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Quote of the Week

"A good head and good heart are always a formidable combination. But when you add to that a literate tongue or pen, then you have something very special."

— Nelson Mandela

Important Dates

Tuesday, Dec. 6th
Caroling @ Forest
Grove @ 6:30

Wed., Dec. 14th
Christmas
Concert @
1:15 pm & 7 pm

Thurs., Dec. 15th
Report Cards
Home

Friday, Dec. 16th
Pancake Breakfast
& Pajama Day
from 9—11 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd
First Day Back
After Winter
Break

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The Peregrine Post



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Board Games

As you likely know, there are so many benefits to children playing board games such as boosting language skills, teamwork, focus, learning to lose, numeracy understanding, and more. As such, we are trying to boost our board game resources through and thought we'd reach out to the community to see if there are any board games that you may have that are collecting dust and could use a good home at our school. If you happen to have any games that are in good condition to donate that are kid appropriate, please drop them off at the office any time. Thanks in advance.

Winter Concert

As you likely know, our Primary Winter Concert is happening next week, **Wednesday, Dec. 14th**. It will showcase students from Div. 8—17 (Divisions 1—7 will be performing in a Spring Concert). We'll be having 2 performances: a full dress rehearsal that students will be watching that starts at **1:15 pm** (doors open at 12:45 pm) and another full performance at **7:00 pm**. (doors open at 6:30 pm and students need to be in classrooms by 6:30 pm)

For both performances, we need to limit the amount of family members attending to **no more than 2 per show**, otherwise we will run out of room. **So please book your tickets online through [SchoolCash](#).**

Tickets are free, but we will be accepting donations online for future performances (costumes, props, etc...) and cash donations at the door for Christmas Hampers to support those in our community.



Sing for the Season

Don't forget that on **Tuesday, Dec. 6th**, we'll be holding our annual caroling event outside the front of the school running from 6:30—7:00 pm. The PAC will be serving hot chocolate, Shire Music will be performing, most of the choir will be there, so all we need is you. Hope to see you all there.

K. Gurney—Principal



Holiday Hampers

The Forest Grove Holiday Cheer Drive has begun!!! Our intention is to put together Holiday Hampers for families that live in our community.

Last year's merger of a virtual and in-person hamper was so successful in collecting donations that would best meet family needs so we want to continue in this new tradition of focus-ing on online cash donations, and in-person gift card and new toy donations. Continuing with an abundance of caution we hope to minimize touchpoints, and request that families donate new toys, gift cards or cash either online or sending it to school with students.

This is an event that is held to enhance student learning about empathy and caring for others. We hope that we can continue to support those most in need within our community and make this year's Holiday Hampers as successful as last years'.

Please send in all new toys, gift cards (Walmart, Superstore, Save-On) or cash donations no later than **December 15th**.



Welcome Back Ms. Giri

Ms. Giri is back as our ELL teacher at Forest Grove after being on Maternity Leave for just over a year. We'll still be seeing lots of Mr. Fraser around and thank him for all he's done at Forest Grove, but it's great to have you back Ms. Giri.

Ballaholics

Parents, the Fall 2022 Ballaholics basketball session is now complete. Winter session is now open for registration and will begin in January 2023. We still will only offer lessons for elementary boys and girls as we continue to rebuild our program. We hope to restart our elementary leagues in the spring session. Classes this winter are located at Kitchener Elementary, Twelfth Ave Elementary, Buckingham Elementary and Burnaby North Secondary. You can register at www.ballaholic.com/winter-session

Ballaholics provide classes for students in a fun environment for all skill levels from **5- 15 years old** in a year round program. Our coaches are trained and students learn the FUNdamentals of basketball in a modified games format. Classes are located throughout Burnaby in elementary schools. The program is designed to follow the LTAD model for sport in Canada.

For more information, please visit www.ballaholic.com or call 604-800-3539



PAC PRESS

FOREST GROVE'S PAC HOSTED PANCAKE BREAKFAST & PAJAMA DAY (DEC. 16th)



We are excited to be hosting a **FREE** pancake breakfast for all students and staff next Friday morning, Dec. 16th) from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. to wrap up the 2022 school year! This wonderful event requires many **volunteers** to set up the gym, lend equipment, shop, make and serve pancakes, & clean up after the children have headed back to their classes. We can't do it without you and need your support, please consider signing up for a shift with Sign Up Genius using the link below. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080549A4AB2FA6F58-pancake>

Bring a mug! Free coffee is provided for all volunteers. For any questions or more information, email Janet at janetambrosio@gmail.com

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 for more information.



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 **Tuesday, Dec. 13th @ 7PM**. A Zoom link will be emailed to you. Please join us!

Change of Clothes

Just a reminder as the weather turns cold and wet to please send a change of clothes to school for your child in case they need it. Thank 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 2023 raise funds for farewell celebrations. **The account will be open until
June 2023.** *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

FlipGive

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The PAC earns cash back on the things you're already buying, including gift cards, at leading online stores such as Amazon, In-

digo, Starbucks, The Real Canadian Superstore, Esso and more. [Click here](#) to join the Forest Grove PAC team.

COBS Bread

Did you know that 5% of your purchases made at the Cobs Bread at Lougheed Mall can be donated back to the PAC? Just mention Forest Grove at the time of purchase.



December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Caroling @ Forest Grove (6:30—7 pm)	Purdy's Distribution	Choir @ 8:00 a.m. Dance Club @ lunch		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm	Christmas Concert @ 1:15 pm & 7 pm Report Cards Home	Choir @ 8:00 a.m. Dance Club @ lunch	Pancake Breakfast @ 9:00—11:00 a.m.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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