have been a number of issues over the past few months of adults and students darting out onto Forest Grove Drive from behind parked vehicles to cross to the other side. Just today, a community member reached out citing 3 separate incidents where she needed to slam her brakes on to avoid hitting someone.

Please remember to use the crosswalk provided and to role model for our students how to remain safe when crossing a busy road. Thanks for your help with this.

Math Contests

During the week of May 10th, intermediate students had an opportunity to participate

in one of 3 Math Contests, some of them even international contests. We'd like to congratulate the following students that placed within the top 25% of students writing the contest.

Grade 7 Gauss Contest:

- Dante V. = Outstanding Achievement
- Noa B. = Distinction
- Steven T. = Distinction

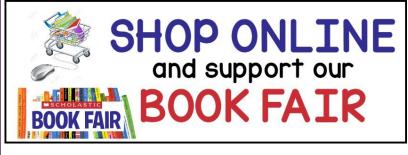
Grade 6 Mirzakhani Contest:

- Carson J. = Outstanding Achievement
- Josh H. = Distinction
- Lina R. = Distinction
- Anna T. = Distinction
- Brooklyn P. = Distinction

Grade 4/5 Abel Contest:

- Wesley C. = Outstanding Achievement
- Jamie L. = Distinction
- Nolwen E. = Distinction
- Yuna L. = Distinction





<u>Time to shop for summer</u> reading!

We haven't been able to have an in-person book fair, so we are having a Scholastic Virtual Book Fair instead! This is a great opportunity to

pick up summer reading material. It starts Monday May 24, and our very own shopping site will be open for eight days, from **Monday May 24 to May 31 at 8:59 pm.**

Forest Grove book fair link: https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5160527

Share this link with family members. All orders will be shipped directly to your home and remember, all purchases benefit our school and earn Rewards that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our school library.

Thank you for participating in our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair! Happy reading!

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PAC PRESS



Join our next PAC meeting



We would love your help and support! If you are a parent at Forest Grove we encourage you to join us for our monthly PAC meetings. This is a great way to stay up to date about what is happening at your school. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday**, **June 16th** from **7 PM to 9 PM**. Please come and join us!

Secretary Needed:

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) needs your help! As you know, PAC is involved in the school community by contributing class-room resources, supporting extracurriculars, hosting fun family events and fundraising for the betterment of our community but we cannot do it without ongoing help and support.

The PAC is still in need of a secretary for the 2021-2022 school year. Duties of secretary include recording minutes at monthly meetings, attending executive 7-8 meetings and creating the



PAC newsletter. This position can be filled by multiple people who are willing to share the job and work together or just one person. If you or anyone you know is interested please email us at forestgrovepac@gmail.com . Thank you, we appreciate your help!



Thank You to Angela Cook and Janet Ambrosio for organizing the Forest Grove Elementary t-shirt orders, which looked great and raised \$304!

Special Thanks also to Kim Yuen for organizing our first ever **Read-a-Thon**, complete with great incentives and prizes. It raised \$2.619!

Gardens @ Forest Grove

This month marks 10 years since the school garden was built, and Barb and crew continue to do great work despite COVID restrictions. With funding provided by both the PAC and TD Friends of the Environment, Ms. Barb will return in early June to continue the Seed to Table Program with opportunities for students to learn how to successfully harvest crops and learn the nutritional benefits of both the food and herbs growing in the garden. For more information, check out the Spring Garden Newsletter.



Forest Grove Grade 7 Fundraiser

Help the planet and help the grads!

Bring refundable cans and bottles in a clear bag to

any Return-It EXPRESS Depot.
No sorting!

Just use the EXPRESS kiosk and enter
Forest Grove's phone number:
604-296-9026 to donate your refund.



Your donations will help the grade 7 class of 2021 raise funds for farewell celebrations. The account will be open until June 2021. The grade 7s thank you in advance!

Return-It EXPRESS Locations close to Forest Grove: 6518 Hastings Street, Burnaby 6893 Hastings Street, Burnaby 435 (Unit W) North Road, Coquitlam