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**Quote of the Week**

"Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be."

Rita Pierson (Alison)

**Important Dates**

**Thursday, Dec.**

**17th**

Informal Reports go home

**Friday, Dec. 18th**

Last Day before Winter Break



**Monday, Jan. 4th**

First School Day of 2021

**2021**

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# The Peregrine Post

**FOREST GROVE FALCONS**

Issue #04

December 17th, 2020

**Where is the Holiday Performance Video?**

As mentioned at the beginning of this month, we did a video taping of our Holiday Performance to share with families. That is still the plan, but with video rendering issues, the process is taking many hours longer that expected.

Our hope is to have this video available to families tonight, but with the amount of error messages and computer crashes we're dealing with, it may be another day or two. If you notice Mr. Gurney curled under his desk in the fetal position, you will now understand why. Thanks for your patience.



**Forest Grove Swim Team?**

Since arriving at Forest Grove in April, I had been hearing a lot about the drainage issues that have been plaguing our school due to being at the base of a mountain. Over the last month, I have had an opportunity to see it first hand with "swing set sea", "playground pond", "gravel field gulf", and the lovely waterfall features we have springing up throughout our school grounds.

With this comes the inevitable draw....a siren call for children to splash and get soaked. I was one of those children; if I saw a neglected puddle, I felt it was my duty to befriend it. I would start by teetering on the edge, flirting with disaster, and within about 3 minutes I would be surfacing for air asking my friends if they had a spare snorkel.

Long story short, could you **please send a spare set of clothing to school when they return in January** in case your child gets too wet to sit in class. We're looking to have socks, pants, underwear, and a shirt, but please no snorkels. Thanks.

K. Gurney—Principal



### Thanks for Wearing a Mask

I just wanted to say "Thank You" to all the family members that continue to wear masks whenever they pick up or drop off children. We all know it's near impossible to stay 2 metres away at all times during the busy beginning and end of school day, so please know that we really appreciate the effort you all continue to make to keep our kids safe.

### Doors Galore

On Monday of this week, we had a Holiday Door decorating competition, and WOW, did the classes ever do a GREAT job. The judging was done by each class...they went around the school to vote on their favourite door. Although it was close, only 1 vote difference, Division 2 was voted "The Best Holiday Door of 2020".

If you want to see all the doors, check out our website <https://forestgrove.burnabyschools.ca/holiday-doors-galore/>

### Reports Home Today

For all grade 1—7 students, you will be receiving an Informal Report today to outline how your child is doing at school and to outline goals for next term. Please take the time to review this with your child and to celebrate the areas where they are thriving and discuss ways in which they will reach their goals for next term.

# PAC PRESS



**Grade 7 Grad Committee fundraiser** - Drop off your bottles and cans at a Return-It depot near you and ask them to donate your proceeds towards our school. Refer to back page for more info.

### **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, January 20th 7-9PM through ZOOM**. Please join us!

Stay informed! Check out our PAC website at [forestgrovepac@gmail.com](mailto:forestgrovepac@gmail.com)

### Forest Grove Lost & Found

We have some amazing items that have been left in our Lost & Found...see pictures below. If you recognize something as yours, please email Ms. Dawson ([Karen.Dawson@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Karen.Dawson@burnabyschools.ca)) and let her know the item and when you can come by to pick it up.



# Forest Grove Grade 7 Fundraiser

Help the planet and help the grads!

All you have to do is bring empty cans and bottles to **any Return-It Depot** and give them FG's account number: **333-333-3333**.

The account will be open until June 2021!



The money from your returns will help Forest Grove's grade 7 class of 2021 raise funds for their leaving celebrations.

*The grade 7s thank you in advance!*

Return-It Locations close to Forest Grove:

- 2876 Norland Avenue, Burnaby
- 6518 Hastings Street, Burnaby
- 6893 Hastings Street, Burnaby
- 435 (Unit W) North Road, Coquitlam