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FOREST GROVE GRAPEVINE



Newsletter
February 1, 2017

Forest Grove Intermediate Choir



Our choir members from Forest Grove have been busy performing this month!

On Thursday, January 19, our choir was invited to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "O Canada" to open the women's NCAA basketball game at SFU. For many of our choir members it was their first performance outside of the school. They sang beautifully and got to stay and enjoy the game (which SFU won, by the way).

Then on Wednesday, January 25, we joined the elementary choirs from Cameron and Stoney Creek at Burnaby Mountain Secondary School for the 3rd Annual "Sing Thing." Ms. Gestrin, the choral teacher at BMSS organizes this event each year to create a connection between our elementary and secondary choir students. The secondary students (several formerly of Forest Grove) broke off in small groups to work with our students and teach them a song. Then parents were invited back and each choir took turns presenting a couple of pieces. We finished the evening with a massed choir number featuring all the students singing the number they had just learned an hour before!



We are looking forward to seeing some of our choir friends from other schools at the Intermediate Choral Festival in April. The final intake for this year for any new choir members (Grade 4-7) is Tuesday, January 31. We rehearse every Tuesday morning in the Music Room at 8:00. Please contact Ms. McQueen before Monday, January 30, at jill.mcqueen@sd41.bc.ca or 604-296-9026 if your child would like to join the choir.



Friday, February 17, 5:30-8pm.

The grade 7's will be hosting a Pasta and Games Night and proceeds go towards their grad. Hurry and get your tickets as there is limited seating!!! Dinner served from 5:30-6:30. Deadline midnight Feb 13th. Forms will be sent home soon to purchase tickets.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our PAC's holiday Purdy's and Cookies & Pies fundraisers. We raised **\$1494.49** for our school!

Purdy's raised \$525.39 and the Cookies & Pies raised \$969.10!

All funds go towards fulfilling our teacher wish lists for classroom resources, field trips and special events.

Don't forget about our on-going fundraisers:

Just mention you are with Forest Grove when you **shop at COBS Lougheed Mall and the school gets 5% back from every purchase.** This fundraiser lasts throughout the year.

Need some labels for your child's clothing, lunch kit and school supplies? **Order online from Lovable Labels and Forest Grove gets back 20% from every order.**

www.forestgrove.lovablelabels.ca



The Burnaby School District would like to reduce the amount of cash and cheques coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying **ONLINE!** It takes less than 5 minutes to register. We prefer our school payments to be online. You can find more information on how to sign up here:

<http://www.sd41.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/School-cash-instructions.pdf>

Lunar New Year Assembly

Wednesday, February 8

11:00 am—12:00 pm

Parents welcome!



The PAC extends a big thank you to Ms. Loblaw for all her work in the library and wishes her all the best during her retirement. The PAC also welcomes back Ms. Zanette from maternity leave. We're glad to see you again!



Thanks to the Lice Committee for checking everyone's hair in January and keeping the school as close to lice free as possible!

-Save the Date: PAC Movie Night: Friday March 10th!



Next PAC Meeting: Wednesday Feb 8th, 7pm in the school library. All welcome, babysitting provided.

Shire Music Centre Spring Break Rock Camps

Shire Music Centre in Forest Grove is offering 2 spring break Rock Camps March 13-17th.

Camps are \$85 and for students grade 2-7 and will be at the Forest Grove Studio (#30 8650 Cinnamon Dr in Mountainside Village)

Visit www.shiremusiccentre.com for more info on camps and for registration.

1. Cover and Compose Rock Camp (9:30am-12:00pm), \$85

- learn to play guitar, drums, keyboard, and vocals
- join a band
- play popular cover songs
- learn songwriting skills
- write a new song with your band

2. NEW*** Music Technology Rock Camp (1:00pm-3:30pm), \$85

Experience the computer side of music creation and production

- recording and mixing
- create drum loops
- learning about performance lighting
- electronic music

Students who register for both camps have the option to stay for lunch.

Email craig@shiremusiccentre.com for more info or with questions.

GRADE 7 GRAD

This year's grade 7 grad parents have been busy planning some community events to help offset the grad activity costs for all the graduating families. Fundraising from this committee ensures that all students have their costs reduced and everyone can participate in this important rite of passage!

Please save these dates and we hope you can support the following:

Pasta and Games Night!

WHEN: Feb. 17, 2017 5:30-8:00pm (tickets only available in advance!)
WHAT: Community Dinner and Family Games Night
WHERE: Forest Grove Elementary School
WHY: Family Fun!
WHO: Contact Beth Bosnick for more info bethbosnick@me.com
 **Baking, Donations, and Volunteers needed, please!

Bottle Drive!

WHEN: April 22, 2017 9:00am-noon
WHAT: All you returnables
WHERE: Forest Grove Elementary School
WHY: Earth Day!
WHO: Contact Lisa Kyriacou for more info panos_kyriacou@telus.net

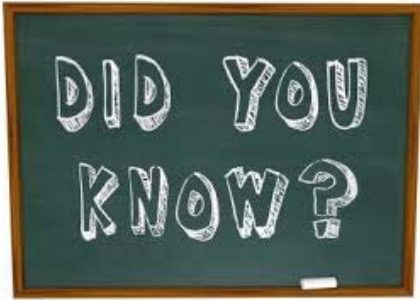
Bake Sales!

Grade 7 parents, friends of grade 7, enthusiastic bakers, and enthusiastic eaters, please bring baked goods/money to the school on the following dates:

WHEN: March 9, 2017
 April 6, 2017
 May 4, 2017
WHAT: A lot of peanut-free treats
WHERE: Forest Grove Elementary
WHY: Fun, special treat every once and a while!
WHO: Contact Olya Frieman for more info olya.frieman@gmail.com

If you have any ideas, wish to become involved, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of us.

Thank you for your support! Elizabeth Lo rayandliz@shaw.ca



GRADE & GRAD RECYCLING!

You can take your recycling ANYTIME to a recycling depot and tell them it's for Forest Grove Grade 7 Grad to help our grade 7 students with their fundraising!

Here's where you can go:

Return It Depot"
Unit W-435 North Road
Cariboo Shopping Centre
(next to the "Independent Grocer")



The account is under "Forest Grove Elementary School (Grade 7 Grad)"
Our children appreciate your support!

For more information, please contact Lisa Kyriacou at:
panos_kyriacou@telus.net



The Burnaby School District invites applications for the following casual, on-call positions:

Applicants for these positions will have a Grade 12 education, and demonstrated ability and experience in working with children. Applicants must be available to work throughout the District when school is in session.

STUDENT SUPERVISORS &/OR CROSSING GUARDS

Student Supervisors provide support for students during the lunch break, ensuring student safety in and around our schools and work during the school lunch break period for 70 minutes.

Applications can be submitted to:

Human Resources Department
Burnaby School District
5325 Kincaid Street

Crossing Guards provide support for students arriving/departing from school, and work one hour before school, and one hour after school.

Burnaby BC V5G 1W5
applications@sd41.bc.ca

JANUARY 2016 PAC Garden Committee Update

The Garden Committee will be hosting a **School Garden Symposium this Spring**. Schools with gardens from both the Burnaby District and other areas will be invited to attend to share various garden resources including class activities in the garden, grant ideas and other exciting school garden presentations. If you would like to help with this event that is scheduled for May 24 and May 27th, please contact Barb McMahon (barb@sproutingchefs.com) or Al Post (Al.Post@sd41.bc.ca)

Garden Club – Jan

With the cold, snow and ice that we've encountered this winter, we are eager to see which plants in the garden will be resilient enough for the upcoming Spring. Just in case, Garden Club members have sorted through our huge inventory of seeds and have sent a donation request to our friends at **West Coast Seeds** who have provided on going support throughout the years of our program. Garden Club members voiced their ideas of what they wanted to grow this year at our first meeting in January. Top of the list were: Strawberries, Kale, Cucumbers, Tomatilos, Peas and Carrots. Luckily, growing any carrots won't be a problem with the huge crop of seeds we have saved from last summer.

Garden Club met again at the end of the month to discuss ways we can show how we Love Ourselves, Love our Food and Love the Earth.

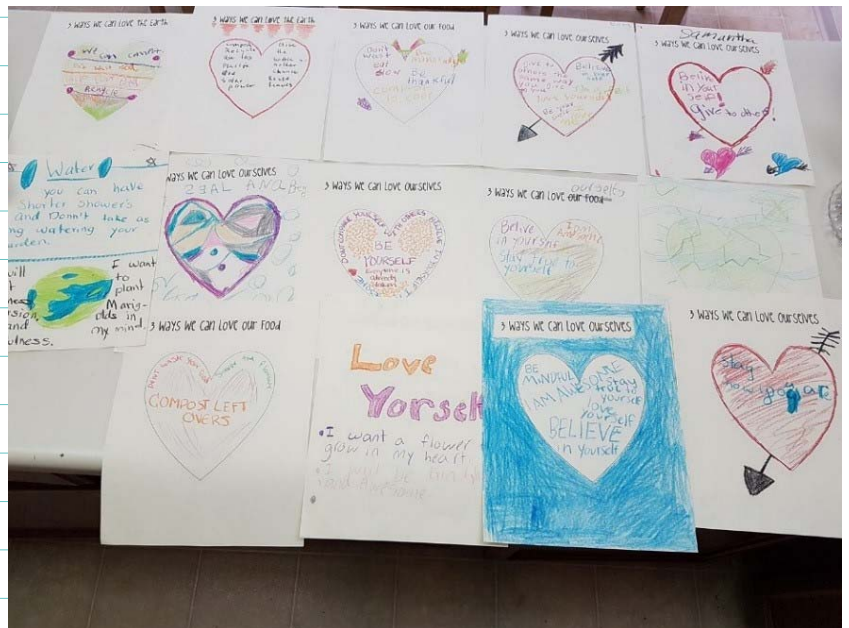
Ways we can love ourselves included: "Believe in Yourself", "Say good things about yourself", "I am brave", "I am strong", "I am awesome" and "there's nobody else like me." Loving the Earth included: "Compost is awesome!", "Recycle", "Take short showers", "Water wisely". Loving our food: "Be thankful", "Eat mindfully", "Eat slowly", "Eat seasonally and locally", "Share your food with others in need".

February Activities:

Next Garden Club Dates:

**Friday February 10, 2017 –
Tour of the Gardens (Clean
Up/Maintenance)**

**Friday February 24, 2017 –
Compost and Worm Bins**



February 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3 STRONGSTART Closed
6	7 8:00 Choir Div. 13/14 to SFU (Am) Science Workshop	8 11-12 Lunar New Year Assembly	9	10 Garden Club after school
13 STAT SCHOOLS CLOSED 	14 8:00 Choir <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15	16 Butter Chicken Hot Lunch	17 District Pro-D Day Family Pasta & Games Night
20 Young People's Concert (am) Grades 4-7 – 9:00 am	21 8:00 Choir Div. 1-11 – Skating 10:30-12:00 Div. 13/14 visiting Cameron Library (pm)	22	23	24 Garden Club after school
27 Div. 1-4 – Golf Lessons all day	28 8:00 Choir			