



FOREST GREEN SCHOOL

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Updates from the Forest

April 7, 2024

Monday April 8	Tuesday April 9	Wednesday April 10	Thursday April 11	Friday April 12
Grades 4-6 Handbells Indoor lunch recess: eclipse	Badminton Intramurals (Gr 3-4) at lunch recess Fundraising Society Meeting @ 1:00 pm School Council Mtg @2:00 p.m.	Grades 3-6 Choir	Badminton Intramurals (Gr 5-6) at lunch recess Hot Lunch (if ordered)	Board Game Club at lunch recess POWWOW Practice 6-8 pm @Prescott Learning Centre

Dear Forest Green Families,

Eclipse: Apr 8, 2024

From the Canadian Optometrist Association:

A total eclipse is set to occur on April 8, 2024, spanning from Southern Ontario to Newfoundland and Labrador, with the rest of Canada experiencing a partial eclipse. While these events are awe-inspiring, they also pose potential risks to eyesight if proper precautions are not taken. During a solar eclipse, the Moon moves between the Sun and the Earth, partially or completely blocking the Sun's rays. The danger lies in the fact that even during a partial eclipse (should be about 22% for the PSD region), the Sun's intense radiation can cause severe damage to the eyes. Looking at the Sun directly during an eclipse can lead to solar retinopathy, permanently damaging the retina's light-sensitive cells.

Please help us by talking with your child about eye safety and never looking directly at the sun without proper protection. As a precaution, we will be keeping students inside during lunch recess.

If you choose to watch the eclipse ensure your eyes are protected at all times by using solar eclipse viewers that meet international standard ISO 12312-2 for safe viewing. Make sure that the glasses are not damaged or scratched before use. Sunglasses, even those with a very dark tint are not sufficient protection.

For safe viewing of the eclipse, check out the [NASA/Exploratorium livestream](#).

POWWOW Practice

[SKYDANCER Indigenous Cultural Centre](#) has partnered with [Prescott Learning Centre](#) to host a POWWOW Practice on April 12 & May 10 from 6-8 pm. Soup and bannock will be available for the first 50 guests. This is a free family event and all are welcome! For more information email: admin@skydancerindigenous.com



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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)