



FOREST GREEN SCHOOL

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Updates from the Forest

September 10, 2023

Monday September 11	Tuesday September 12	Wednesday September 13	Thursday September 14	Friday September 15
	Information meeting for Grades 5&6 students interested in Leadership (morning recess)		1st official Leadership Team Mtg (lunch recess)	

Dear Forest Green Parents and Guardians,

We hope this newsletter finds you well as we embark on another exciting school year at Forest Green. This week, we want to emphasize the importance of consistent attendance for your child's success in elementary school:

Every Day Counts: Regular attendance is a cornerstone of academic achievement. When students attend school consistently, they have more opportunities to learn and grow. Each day missed represents a missed opportunity for your child to acquire new knowledge and skills.

Building a Strong Foundation: Elementary school is a critical time for building the foundation of a child's education. Consistent attendance ensures that your child can follow along with lessons, participate in classroom activities, and build essential social and emotional skills.

Academic Progress: Research shows that students who attend school regularly are more likely to excel academically. They are better prepared for future educational challenges, setting the stage for a successful academic journey.

Establishing Good Habits: Regular attendance helps children develop good habits and a sense of responsibility. It instills the value of punctuality and commitment, which are essential life skills.

Supporting Your Child: If your child is facing any challenges that may affect their attendance, please reach out to us. We are here to help and provide support to ensure your child's success.

Together We Thrive: Let's work together to make this school year the best it can be. Your active involvement in your child's education, coupled with consistent attendance, will lay the groundwork for a bright future.

Volunteers Requested

Do you like reading? Playing games? Have a little bit of free time? We are looking for volunteers this year that are interested in coming to the school to read with students and/or play simple



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math games. No experience required. Grandmas, grandpas, aunts and uncles, everyone with availability is encouraged to reach out to our new assistant principal, Ms. Niebergall at miranda.niebergall@psd.ca

Additionally, if you are interested in helping out with our breakfast program or becoming a guest cook (to bake with a small group of students) please contact Leah at leah.andrews@psd.ca.

Cutlery

We are kindly asking you to send spoons to school with your child when they have items like yogurt, applesauce, etc in their lunch. We do not have the ability to supply all of our students with plastic spoons.

Outdoor Classroom

We want to express our gratitude to the Fundraising Society for your incredible support and dedication to our school. Our outdoor classroom is almost ready to be utilized by students. The landscaping is complete and seating should be arriving soon. We believe the outdoor classroom will help foster creativity, curiosity, and a deeper appreciation for the world around us. We look forward to seeing our students thrive in this wonderful space, and it's all thanks to your support!

Parent Handbook

Please click [here](#) to view our Parent Handbook for the 2023/2024 School Year.

We encourage you to follow us on social media as we celebrate our amazing school community. You can find us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Additionally, please watch the [announcements page](#) on our [website](#)!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school with any questions or concerns that you may have at either 780-963-7366 or forestgreen@psd.ca.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and achievement.

Sincerely,

Leah and Miranda
(Principal and Assistant Principal)

School Council:

- School Council AGM & First Meeting @ 6:15 p.m. on September 19th
 - Please consider joining our school council as a way to have your voice heard and to help make decisions that will benefit all students

Fundraising Society:

- Fundraising Society first meeting of the year @ 5:15 p.m. on September 19th