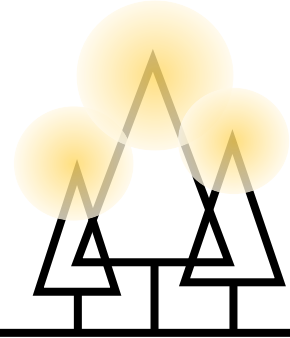


Forest Grove Elementary



Holiday Happenings

Stay connected. Join the fun!

We have lots planned in the lead up to Winter Break! The family community, whole school, grade groups, buddy classes & individual classrooms all have lots happening.

For school wide events, check out our [Holiday Happenings](#) & [Calendar](#) on our website to stay connected. Consider subscribing to get updates. Please also reach out to your child's [teacher](#) to hear more. Click on their name on our staff directory to email them.



Thank you, PAC for your support!

Winter Weather



How to know about school closures

In the event of weather-related closures, an announcement will be posted on the main page of the [Burnaby Schools website](#). Our school will also email all families as early as possible.

All schools will remain OPEN unless there is heavy snowfall, damage, or other circumstances (such as power outage) that make it impossible to open for instruction. Read more about the process on our [District website](#).

Please note, no announcement is made if schools stay OPEN.

Wet & Cold Weather Warm & Dry Clothes

Help us play & learn in a Rainforest

Living in the Pacific Northwest Coast Rainforest means we live alongside some wet weather. We go outside whenever possible. Please make sure to send rainproof & warm layers and a change of dry clothes & socks for your child. Let our school know if we can help your family access gear. We're glad to.



Late or Absent?

Please let the office know

With cold & flu season here, it's important to help stop the spread of germs by staying home when you're sick.

Staying home from school? Please call the office absence line at 604.296.9026 or email us at ForestGrove.info@burnabyschools.ca. You are welcome to also let your child's [teacher](#) know.

Term 1 Report Cards



Week of Dec 18th

Report cards are one of the many important ways we communicate student learning with families.

Classroom teachers will send home your child's Term 1 report card the week of Dec 18th & email families to let them know. If you have more than one child at our school, it is expected that report cards may come home on different days.

Reporting & assessment practices in BC prioritize showing growth over time & focus on student strengths.

Curious to learn more?

[What do students learn in different curriculum areas at different grade levels?](#)

[I got letter grades at school. What is the Proficiency Scale?](#)

[What other changes in reporting are there & why?](#)

Join our PAC meeting

Monday, January 15th



Please join us virtually or in person in our school Library. Curious to hear more about what goes on behind the scenes? Interested in lending a helping hand? See you there!

Last day of school before Winter Break

Thursday, Dec 21st is a full day of school. No school on Friday, Dec 22nd.

Winter Break is Friday, December 22nd to Friday, January 5th. **Our first day back at school is Monday, January 8th.** Curious to plan ahead? [Check out Burnaby's approved three-year school calendar.](#)

