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### Quote of the Week

*"Study without desire spoils the memory, and it retains nothing that it takes in."*

— Leonardo da Vinci

### Important Dates

**Valentine's Day**  
**Feb. 14th**

**PAC Meeting**  
**Wed., Feb. 16th**  
**@ 7:00 pm**



**Family Day**  
**Monday, Feb. 21st**  
**No School**

**Pro-D Day**  
**Friday, Feb. 25th**  
**No school for students**

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# The Peregrine Post



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## 新年快乐 (Xīnnián kuàilè)

Happy Lunar New Year to all of you. We hope that this year brings you good fortune and happiness.

Most classes, not just the Mandarin classes, have been involved in Lunar New Year activities such as decorating, singing, dancing, and learning more about Chinese culture and tradition.

At the end of this week, the Mandarin staff and I will be compiling photos and videos of some of the New Year festivities and will make that available hopefully before the Spring Lantern Festival on Feb. 15th (the final day of Lunar New Year Celebrations).



## Student Registration

### February is registration month for next year...that's NOW!

During the month of February, Forest Grove will be accepting registrations for the 2022-23 school year. Registration are NOT based on a "first come, first served" basis as long as they are completed in February, so it does not matter if you register Feb. 1st or Feb. 28th (although it's always a good idea to register early in case you forget any necessary forms).

Please visit the school [Registration Page](#) for forms and information regarding the registration process. All registrations will continue to be online this year.

If you happen to know of any 4 year old children in the community that may not have siblings at the school, please give them the friendly reminder of registering for school.

Mandarin registration is also happening this month. For more information, and to see our latest video featuring some of our staff and students, click [HERE](#).

K. Gurney—Principal

## Parking

As you know, parking is the nemesis of every elementary school; unfortunately, it doesn't need to be. If people simply abided by the rules that are clearly laid out, we wouldn't have the issues we currently have. . It seems to be the same issues as always so I'm thinking that perhaps we may need a refresher on what these signs mean.



"No Parking". First off, this sign is one you will find all around our school...especially the STAFF parking lots. Does this mean you can't stop and drop a child off? Nope, it simply means you can't park for an extended period, & you **certainly can't leave your vehicle.**



The next is this one, which means "No Stopping". And as you'd think, this means No Dropoff, no stopping at all except for in an emergency. And picking up your child is not an emergency



This is confused look you will see on our faces, or the anger you will see if you constantly ignore the signs above, or if you park in front of a driveway, or if you back up while students are walking around you, or if you block our parking lot in any way.



And finally, the "Kiss & Ride" area at the front of our school is for 30 second drop-offs and pickups. This is a no parking zone.

I'm very lucky to have the job that I have, but I can tell you right now there are very few things I dislike more than to have to reprimand our own community members because they are not following rules. However, when it comes to student safety, enough is enough.

## STUDENT SUPERVISORS &/OR CROSSING GUARDS

The Burnaby School District invites applications for Student Supervisors & Crossing Guards.



Student Supervisors provide support for students during the lunch break, ensuring student safety in and around our schools and work during the school lunch break period for **70 minutes.**

Crossing Guards provide support for students arriving/departing from school, and can work one hour before school, and one hour after school.

Applicants for these positions will have a Grade 12 education, and demonstrated ability and experience in working with children. Applicants must be available to work throughout the District when school is in session.

### **HOW DO I APPLY TO THE BURNABY SCHOOL DISTRICT?**

All applications with relevant documentation can be made through [applications@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:applications@burnabyschools.ca)

# PAC PRESS



## PAC Needs Your Help:

There are many roles that need filling at the PAC throughout the year. Got skills or even just a can-do attitude? Everyone is welcome to join in and help out. 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 supports worthy initiatives such as Garden Club, technology in the classroom, graduation, and everything in between.



## 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, February 16th @ 7:00 pm.** on Zoom. Please join us!

## Scratch That Itch Reminder

It's a topic everyone LOVES to talk about...LICE. Head lice are common and communicable and may spread in any situation where individuals gather and are in close contact. So, schools are sometimes an environment where lice shows up.

It is important to note that the presence of head lice on a student or staff is not a reflection on the level of cleanliness or parenting skills in a home. Head lice do not transmit disease and are primarily a nuisance factor because of the itching and irritation they cause.

So, this is a friendly reminder to regularly check your children for lice or eggs which can commonly be found in the hair above the ears or along the neckline. Through PAC support, the school has lice loaner kits should you need them.



## Friendly Reminder From the School:

Although it doesn't seem very friendly, just a reminder that with COVID protocols still in place, we cannot invite parents and other family members INTO the school. We're hopeful that with COVID numbers improving, these restrictions will be lifted or relaxed and we can start to welcome you back in. We miss you!

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



**2022**

# **Burnaby Schools Welcome to Kindergarten**

AN INFORMATION EVENING

**FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Tuesday**

**February 15th 2022**

**6:00-7:30pm**



**SCAN ME**

**Online via ZOOM**

For further information and to register for the event,  
scan the QR Code. Once registered, the Zoom link  
will be sent to you by email.

Chinese New Year 2022

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31 Lego & Games (3:00 pm)	1 Happy Lunar New Year (Year of the Tiger)	2	3	4 Hot Lunch Day Garden Club (3 pm) Afterschool Sports (3:00 pm)	5
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