



FOREST GREEN SCHOOL

Dragon's Dish

Updates from the Forest

November 26, 2023

Monday November 27	Tuesday November 28	Wednesday November 29	Thursday November 30	Friday December 1
Handbells (Gr 5&6) at lunch recess	Basketball Intramurals (Gr 3-4) at lunch recess	Choir (Gr 3-6) at lunch recess	Cast members practice in the gym at lunch recess Hot Lunch (if ordered)	Handbell and choir dress rehearsal at lunch recess Board Game Club at lunch recess K-2 Christmas Concert @ 1:30 p.m.

Dear Forest Green Families,

School Pictures

You can still order this year's school pictures. Enjoy 10% off your order! Use Code: F2310OFF. This code expires on May 1, 2024. Click [here](#) to redeem now.

Indigenous Holiday Market

Memorial Composite High School is hosting an Indigenous Holiday Market featuring local artists, on Saturday, December 2nd from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Large Gym. Everyone is welcome!

Grades K-2 Christmas Concert

Forest Green's Kindergarten - Grade 2 Christmas Concert will take place on Friday, December 1 at 1:30 pm in the Gym. The Choir and Handbell groups will also be performing during this concert. You are invited to attend and join in this celebration of the holiday season with us!

All students should be dressed in their Christmas best for this concert, dressing up is encouraged! Please have your child ready for the morning when they come to school, as they will be a part of dress rehearsals throughout the day.

Doors will open at 1:00 pm, please try to be seated by 1:20 pm so that we are able to start right on time. When parking at the school please be mindful of the bus zones. Parking is provided by the skating rink and on the street.

We will be taking donations for the Kinsmen Christmas Hampers during this time. If you wish, you can donate non-perishable food items, new unwrapped toys, gift cards, or monetary donations to be part of this wonderful giving experience.

The Fundraising Society will be hosting a bake sale and sweet silent auction. You will be able to purchase baking 30 minutes before, as well as 30 minutes after the concert. If you would like to donate baked goods, please contact the fundraising society at fgsfundraising@gmail.com.

There will also be a draw for the chance to win front-row VIP seating at the concert!

We are planning to live-stream the concert if you are unable to attend. Watch our [Facebook](#) site!



Jingle All the Way to Success: Ringing in Consistent Attendance between now and the break!

As we approach the festive season and the upcoming Christmas break, we wanted to take a moment to emphasize the crucial role that consistent attendance plays in your child's academic success.

Regular attendance is not only a legal requirement but also a key factor in your child's overall development and achievement. Each day of school is an opportunity for learning and growth, and consistent attendance ensures that your child doesn't miss out on important lessons, interactions with classmates, and valuable classroom experiences.

In the weeks leading up to Christmas break, teachers will be covering essential curriculum material, engaging in enriching activities, and preparing for various holiday-related events. Your child's participation in these activities contributes not only to their academic progress but also to their social and emotional development.

Consistent attendance helps build a strong foundation for future learning, fosters a sense of responsibility, and instills positive habits that extend beyond the classroom. It also reinforces the importance of commitment and perseverance, qualities that are invaluable throughout one's educational journey.

We understand that unexpected circumstances may arise, and we appreciate your communication with the school if your child needs to miss a day. However, we encourage you to prioritize attendance whenever possible to ensure your child receives the full benefit of their educational experience.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education.

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](#)!

We are looking forward to caring, sharing, and learning together! 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.

Sincerely,

Leah and Miranda
(Principal and Assistant Principal)