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### **Quote of the Week**

"Teachers have three loves: love of learning, love of learners, and the love of bringing the first two loves together."

— Scott Hayden

### **Important Dates**

**Wed., Oct. 6th &**

**Thurs., Oct. 7th**

Early dismissal @

1:50 pm

Parent/Teacher

Conferences

**Thanksgiving Mon.**

**Oct. 11th**

No school

**Wed., Oct. 20th**

PAC Meeting @ 7pm

**Thurs., Oct. 21st**

Photo Retakes

**Friday, Oct. 22nd**

PRO-D DAY

No school for  
students

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# The Peregrine Post

Issue #01

October 6th, 2021

## **Health & Safety Thank You**

As you all know, the provincial government has now mandated masks to be worn by all students and staff while inside school, with the exception of eating time. I know that COVID topics, especially masks, have been a divisive topic for many communities, but I want to thank the Forest Grove community for all their support and understanding. I've had numerous phone calls and emails from families on both sides of this debate, and no matter if we agree or disagree, everyone has always been respectful and caring. So thank you...and thank you for continuing to model mask wearing at school and/or remaining physically distanced when dropping off or picking up your kiddos.

It seems like this virus is going to be around a while longer, but having a supportive community like this makes it so much easier...so thank you.



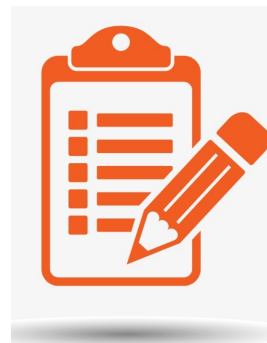
## **Health Check & Sick Kiddos**

Just a reminder to all families that you are required to perform a Health Check with your children before they come to school. Click [HERE](#) for the questions on the Health Check.

Along with this, if your child is displaying any symptoms such as runny nose, cough, fever, nausea, etc...please be sure to keep them home. If in doubt, err on the side of caution, especially during these times. Thanks for your help with this.

## **Forms, Fun Forms**

Last week we sent you an email about our forms moving online. So far, we have 102 completed, leaving 250 still outstanding. So, if you want your child to be able to participate on walks with their class, access the internet at school, and other things, please take the time ASAP to complete those forms. The link can be found [HERE](#).



K. Gurney—Principal

## Sunny with a chance of rain, snow, fog, and hail

If nothing else, our West Coast Weather certainly keeps us guessing, as has been evident for the past week or so. As we enter the rainy, cold season in Burnaby, we ask that families please ensure that students arrive prepared for whatever the weather may have in store. At Forest Grove, we understand the importance for students to get outside and remain active each day in order to reach their full potential at school. For that reason, we send students outside for recess and lunch every day unless it is unsafe to do so (for example, the field is a saturated mud pit or it is dangerously icy). This means that students should bring, boots, and possibly gloves and umbrellas to allow them a chance to enjoy some fresh air each day and still return to class feeling comfortable (instead of soggy and cold). We often have students needing to call home due to a fall in a puddle, so an extra set of clothing at school is always a good idea. I must say, that so far this year, almost all students have been well prepared for whatever the weather brings. Thanks for your help with this.



## Photos

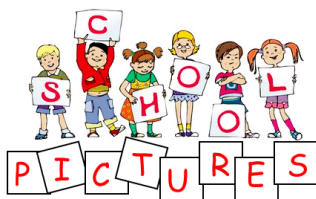


Photo day was back on Sept. 23rd, and students will receive their "photo cards" today with their login and password information. This will give you access to the Mountain West website where you can order your pictures.

If you missed Photo Day, or if you are not happy with your photo for some reason, our retakes will be happening on Thursday, Oct. 21st.

## Terry Fox Event

Last Friday we celebrated the 41st Annual Terry Fox Run with our own Forest Grove Run. The kids were amazing and ended up doing well over 2000 laps, and this was all made possible due to our wonderful parent volunteers and cheerleaders. In addition, BIG thanks to our local grocery store, Greystone, Supervalu who donated 100's of oranges for our run and the amazing orange organizers, Janet, Althena, Belinda, Meagan, and Yifat.

On top of that, our goal this year was to raise as much money as last year, which was \$1500. As expected, the Forest Grove rose to the occasion as usual and we surpassed our goal, raising almost \$4000...yep, \$4000...for cancer research.

We are so lucky to live in such a caring and giving community. Thank you VERY much; your support is very much appreciated.



## Parking @ Forest Grove

Like every year, parking and drop off continue to be an issue at Forest Grove. You may not realize this, but we're actually very lucky to have so much on-street parking available at our school (in comparison to most in our district).

However, we continue to have people lingering at the student drop-off, people parking in the staff parking lot, and even people doing U-turns on Forest Grove Drive.

I realize that most of you are great about this and do your part to keep our kids safe, so this message is just for the handful that continue to flaunt the parking rules making it unsafe for our kiddos. Parking enforcement and RCMP will be stepping up their monitoring of this situation, but I'm hoping that it doesn't continue to be an issue moving forward.

# PAC PRESS



## Thank You!

Three cheers for all the parents who volunteered to help with this year's Terry Fox Run, preparing oranges and being there for the kids. Such spirited support for an important cause is much appreciated. Well done, all! And BIG thanks to Greystone Supervalu for donating all the oranges, the children really appreciated it.



## PAC Needs Your Help:

Parent support is always needed, and you can help out your children by helping the PAC. Whatever your availability, there are many ways to get involved in school events and initiatives. Contact us at [forestgrovepac@gmail.com](mailto:forestgrovepac@gmail.com) for more information.



## Donations Welcome

Want to help out financially? Then log in to <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/> to donate to the PAC. The Donation Drive runs until November 30th this year, giving you plenty of time to give back and support worthy initiatives such as Garden Club and graduation, and everything in between.



## Monstrous Fun

October wouldn't be complete without the annual Monster Mash. Though this year's festivities will be closer to last year's Monster Hunt rather than a typical Monster Mash, it'll be a wonderful way to celebrate Spooky Season with the students on **Friday, Oct. 29** so mark your calendar now. We thank our parent volunteers for getting things underway!

## Join our next PAC meeting!

If you are a parent at Forest Grove you are welcome 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, October 20th 7-9PM**. Please join us!



Forest Grove  
Grade 7 Fundraiser is back again!  
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 2022 raise funds for farewell celebrations. **The account will be open until June 2022.** *The grade 7s thank you in advance!*

Return-It EXPRESS Locations close to Forest Grove:

6518 Hastings Street, Burnaby

6893 Hastings Street, Burnaby

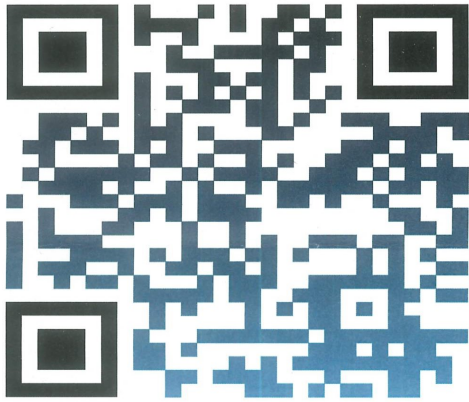
435 (Unit W) North Road, Coquitlam



# ADVANCED LEARNING

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

*Join us!*



Join Zoom Meeting

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OCTOBER  
2021  
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THURSDAY  
**14**

Virtual Information Session begins | 7:00 PM

Link: <https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/6759616823>

BURNABY SCHOOL  
DISTRICT #41

BETA Mini School  
**Multi-Age Cluster Class**



# October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6 Early Dismissal @ 1:50 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	7 Early Dismissal @ 1:50 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	8	9
10	11 Thanksgiving Monday (No School)	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Photo Retakes	22 PRO D DAY (No School for stu- dents)	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Monster Mash in the Evening	30