

## Opportunities for Student Leadership and Participation

The following are just a few of the ways in which students participating in making Frank Hobbs a great place to be!

1. Safety Patrols
2. Healthy Schools
3. Student Garden Club
4. Brummitt-Taylor Listening Program
5. Environment Club
6. Lunch Monitors
7. Tour Guides
8. Equipment Monitors
9. Assemblies
10. Recycling Collection
11. Chess Club
12. Sports; eg. cross country, swimming, basketball, soccer and track.
13. Noon Hour Board Games
14. Tennis Club

## Opportunities for Parents

As parents, we recognize that our children's success at school depends on our interest, support and involvement in their education. At Frank Hobbs, the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) plays a vital role in connecting parents to our school community. Typical activities include:

- poll parent opinions and ideas regarding school goals and expenditure of PAC funds,
- help promote school goals through parent education, financial support and participation in the School Planning Council (SPC),
- organize fundraising and community-building events,
- support safe routes initiatives,
- communicate with other PACs in the Mt. Doug Family and participate within the District (VCPAC), and
- hold monthly meetings.

Every parent is a voting member of the PAC. We invite you to get involved!



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Frank Hobbs K to 5 School in Greater Victoria School District 61 is known for its excellent academic, artistic, and athletic achievement. A natural park-like setting supports a focus on fitness, the environment, and the development of social responsibility. Shared commitment to student learning and collaboratively-developed goals create a strong bond amongst community, families, staff and students.

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### *School Mission Statement*

*The community of Frank Hobbs will provide a safe and supportive environment that enables students to be responsible and successful learners.*

## Beliefs:

### We believe:

- that the learner learns best when he/she is valued, has clear limits set and has a sense of responsibility to him/herself and others,
- that learning should be fun yet challenging (it needs to be long term, and “deep”),
- that teaching should be learner focused.

### Purpose:

- to provide a supportive environment where everyone is valued,
- to assist learners to become Educated Citizens,
- to provide students with opportunities to develop firm foundations in literacy skills, life skills and skills for solution seeking.

### Environment:

The environment for learning must be safe, supportive and secure:

### People in the School:

- should treat each other in a caring, concerned manner,
- should treat each other with mutual respect.

### *Frank Hobbs Elementary School*

#### *Goal Areas*

- 1. To improve communication skills(written, verbal and non-verbal).*
- 2. To develop responsible, respectful and resourceful citizens in our school community.*

## Important Information for Parents:

### School Hours:

8:43 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:43 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday

Recess at 10:10 - 10:30 a.m.

Lunch 12:00-1:00 p.m.

### Kindergarten Hours:

a.m. class – 8:43 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

p.m. class – 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
8:43 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Wednesday

### Telephone Callback:

Parents should phone the Call Back number **(250-477-3392)** and leave a message if their child is going to be absent or late. Attendance is checked first thing in the morning. Parent volunteers phone families if there is a concern about the safe arrival of a child. Please assist us with your child’s safety by providing correct phone numbers and a contact number. Please send a note if your child:

- is leaving the school during normal school hours,
- will not be returning following an appointment,
- will be late the next day.

### Playground Behaviour:

- Students are expected to play in a safe, cooperative manner.
- Playground supervisors are on duty at recess and lunch time to ensure student safety.
- Check our Code of Conduct on our website

### Lunch Time Routine:

- Students eat their lunch in their classrooms in a quiet, appropriate manner. Lunch monitors are present in K - 3 classes to help younger children.
- Students staying at school for lunch must remain on the school grounds during the lunch period.

### Safety Patrols:

Trained student patrollers stand on either side of the crosswalk at Haro Road and Sutton Road and direct both vehicular and pedestrian traffic to ensure safe crossing of the street. Duty times for patrollers are from 8:30 until 8:45 and from 3:00 until 3:15 (2:00 until 2:15 on Wednesdays). Safety Patrollers wear bright orange vests and carry stop signs.



Students receive positive reinforcement from staff for acting right. “Acting right” includes students using their WITS:

**W** Walk away  
**I** Ignore  
**T** Talk about it  
**S** Seek help