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Quote of the Week

"[Kids] don't remember what you try to teach them. They remember what you are."

— Jim Henson

Important Dates

Wednesday, April

19th

Intermediate Spring Concert (12:45 & 6:30)

Monday, April

24th

Pro-D Day (No School for students)

April 25th—May

3rd

Literacy Week

Wed., May 3rd
EARLY DISMISSAL

@ 1:50
Student Led Conferences 2:00—6:00

Friday, May 5th
All Day Track Meet
@ SFU

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The Peregrine Post



Issue #05

April, 2023

Intermediate Concert Performance

Back in December, we put on a Primary Concert, followed by a Lunar New Year Performance in February, so now it's time for our upper grades to shine.

On **Wednesday, April 19th**, all grade 4—7 students will be performing for families in a Spring Concert around the theme of colours.

Much like the previous concert, we will be having 2 performances that day, one at 1:15 pm and another at 7:00 pm, with the **evening** concert being **limited to 2 seats per student reserved online (please visit [SchoolCash Online](#) to order your tickets starting today)**:

Wednesday, April 19th:

- 12:45 – 2:00 pm (Doors open at 12:45)
 - Families and all students will be invited to the gym for with the performance scheduled to start at 1:15 pm
- 6:30 – 8:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30)
 - Families invited to evening performance (limited 2 tickets per student) in the gym with the performance scheduled to start at 7:00 pm.
 - All Intermediate students, please report to your outside classroom door at 6:30 pm to prep for performance (grade 4's in division 8 please report to Ms. Lin's classroom #5)
 - Popcorn will be available for purchase for the evening performance as a fundraiser for grade 7's.

As this concert is based on crayon colours, we are asking students (some exceptions) to dress in the following colours:

Div. 1 = Black

Div. 5 = Yellow

Div. 2 = Blue

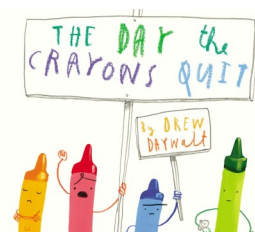
Div. 6 = Orange

Div. 3 = White

Div. 7 = Red

Div. 4 = Pink

Div. 8 (grade 4's) = Pink or Purple



Are You Moving? Someone Just Moved In?

As we enter the last couple of months of school, we naturally begin to start thinking about next year. As we begin to plan, it's important to know if any of our students are moving over the summer; plus we really want a chance to say good-bye. So, if you are planning on moving, or if you know of anyone that is moving, please let the office know as soon as you can. Similarly, if you happen to know of anyone that has recently moved to the area and still needs to register, please let them know right away.

K. Gurney—Principal

Bottle Drive April 21st and 22nd

In honour of Earth Day (April 22) and to raise funds for the Grade 7 Farewell Celebrations, the Grade 7s will be conducting a bottle drive. If you have any recyclables including milk and plant-based beverage containers/jugs, please drop them off at the west parking lot of the school in a clear or transparent plastic bag on Friday afternoon, April 21st, 2023.

If you live in the Forest Grove neighborhood, please tell your neighbours as the Grade 7s will be going door-to-door on Saturday, April 22nd (Earth Day) collecting bottle recyclables.

For more information, email grade7grad@forestgrovepac.com.

Acceptable Beverage Products

- Milk and plant-based beverage containers
- Aluminum cans
- Plastic bottles
- Drink/juice boxes
- Drink/juice pouches
- Drink/juice gable top containers
- Glass bottles
- Liquor containers (plastic, glass, bag-in-box)



TCBY & Popcorn Reminders

In addition to our TCBY Regular Menu, the following seasonal flavours are being offered until end of June!

- * French Vanilla Oat Milk (100% Dairy Free)
- * Watermelon Sorbet (100% Dairy Free)
- * Psychedelic Sorbet (100% Dairy Free) - May / June Only
- * Fruity Cereal Milk Yogurt

The order deadline is the Thursday before (1 week before) Froyo Days on Munch-a-Lunch. Popcorn orders are due the Tuesday before (2 days before) Popcorn Days.

Student Supervisors & Crosswalk Guards

The Burnaby School District is constantly seeking applications for the casual, on-call position of Student Supervisor. Successful applicants will have: Grade 12 education and demonstrate ability and experience in working with children.

Please submit a resume and cover letter to: Grae Emerson, HR Advisor, Burnaby School District, 5325 Kincaid Street, Burnaby BC V5G 1W2

grae.emerson@burnabyschools.ca

PAC PRESS



PAC Executive Nominations Next Month

It's time to nominate members of our community for executive positions on our Parent Advisory Council (PAC). All Forest Grove family members, including our Kindergarten families for next year, are encouraged to step forward. Each year the following positions are available:

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Member at Large

To nominate yourself or someone you know please email us at forestgrovepac@gmail.com or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. Nominees must be a guardian of a child who attends Forest Grove Elementary School during the 2023/2024 school year.



The deadline for nominations is **May 8, 2023**. Our annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023; all present parents/guardians will vote to elect our executive team.

We thank everyone for their contributions to our community and PAC, we can't do it without you!

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, May 9th @ 7PM**. A Zoom link will be emailed to you. Please join us!



Resource for families:

BCCPAC has resources for parents: <https://bccpac.bc.ca/>

Parking Reminder

A friendly reminder to all drivers out there that parking lots at the school are for staff only. Student drop off should happen at the allocated drop-off location at the east side of the school or on Forest Grove Drive only. We've had a number of close calls, especially in the mornings of students almost getting hit by parents backing up, etc...

Thank you in advance for making Forest Grove a safe place for everyone.

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

FlipGive

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.

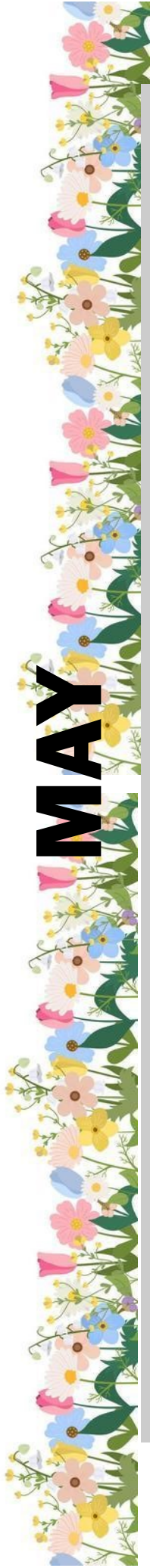
COBS Bread

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.

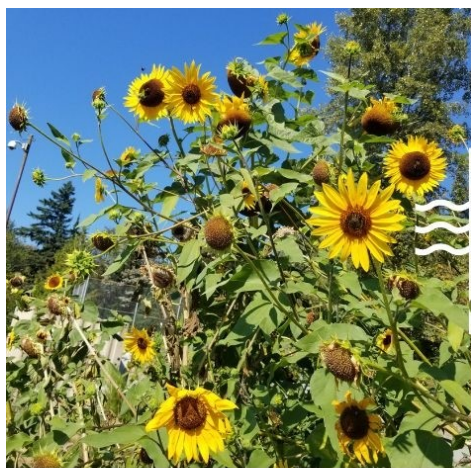


APRIL

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2	3 8:00 Track Practice	4 3:00–5:00 Gr. 6/7 Track Meet	5 8:00 Track Practice 3:30–5:00 Math Tutoring	6 3:00–5:00 Gr. 4/5 Track Meet 3:30–5:00 Math Tutoring	7 GOOD FRIDAY No School	8
9	10 EASTER MONDAY No School	11 3:00–5:00 Gr. 6/7 Track Meet	12 8:00 Track Practice 3:30–5:00 Math Tutoring	13 3:00–5:00 Gr. 4/5 Track Meet 3:30–5:00 Math Tutoring	14	15
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23	24 PRO-D DAY	25 Literacy Week Begins (April 25–May 3)	26 8:00 Track Practice 12–3 Intermediate Choir Festival 3:30–5:00 Math Tutoring	27 3:30–5:00 Math Tutoring	28	29



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KIDS
*Summer Wellness &
Cooking*
DAY CAMP

5 Day Camp Fee:

\$475

Ages: 9 to 13
July 24 to 28 or
Aug 14 to 18,
2023



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