



HAZEL TREMBATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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October 4th, 2024

It has been a very busy September start up with new faces and some new bus routines. Students have settled into their new classrooms and routines. October is one of our busiest months so please review the information below as there are several important events coming up quickly. A reminder that with the changing seasons please have your child prepared for our rainy fall weather.

Sincerely,

Dave Phelan

Principal

Hazel Trembath Elementary

OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 10 th	Terry Fox Run at Old Hazel Site
October 11 th	Hot Lunch- Subway
October 14 th	Thanksgiving- Students do not attend
October 15 th	Photo Day
October 15 th	PAC Meeting
October 18 th	Interim Reports- Sent home with students
October 24 th	Parent Teacher Interviews
October 25 th	Provincial Pro D Day- Students do not attend
October 31 st	Halloween Activity Day

Terry Fox Run- October 10th

We are excited to be part of the 44th annual Terry Fox Run. Our school run will be **Thursday October 10th at 1:40 at our former Hazel site on Confederation Drive, rain or shine!!** We REALLY hope parents and family members can join us to run or cheer us on! We will be running around the pond and through our former school grounds on a marked course.

Students will bus to the site at 1:10. They will NOT bus back to the Winslow site but will be picked up at 2:55 from the bussing area as usual after the race.

Students will be bringing home a pledge sheet and letter this week explaining our fundraising goal, how to donate and important timelines etc. Online donations are encouraged and here is the link to our school site at the Terry Fox Foundation. Please feel free to send out this link to people who would like to donate ☺

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/73527>

Our school goal is \$2500 this year. We have raised over \$30,000 over the last 10 years due to the amazing fundraising efforts from our staff and students. Over past 10 years, we have held a "Terry Fox Test Day" later in October, in which students devise challenges that the staff have to do **IF we reach our fundraising goal**. We have completed so many fun challenges including the infamous egg crack on the head, fairy fashion show, fear factor food edition, silly string battles, the infamous "makeover", toilet paper wedding dresses- just a name a very few! We hope the students devise some fun (GULP!) new challenges this year!!

Thank-you in advance for ALL your support in this important cause!

PAC Meeting- October 15th

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 12th at 7:00 at Citadel Middle School. More information can be found at [Hazel Trembath PAC - Hazel Trembath Elementary School \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://schools.terryfox.ca/73527)

Photo Day- October 15th

Photo Expressions will be here on the 15th for student photographs.

Interim Reports- October 18th

Teachers will have prepared an interim report that provides a snapshot of your child's progress to date. Please ensure you receive this report from your child. If you wish to discuss your child's progress, please contact your teacher.

Parent Teacher Interviews/Early Dismissal- October 24th

October 24th will be an Early Dismissal to accommodate Parent-Teacher Interviews. Students will be dismissed at 1:43 and arrive at Hazel Trembath bus drop off at 2:00. From 2-5 PM, teachers will be available for conferences. Your child's teacher will contact you to provide information regarding this event and arrange the times for Parent Teacher Interviews. You can always contact your teacher if you have any questions regarding your child's progress.

Lost and Found

Lost and found items will be brought to the old Hazel site next week. Please look for any missing items. Items not claimed will be donated to charity.

Bus Guidelines

Please follow the guidelines below regarding bus pick up and drop off.

- No driving down past the gate (even on rainy days). Parents must park their car in the gravel lots and walk their children down. We are also encouraging families to walk or bike when possible.
- Buses are set to leave at 8:45 am. If you arrive late and the buses are driving away, please do not attempt to stop the bus as this is a safety hazard. Once the buses have departed parents are responsible for getting their child to school.
- Please refrain from walking around the buses and entering the buses.
- On rainy days the buses will allow students to enter and take their seats after 8:30 am. However, students need to be mindful of bus expectations while sitting on the bus and waiting for them to leave.

- Do not walk between the buses as they are entering or leaving the bus drop off area at pick-up. Use park pathways to walk to your vehicles or home.

Grade 5 Return-It Fundraiser

RETURN-IT FUNDRAISER for HAZEL TREMBATH's GRADE 5s



How Return-It Express works:

1. At home, put your empty beverage containers into a clear or transparent plastic bags that are up to 90 liters in capacity, no sorting needed!
2. **Option 1 - Dropping off your own bottles**
Contact our Grade 5 committee at shawnamwc@hotmail.com if you'd like printed labels OR Visit a Return-It location, type in 778-232-5564 and print your own labels. **Add one Label to each clear bag.**
Return-It Express Address - 2577 Kingsway Ave Port Coquitlam.
3. **Option 2 - Want us to grab your bottles?**
Contact the Grade 5 Committee at shawnamwc@hotmail.com to arrange drop off/pick up of your bottles and containers.
4. At the Return-It Location, **scan your bag labels** with a scan gun located below the drop-off window. The screen on the kiosk will confirm if you successfully scanned your bag label and "Hazel Trembath Grade 5 Fundraising" will appear on the screen.
5. Return-It will sort your beverage containers and credit the Grade 5 Fundraiser account within 10 business days.
6. **Need a different location?** Visit the website at return-it.ca/locations.

Turn in your Bottles & Containers at Return-It Express and support your Hazel Trembath 2025 Grade 5 Class!

Thank you!

Accepted Containers: Aluminum cans, plastic bottles, drink boxes, gale tops, glass beverage bottles, bi-metal containers, juice pouches, liquor bottles, bag-in-a-box. Leave on caps & labels. Push in straws

Inclement Weather

Please ensure your child is prepared for rain on any day of the year. We rarely stay indoors for recess or lunch, and we encourage students to be prepared for the rain by;

- Wearing a raincoat
- Wearing rubber boots
- Wearing rain pants
- Bringing an umbrella
- Wearing a rain hat
- Bringing a change of clothes just in case

FSA (Foundation Skill Assessment)

Students in grade 4 will write their FSA (Foundation Skills Assessment) test in October. Information regarding this test will be sent in a follow up email.