



Dragon's Dish

Updates from the Forest

September 15, 2024

Monday September 16	Tuesday September 17	Wednesday September 18	Thursday September 19	Friday September 20
	Volleyball (Gr 5-6) @ lunch recess in the gym	Choir (Gr 3-6) @ Lunch recess Meet the Teacher 5-6 PM	Handbells (Gr 5&6) @ Lunch recess Cross-Country Run #2 @ Woodhaven	PD Day, No School

Dear Forest Green Families,

Meet the Teacher Night at Forest Green School

We're excited to welcome parents and guardians to our **Meet the Teacher Night** on **Wednesday, September 18, from 5:00 to 6:00 PM!** This event is a great opportunity for families to connect with the dedicated staff at Forest Green School and learn more about the upcoming school year.

Join us for an informal meet-and-greet, where you can:

- Explore your child's classroom
- Discuss learning goals for the year
- Discover how we can partner together to support student success

We look forward to seeing you there and building a strong home-school connection for a successful year ahead!

Calling All Guest Chefs!

Do you love to cook or bake? Whether it's a dish, a snack, or your favorite baked goods, we'd love for you to share your culinary talents with our students by becoming a Guest Chef at Forest Green! Here's how it works: you choose what to make, tell us what ingredients you'll need, and decide which grade level and group size you'd like to work with. We'll handle all the arrangements, so you can focus on having fun and inspiring our Student Chefs. Not only will they love learning from you, but students throughout the school will get to enjoy your delicious creations!

If you're interested in joining us as a Guest Chef, please contact Leah at leah.andrews@psd.ca.

Terry Fox Run

Our Terry Fox Run is scheduled for September 25, 2024. This iconic event serves as an opportunity for our K-6 students to actively engage in a meaningful cause while promoting



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fitness and generosity. Here is a fundraising link: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/ForestGreen> if you wish to raise money for this worthwhile cause.

Say Cheese! Picture Day is Coming!

Get ready to flash those smiles because Picture Day at Forest Green School is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for September 23 and 24 — it's the perfect opportunity to capture those growing-up moments and create memories that will last a lifetime.

What to Wear:

Dress your child in their favorite outfit! Bright colors, fun patterns, and even cozy sweaters make for fantastic photos. Just be sure their attire is school-appropriate and comfortable for a day of learning and fun.

Tips for a Great Photo:

- Encourage your child to get a good night's sleep before Picture Day.
- Remind them to bring their brightest smile and positive attitude!
- Make sure their hair is styled how they like it.

Picture Day is a wonderful chance to see your child's personality shine through in their school photos. We can't wait to see those smiles and capture the joy of learning and growing at our school.

Every Minute Counts!

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Good time keeping benefits your child's healthy morning routine and prevents loss in their learning.

 <p>5-10 MINS. EARLY</p>	 <p>BELL RINGS</p>	 <p>5 MINS. LATE</p>	 <p>10 MINS. LATE</p>	 <p>15 MINS. LATE</p>
Your child has arrived in good time.	Morning routine begins.	Your child has missed their time to settle and get ready to learn. Anxiety may be setting in.	Your child will enter the classroom and students will have already gone over today's schedule and discussions will have begun.	The day's lessons are in full swing. Your child is now starting the day in a deficit. Anxiety can develop, leading to low participation or heightened emotions.

Better late than never, but never late is better!

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 Attendance Matters



Join us in Making a Difference at Forest Green!

We're thrilled to share some exciting news with our Forest Green community! This year, we've been selected to participate in the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation's *Adopt a School* fundraiser, running from September 13 to October 6. This fantastic initiative helps schools across Canada by raising much-needed funds for their libraries.

Our school will be supported by *Indigo Spirit Westland Market Mall*. Additionally, you can support us through our online fundraising page at <https://rb.gy/wzxv4c>. Every dollar raised will go directly towards enhancing our library, and we will receive a 30% discount on books when shopping at the Indigo Spirit Westland Market Mall using fundraiser donations!

If you're planning to buy books for Christmas or any other occasion, this is a wonderful chance to do so while supporting our school. The funds we raise will help us create a library that reflects the rich diversity of our community, offering students a wide range of voices and perspectives. We're also updating our non-fiction collection to provide engaging and up-to-date materials that support their learning and growth.

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in our students' educational experiences!

Forest Green School Council AGM – October 1st

We are pleased to announce that the **Forest Green School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will take place on **October 1st at 2:15 pm in the Community Classroom**. This is a great opportunity for parents and guardians to get involved in shaping the direction of our school community.

During the meeting, we will hold elections/re-elections for the following positions:

- Chair
- Vice-Chair
- Secretary
- Members at Large

If you're interested in joining the council or learning more about these roles, please consider submitting an expression of interest by emailing fgsfundraising@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!

Parent Handbook



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Please click [here](#) to view our Parent Handbook for the 2024/2025 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)

Leah Andrews and Miranda Niebergall
Principal & Assistant Principal, Forest Green School

