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Quote of the Week

"Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before"

-Bonnie Blair

Important Dates

Thursday, Mar.

11th

Report Cards Home

Friday, March 12th

Last Day Before

Spring Break

Monday, March

27th

Return From Spring

Break

Friday, April 2nd

Good Friday (no
school)

Monday, April 5th

Easter Monday (no
school)

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Crazy Hair Day this Friday

For some "wind-up before Spring Break" fun, we have planned a school-wide CRAZY HAIR DAY this Friday. So have some fun and let your creativity shine and let's see how crazy that hair can get.

I will take photos of each class and post these on the windows for families to enjoy next week. And as always, family members, you are welcome to join in the fun.

Nuts!

As many of you are aware, the most common cause of a severe allergic reaction is peanuts and other nuts. In fact, about 36% of people with food allergies are allergic to peanuts.

We have a number of students at Forest Grove that have **severe** allergies (anaphylaxis), especially to peanuts and nuts. As a result, we are a "NUT AWARE" school, meaning we ask families not to bring nuts to school so that we can keep our kids safe.

So just a friendly reminder that items sent to school are to be peanut/nut free, and students are not to share their snacks and lunches. Thanks so much for your help to keep our kids safe.



Parking Fun and Frivolity

Due to the staggered start this year, drop-off and pick-up each day has been SO MUCH better this year. So, I guess the parking gods got wind of this and decided, "Why don't we ask a TV studio to do a 3 month project in the area and use Forest Grove Drive for parking?"

So, just a heads up, that the local studio will be parking on Forest Grove Drive all of March, May, and possibly June. They will be parked by 8:00 a.m., so there should not be increased traffic during drop-off time, and they will try to keep parking to the west of the school as much as possible.

Without a doubt, this will have an impact on the amount of parking available at drop off especially, so please do your best to plan ahead, understanding that you may need to park a little further away and walk in.

K. Gurney—Principal

WORDS Writing Competition

We had an amazing turnout for student submissions this year for our WORDS Writing Contest. We had over 200 submissions and the staff had a difficult time narrowing it down to just 17 submissions (the amount we're allowed for our school) to represent Forest Grove. So BIG congratulations to the following students whose work has been submitted to the district:



Audrey F. (Gr. 7)	Matthew N. (Gr. 7)	Natalie Y. (Gr. 4)	Rylan H. (Gr. 2)
Bella Z. (Gr. 7)	Anna T. (Gr. 6)	Nolwen E. (Gr. 4)	Maelie H. (Gr. 2)
Brooklyn T. (Gr. 7)	Leanne M. (Gr. 6)	Bowan L. (Gr. 2)	Halo O. (Gr. 1)
Cannon R. (Gr. 7)	Marie R. (Gr. 6)	Zoey S. (Gr. 2)	Jamie S. (K)

To give you a little taste of the creativity, humour, and talent of some of our submissions, here is Cannon's entry this year (get your thesaurus ready).

Peristeropod

Salutations, my name is Cannon, nevertheless that is floccinaucinihilipilification. Currently if you possess hippomonstrosesquippedaliophobia you should withdraw, considering I am going to persist on being an incomprehensible wordsmith.

My contemporaneous intention is to generate annoyance through this document. Whereas this testament is forthwith an abandonment on jouissance. Notwithstanding, my aspiration is to alleviate your hexakosioihexekontahexaphobia or alektorophobia through the extensive use of my brobdingnagian terminology. Henceforth I shall perpetuate my descent into a preposterous lexicon.

Previous to this I witnessed a peristeropod striking its capitulum repetitively against a potassicmagnesiumfluoroarfvedsonite, it was ludicrously foolish. My vociferous cachinnating increased when a subsequent peristeropod happened on the scene and mimicked its cohort's behaviour. When none of the post-Jurassic feathered fowl shattered their cranium, I was astonished.

I am positive you were anticipating that I was going to articulate something profound and sophisticated... nope, it's about pigeons.

The Burnaby School District is seeking applications for the casual, on-call position of **Student Supervisor**.

Successful applicants will have:

Grade 12 education and demonstrate and 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



Forest Grove Cookbook

The PAC is looking for your help on the 2021 Forest Grove Elementary Family Cookbook.

- We'll be looking for recipe submissions from families of their favourite recipes. Be on the lookout for the link and hopefully you can be one of the published recipes in the cookbook
- We'll also be looking for student artwork to decorate our cookbook. Draw your favourite fruits, veggies, breakfast, lunch, dinner, gardens, families eating together. Again, be on the lookout on how to enter your artwork.



PAC needs your help:

There are some specific areas within the PAC that need your help! Can you volunteer some time (during or outside of school hours)? For more information please email the PAC at forestgrove-pac@gmail.com Our current needs include:

- Recipe book sub-committee members
- Helpers to write grant application(s) with Nicole Gladish's guidance



Go Girls (Gr. 6 & 7)

The Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland are excited to be offering a free online program "Go Girls! Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds" for self-identified girls and non-binary youth in grades 6-8 in the Lower Mainland.

Go Girls focuses on active living, self-esteem, friendships, and much more. Two volunteer mentors lead each session which is filled with fun games, activities, and discussions. Registration for the 8-session Spring Session is now open and sessions start in April.

Please click here for registration: <https://linktr.ee/gogirlsbclm>

Please click here for more information: www.bigsisters.bc.ca/go-girls/

Thank You!

A BIG thank you to Athena for organizing the Babysitting and First Aid courses for students...it's very much appreciated.

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 a **Wednesday evening in April from 7-9PM**. Please join us!



Forest Grove Grade 7 Fundraiser

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 2021 raise funds for farewell celebrations. **The account will be open until June 2021.** *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