



My how time flies!



The last month of school is nearly here.

Thank you for all you do to support our school community. It takes very many helping hands and caring hearts to do the work we strive to do: to have kids feel welcome, respected, supported, & successful. Families as partners are foundational.

Pride

Community Picnic at Forest Grove – Monday, June 2nd at noon
[Family Pride Picnic](#) at Maywood – Tuesday, June 10th 3:30-7:30

Throughout the Burnaby School District, you will see a Pride Flag flying in front of many schools, including Forest Grove, as we acknowledge the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia (IDAHAT) on May 17th & Pride Month in June. Please check out my email for more info.

In all Burnaby schools, we take seriously our responsibility to provide safe and respectful places for all. When students feel welcome, supported, respected & safe, they are more engaged in learning.

Everyone is welcome at Forest Grove.
Please join us on Monday for our picnic.

Class Placements

We have a process for input from Families.

Our team has already started the exciting work of putting the puzzle pieces together to plan for next school year. A foundational part of that is building our classes.

Having a process in place to gather input from families helps us ensure that all information available to us is considered carefully. Given all the pieces to this very intricate puzzle, it is not possible to guarantee placement requests but we will always do our best.

Please read the info provided carefully & use [THIS FORM](#) to share your specific concerns or additional info **by Monday, June 9th**. Please remember that requests for single grade classes or for specific teachers cannot be considered.

Are you moving?

We're sorry to see you go...but please let us know!

If you're not planning on returning to our school next year, please let us know by calling 604.296.9026 or emailing ForestGrove.info@burnabyschools.ca

As we plan for next year, each student is already accounted for with a class placement. Please also make sure your child's new school knows to expect them.

AccessAbility Week

May 25-31, 2025

Every year, starting on the last Sunday in May, Canadians celebrate [National AccessAbility Week](#). Burnaby Schools have a goal to increase awareness of accessibility and work towards a more inclusive community.

In our classrooms we're reading '[More than Words](#)' by Canadian author Roz Maclean. Click on the link to read it together at home. This story helps us think about how 'there are so many ways to say what we mean and just as many ways to listen'. We'll explore ways to celebrate our identities, be Inclusive, and BC's [Core Competencies](#).

Indigenous History Month

National Indigenous Peoples Day is June 21

Our school community continues on our journey towards Truth & Reconciliation by taking intentional, school wide action. This month, we're deepening our connections to the land and to each other with a big buddy/little buddy mapping investigation, Greeting of the Day community circles, and Place Conscious Outdoor Education. We'll be showcasing our learning on classroom windows so we can share with our community. Please come and visit!

June Events

Our days are jam packed!

Ask your
child's
teacher!

This year, our last day of school is Thursday, June 26th from 9am – 10am. Feel free to join us for our Celebration Assembly in the gym.

We have lots planned in June. Some events are for the whole school community, some are grade group specific, and some are for certain classes.

We do our best to keep the [calendar on our school website](#) up to date. You can subscribe to receive updates.

Please keep a close eye out for information from your child's teacher. Not sure if you missed something, [click on the teachers' name](#) on our website to email them.

June PAC meeting

Our last meeting of the year
Monday, June 9th at 7pm

Come and connect with each other, executive members of our Parent Advisory Council & our Admin Team.

Thank you to our Exec and all our amazing volunteers for an amazing year! You worked so hard to offer us so much.

Term 3 report cards

Available from Wednesday, June 25th at 10am

Thank you for your patience as we navigate the learning curves and tech gremlins with the new Parent Portal. As we gear up for Term 3 report cards, please revisit our [detailed website post for a refresher](#).

