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Quote of the Week
 "Educating the mind
 without educating
 the heart is no
 education at all."
 — Aristotle

Important Dates

**Caroling @ Forest
 Grove**
Tuesday, Dec. 7th
6:30—7:00 pm



Festive Fun Week
Dec. 13—17th
Report Cards
home
Thursday, Dec.
16th

Winter Holidays
Dec. 20th—Jan.
4th

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The Peregrine Post

FOREST GROVE FALCONS

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Holiday Hampers

The Forest Grove Holiday Cheer Drive has begun!!! Our intention is to put together Holiday Hampers for families that live in our community.

Last year's merger of a virtual and in-person hamper was so successful in collecting donations that would best

meet family needs so we want to continue in this new tradition of focusing on online cash donations, and in-person gift card and new toy donations. Continuing with an abundance of caution we hope to minimize touchpoints, and request that families donate new toys, gift cards or cash either online or sending it to school with students.

This is an event that is held to enhance student learning about empathy and caring for others. Although this looks different this year, we hope that we can continue to support those most in need within our community and make this year's Holiday Hampers as successful as last years'.

Please send in all new toys, gift cards (Walmart, Superstore, Save-On) or cash donations no later than **December 15th.**



Scholastic Book Fair (Virtual & In-Person)

This year, we will be bringing back our Scholastic Book Fair, just in time for Christmas. The book fair will take place from **Wednesday, Dec. 8th—Friday, Dec. 10th.** Students can at-

tend and purchase in-person, and parents can attend and purchase online using this link: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5169900>

Orders from the Virtual Fair ship for free to the school, where parents/ students can pick up on **Dec 14th.** All orders will be prepackaged and labelled with student's names for easy distribution. Funds raised will go towards supporting reading at Forest Grove.

K. Gurney—Principal

Volleyball Crew

Big thanks to Ms. Shirley, Mr. Nussbaumer, & Ms. Nguyen for taking on the coaching of our grade 6/7 volleyball team this year. Despite not being able to play other schools, the players made some obvious progress and even gave the staff a run for their money in the grand finale staff vs student game. Great job to all the players:



Abby	Carsen	Kai	
Alex	Ehpo	Katelyn	
Amit (T.T.)	Gavyn	Leanne	Scarlett
Anna T.	George	Leena	Siena
Bethany	Inez	Liam	Stacy
Brooklyn	Jayin	Matteo	Tyler
Camille	Josh H.	Sam	Vasilli



RAISE SOME DOUGH

FOR

FOREST GROVE ELEMENTARY

**ONLY AT COBS BREAD
*LOUGHEED MALL LOCATION***



Mention Forest Grove Elementary and COBS Bread will donate **5%** of your purchase back to your school.

PAC PRESS



A Monstrous Undertaking

The Monster Hunt was an even bigger success this year, in large part due to the efforts and incredible leadership from **Amanda**, Halloween Master Extraordinaire. However, she had a great team with her, so big thanks to:

- Erika and Sheila—organizing, decorating, supporting volunteers, setting up, and staying late to clean up.
- Kim - tickets, the raffle, and even helped with decorations
- Our student helpers, Tristan, Kate, Zachary & Dylan - leading stations, setting things up, and making our Spooky Forest extra spooky.
- Kerry & kids - decorations and spooky forest set up.
- Paula & Tim - photography station.
- Chelsea & Alicia - set up, takedown, running the campfire station
- Brandi - passports
- Crystal - generator and decorations
- Lorena & Jeff - supporting stations and storytelling
- Burnaby Mountain Secondary Alumni Volunteers - set up, takedown, and helping to run station.



PAC Needs Your Help:

Parent support is always needed, and you can help out your children by helping the PAC. Whatever your availability, there are many ways to get involved in school events and initiatives. Contact us at forestgrovepac@gmail.com for more information.

Donations Welcome

Want to help out financially? Then log in to <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/> to donate to the PAC. The Donation Drive supports worthy initiatives such as Garden Club, technology in the classroom, graduation, and everything in between.



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 16th @ 7:00 pm**. Please join us!

Forest Grove
Grade 7 Fundraiser is back again!
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 2022 raise funds for farewell celebrations. **The account will be open until June 2022.** *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

Sing for the Season

Forest Grove Elementary
Tuesday, December 7th
6:30pm-7:00pm
In front of the school

Bring your family!



Join your Forest Grove school community for a Christmas carol sing-a-long & free hot chocolate! *Please bring your own reusable mug for hot chocolate.* We will also be collecting donations of cash or gift cards for the **Holiday Hamper Drive**



Craig Bosnick of [The Shire Music Centre](#) in Forest Grove will lead our carol singing once again!

If it rains, we will sing in the rain!
(covered by canopies)



December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 Gr. 6/7 Bball Practice (7:45 a.m.)	30	1 Gr. 6/7 Bball Practice (7:45 a.m.)	2	3 Hot Lunch Day	4
5	6 Gr. 6/7 Bball Practice (7:45 a.m.)	7 Caroling @ Forest Grove (6:30 pm) Outside K. Classes	8 Gr. 6/7 Bball Practice (7:45 a.m.)	9	10 Hot Lunch Day	11
12	13 Gr. 6/7 Bball Practice (7:45 a.m.)	14	15 Gr. 6/7 Bball Practice (7:45 a.m.)	16 Report Card Learning Updates go home	17 Pajama Day Hot Lunch Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Festive Fun Week						
Winter Break (until Tuesday, Jan. 4th)						
Students Return on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 2022						