



## March, 2021

It finally feels like spring is on it's way! Things at Forest Green are really moving along and we are so happy to be through the worst of winter...we have surely had enough indoor recesses and bus cancellations for the year!

Thank you to all who were able to attend our second round of Parent/Teacher Interviews. Although we miss seeing you at school, we have loved seeing you online. If you didn't get a chance to meet with your child's teacher, please reach out and they will be happy to find a time to connect.

**Term 2 Report Cards** - Available through Powerschool on March 24th after 4pm. Please contact the office if you need help logging into Powerschool.

**Registration for 2021/2022 School Year** - Please complete by 4:30pm on March 25th  
Thank you to those who have already completed your online registration for the 2021/2022 school year.

Click [here](#) to access more information on how to register if you have not yet done so.

### **Spring Break - March 26th - April 6th**

Students last day of school before Spring Break is Thursday, March 25th, and students return on Tuesday, April 7th

### **Gradebook**

You can now login to your Powerschool Parent Portal to view the grades of your child's assignments that teachers have posted. As this is new for us as well as you, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the school with any questions or concerns that you may have at 780-963-7366 or [forestgreen@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:forestgreen@psd70.ab.ca).



## School Council & Fundraising Society

### WHAT'S UP WITH THE FUNDRAISING CREW?

It's time to order your EASTER CHOCOLATE!!

Purdy's orders are due on **MARCH 13**. Orders will be ready to be picked up at the school on MARCH 24.

#### **How to Order Online:**

1. Go to [www.purdysgpp.com](http://www.purdysgpp.com)
2. Click "Register" or "Login"
3. Join our group by typing in: 25555 (Our customer number).
4. Invite your friends and family to join our group and Shop Online!

Questions? You can reach the fundraising team anytime at [fgsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:fgsfundraising@gmail.com)

- March/April: Dominoes, Buy 1 Get 1 Free cards
- May: Mundare Sausage
- June: Spellathon

**JOIN US for our next Virtual meeting!!!**

**March 9th, 2021**

**Fundraising Meeting @ 5:15pm** (Zoom Link will be sent out)

**Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30pm** via Google Meets. Link:

[meet.google.com/eug-tqki-vqw](https://meet.google.com/eug-tqki-vqw)

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact us at [fgsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:fgsfundraising@gmail.com).

*Feel free to attend virtually via Google Meets. Link located in the School Calendar.*

*\*\*New faces are always welcome!\*\**

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**Next Fundraising Society Meeting & School Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 9th  
@5:15pm & 6:30pm**

## General Information

### [Feeling Sick? Here's What to Do - UPDATE](#)

- Please click on the above link for directions on what to do when your child is sick.

### **Parent Handbook**

Please click [here](#) to view our Parent Handbook for the 2020/2021 School Year



Please click [here](#) to view our COVID School Re-Entry Handbook.

### **Reporting Absences**

To report an absence for your child, please email [forestgreen@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:forestgreen@psd70.ab.ca) or call and leave a message at the school office (780-963-7366). Please include the student's name, teacher (or grade), and reason for the absence in your message.

### **Drop-Off & Pick-UP**

Please note the following important information regarding child safety and parking at Forest Green.

1. Bus Drop-Off is at 8:15 am
2. Students who are being driven or walking should plan to be here after 8:20, but before 8:30.
3. Supervision begins at 8:15 am, please do not drop your children off before this time as there are not adults outside to supervise.
4. Students will now stay outside in their zone when they arrive at school until the first bell.

### **Visiting Forest Green**

To comply with AHS guidelines, we ask that you call the school prior to entering. When you arrive, you will be asked to sign in and fill in the COVID screening checklist. We are not permitting visitors into classrooms at this time.

### **Masks/COVID**

Students and staff are adjusting very well to the new protocols and procedures in place because of COVID. Please ensure you are continuing to complete At Home Screening checklist BEFORE you send your child/children to school. Please click on "[What to do if you are sick](#)" for information, should your child have symptoms. Also, **please ensure all children in grades 4-6 have a mask.**

### **2020-2021 Bell Schedule**

<b>8:15am</b>	Supervision Begins (Buses Arrive)
<b>8:25am</b>	Doors Open
<b>8:30am</b>	Welcome Bell
<b>8:35 am</b>	O'Canada & Announcements
<b>8:40 am</b>	Instruction Begins
<b>10:25 - 10:40</b>	Recess
<b>11:50 am - 12:20 pm</b>	Noon Recess
<b>12:20 - 12:40pm</b>	Lunch Break
<b>12:40pm</b>	Instruction Begins
<b>3:05 pm</b>	Dismissal
<b>3:15pm</b>	Supervision Ends



## Calendar

This is only a snapshot of this month's calendar. To see the most up-to-date version, please click on this [link](#), or on the calendar below.

March 2021

today



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
	WCJHAA Junior Basketball Championship	9:30a Board of Tru:			PD Day	
					Staff Planning & De	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	WCJHAA Senior Basketball Championship			9a Student Advisor		
	WCJHAA Junior Bas	5:15p Fundraising F				
		6:30p School Coun				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	WCJHAA Senior Ba					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Term 2 Report Card		Spring Break	
					Spring Break	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Spring Break					Good Friday	
	Spring Break				Good Friday	

Division Events

PD Days / Breaks

Stat Holidays

School Events

PATs Gr.6



## Community Support Worker News

Below you will find a couple of links to resources and services. As always, please feel free to contact JGoulden@psd70.ab.ca if you require more information.

The HelpSeeker app gives you access to 130k+ of community, health, and social services and enables you to provide help to those in need when they need it the most. <https://helpseeker.org/>  
WHAT IS 211? 211 is an essential service that helps Albertans find the right resource or service for whatever issue they need help with, at the right time. 211 is available 24/7 by phone, text and chat. The service is free, confidential and available in over 170 languages over the phone.  
<https://ab.211.ca/>

## Parent Learning Opportunities

Each month, Parkland School Division's Learning Services team compiles a newsletter for parents and guardians of students. Inside you will find information, opportunities and strategies to help you and your family connect with us on your child's educational journey. This month they have a jam packed newsletter, filled with all things ADHD for kids of all ages. Please note there are several zoom sessions coming up - register early to avoid disappointment. There is also a terrific session about autism coming in March.

[PSD's Stronger Together Family Newsletters](#)

Please see some amazing...(and FREE!) online learning sessions for parents and caregivers, hosted by Alberta Health Services and the Mental Health Foundation. There are a variety of session times to meet families needs - after-school/evening hours, as well as lunch and learns.

### Lunch & Learn Webinars Mental Health and Resilience Series

#### Keeping Scattered Kids on Track: Understanding ADHD

Part 1 - Monday, March 11 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 2 - Monday, March 8 12:00 – 1:00 pm

#### Mindfulness: Benefits for the Whole Family

Part 1 - Tuesday, March 2 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 2 - Tuesday, March 9 12:00 – 1:00 pm

#### Building Executive Functioning Skills

Part 1 - Monday, March 15 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 2 - Monday, March 22 12:00 – 1:00 pm

#### Parenting Strategies That Promote Positive Mental Health

Part 1 - Tuesday, March 16 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 2 - Tuesday, March 23 12:00 – 1:00 pm



**Caregiver Education Sessions:**

**Sleep and Your Family's Mental Health**

Wednesday, March 30 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Parenting Teens in the 21st Century: Respectful Limit Setting With Adolescents**

Wednesday, March 10 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Supporting Self-Regulation in Elementary School Children**

Wednesday, March 17 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Technology and the Teenage Brain Digital Wellness for Families**

Wednesday, March 24 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Drop-In Series Support, Education & Engagement Series (SEEDS)**

**Anxiety Part 1: An Introduction** Thursday, March 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Anxiety Part 2: Calming Our Bodies** Thursday, March 11 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Anxiety Part 3: Settling Our Minds** Thursday, March 18 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**Anxiety Part 4: Overcoming Avoidance** Thursday, March 25 6:00 – 7:30 pm

For more information or to register, visit [www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca](http://www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca)

**apfa Programming:**

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/alberta-parenting-for-the-future-association-15112757928>