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### Quote of the Month

"You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity he will continue the learning process as long as he lives."

Clay P. Bedford

### Important Dates

**Wed., June 21st**  
National Indigenous

Day  
Community Lunch  
11:00—12:30

**Thurs., June 22nd**  
Gr. 7 Bby Mountain  
Visit

**Wed., June 28th**  
Gr. 7 Leaving Cere-  
mony 10:30—noon

**Thurs., June 29th**  
Leaving Assembly  
8:50—10:00  
Report Cards  
EARLY DISMISSAL  
@ 10:00 a.m.

Have a Wonderful  
Summer!

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Issue #07

June 2023

## Bell Schedule Change

Due to requirements in the School Act and Ministry Guidelines, we need to adjust our current bell schedule to the following in September:

- 8:50 - Morning Entry Bell (Students Enter School)
- 8:55 - Attendance taken & classes begin
- 10:30 - Recess begins
- 10:45 - Entry bell: Students enter school
- 12:00 - Lunch break begins: students eat in classrooms
- 12:15 - Students to go outside for lunch break
- 12:40 - Afternoon entry bell: Students enter school
- 2:48 - Dismissal

You might notice that the only adjustment is the dismissal time at the end of the day has moved from 2:50 to 2:48.



## Lost & Found

Your stuff misses YOU too.



As happens every year at this time, we will be displaying the MANY items we've collected over the last several months that are missing their original owners. Next week, you will be getting some snapshots of our overflowing Lost & Found items which will be displayed in the hallway just outside the office by the front doors. Please stop by and have a look and see you recognize any items that belong to your child.

All items not picked up by **Tuesday, June 27th** will be donated to a local charity.

## Order Your School Supplies

Don't forget that if you're wanting to take advantage of the Creative Packs School Supplies that will be delivered directly to the school for when your child arrives in September, you should get your orders in ASAP.

Click [HERE](#) for the direct link to the school supply packs arranged by grade level and program.

Back to School  
School  
Supply  
Lists



K. Gurney—Principal

## Bon Voyage and Welcome!

As you likely heard, there are a number of staff that are moving on at the end of this year, and we wanted to make sure the community knows who they will be saying goodbye to:

- Mr. Nussbaumer** (Head Teacher & 6/7) moving to Gilmore Elementary
- Ms. Shirley** (6/7) moving to Stoney Creek Community
- Mr. Lai** (4/5) moving to Buckingham Elementary
- Ms. Wong** (4/5) moving to Cameron Elementary
- Ms. Lin** (4) moving to Morley Community
- Ms. Liaw** (2/3) moving to Morley Community
- Ms. Rosie** (EA grade 1) moving to Parkcrest
- Ms. Aquila** (Counsellor) moving to Inman
- Mr. Gurney** (Principal) moving to Stoney Creek
- Ms. Preeti** (EA grade K/1) moving to Morley
- Ms. Seidelman** (LSS) on an Ed Leave to complete her Masters
- Mr. Jay** (EA grade 6/7) moving to Moscrop Secondary



**CHANGE IS COMING**

With those moves, we welcome to the school:



**Ms. Brophy** – new principal coming from Cascade Heights

**Ms. Gaster** – new Head Teacher and LSS coming from Second Street

**Ms. Leith** – new LSS teacher from Cascade Heights

**Ms. Gibson** – new Counsellor coming from Cascade Heights

**Ms. Lee** – new Mandarin teacher from Morley

**Mr. Shaw** – new intermediate teacher from North Vancouver

**Ms. Kingsland** – new intermediate teacher from Maywood

**Ms. Henriquez** - new intermediate teacher from a Burnaby district position

And we still have more to come.

# PAC PRESS



## PAC Executive Update

At our last PAC meeting, we had Meagan and Nicole step up as our new PAC Chair and Vice Chair, so the PAC Exec looks like this:

- Chair: Meagan Carver
- Vice Chair: Nicole Gladish
- Treasurer: Heide Baer
- Secretary: Cassidy Boulton
- Member at Large: Amanda Kurowski

We still have a few positions that we'd like to fill on PAC. If you're interested, or would like to know more information, please contact us at [forestgrovepac@gmail.com](mailto:forestgrovepac@gmail.com).

## Thank You Previous PAC Exec

You may or may not know that we've had a couple of our PAC Executive Members step down this year.

- **Leanne S.** - Leanne took over as our Secretary this year when a vacancy came up. She has been a wonderful asset, not just for the secretary position but also for the amazing bulletin boards she's created for us this year. Thank you again for all your work this year Leanne.
- **Janet A.** - Janet has been the PAC Chair well before I arrived and has gone above and beyond to not only run all of our PAC meetings each month, but has also been a lead on planning and organizing countless events over the years. We know that these special events become some of the greatest memories for our Forest Grove families, but many don't realize the time and effort it takes to put these on...and Janet has been at the forefront of these events for many years. I know that you will continue to be a huge support over the coming years, and we want to thank you for all you've done for us over the years.



## PAC Needs Your Help:

Parent support is always needed for helping to organize, set up, and plan for special events throughout the year. Whatever your availability, there are many ways to get involved in school events and initiatives. Contact us at [forestgrovepac@gmail.com](mailto:forestgrovepac@gmail.com) for more information.

## 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 only happen at the allocated drop-off location at the east side of the school or on Forest Grove Drive only. We're still having 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!

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 2024 raise funds for farewell celebrations. *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, Indigo, Starbucks, The Real Canadian*

*Superstore, Esso* and more. [Click here](#) to join the Forest Grove PAC team.

### COBS Bread

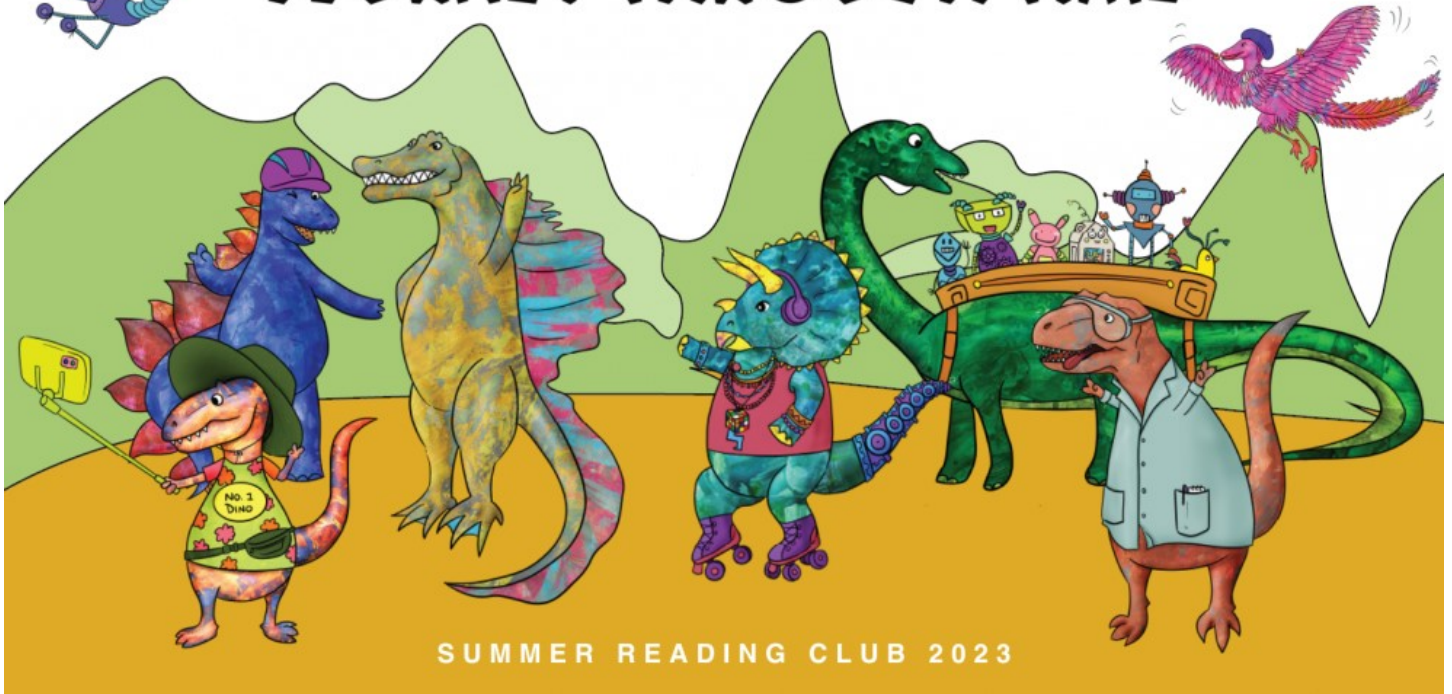
Did you know that 5% of your purchases made at the Cobs Bread at Lougheed Mall can be donated back to the PAC? Just mention Forest Grove at the time of purchase.



Join the Summer Reading Club! It's free for children of all ages.



# JOURNEY THROUGH TIME



Registration starts on Monday, June 12.

Pick up your reading tracker at any BPL location or [sign up online](#)

- Choose your reading goal
- Read all summer long
- Pick up your Summer Reading Club medal in September!

You can read anything, any way, anywhere and in any language. Being read to also counts! We have [booklists](#) to get you started.

Visit the [BC Summer Reading Club website](#) to find your online reading tracker, activities, contests, events and more!

Check out our [activities for kids](#) at the library this summer.

Need more reading ideas? Have questions? Let's talk! Call us at 604-436-5400 or [email us](#).



# JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Band & Choir Assembly Performance 2:00 pm			Div. 15 & 16 to Barnett Marine Park	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Gr. 7 @ Camp Elphinstone	Gr. 7 @ Camp Elphinstone	Gr. 7 @ Camp Elphinstone Staff Meeting		<b>SPORTS DAY</b> (families welcome) <b>Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm</b>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Intermediates to Watermania Most Primaries to Confederation Park		<b>National Indigenous Day</b> <b>COMMUNITY LUNCH for the whole school</b>	Gr. 7 Lion for a Day @ Burnaby Mountain	Div. 4 in Port Moody Div. 5–7 BBQ Camp Day	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
			Gr. 7 Leaving Cermony (10:30–noon) Gr. 7 <b>Colour Run</b> @ 1:30 pm	Leaving Assembly 8:50–10:00 a.m. <b>Early Dismissal @ 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER</b>	