



## Dragon's Dish

Updates from the Forest

September 29, 2024

Monday September 30	Tuesday October 1	Wednesday October 2	Thursday October 3	Friday October 4
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation, No School	Volleyball (Gr 5-6) @ lunch recess in the gym  Fundraising Society (1:00 pm) and School council AGM (2:15 pm) & Regular Meeting (2:30 pm)	Choir (Gr 3-6) @ Lunch recess	Handbells (Gr 5&6) @ Lunch recess  Cross-Country Run #4 @ High Park	World Teachers' Day  Volleyball (Gr 3-4) @ Lunch recess

Dear Forest Green Families,

### Recognizing National Truth and Reconciliation Day at Forest Green School

On Friday, September 27, we came together as a school community to recognize National Truth and Reconciliation Day. The day was filled with meaningful moments that encouraged reflection, learning, and connection.

In the morning, students explored the importance of the land we live on and its deep ties to Indigenous culture and history. Each class then collaboratively wrote their own land acknowledgement, a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to respect and honor the land and its original stewards.

Later, we embarked on a mindful walk, taking the time to reflect on the lasting impacts of residential schools and the individuals and communities affected by them. The walk was a quiet, reflective experience that allowed us to come together in solidarity and compassion.

In the afternoon, we were treated to a spectacular showcase of traditional dances performed by many of our own talented Forest Green students. Their performances were filled with pride and skill, and it was an incredible way to celebrate the rich cultural traditions that continue to thrive in our community.

It was a day filled with learning, reflection, and the celebration of Indigenous culture. We are proud of our students for their participation and commitment to fostering understanding and reconciliation.

### Celebrating Our Amazing Teachers on World Teachers' Day

On October 4, we proudly celebrate the dedicated, passionate, and caring teachers at Forest Green School. Every day, our teachers go above and beyond to create a supportive, inclusive, and engaging environment for our students. They consistently model caring, sharing, and kindness, inspiring our students not just academically, but also in how they treat one another.



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Their commitment to nurturing young minds, fostering curiosity, and inspiring a love of learning is truly remarkable. Whether they're guiding students through new concepts, supporting their emotional well-being, or encouraging their growth, our teachers make an incredible difference in the lives of their students and the wider school community. Thank you to all of our amazing teachers for everything you do!

## 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](mailto:leah.andrews@psd.ca).

## School Council:

- School Council AGM & First Meeting @ 2:15 p.m. on October 1st, 2024
  - 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 @ 1:00 p.m. on October 1st, 2024

## Parent Handbook

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](mailto:forestgreen@psd.ca).

Sincerely,

Leah and Miranda

(Principal and Assistant Principal)

Leah Andrews and Miranda Niebergall

Principal & Assistant Principal, Forest Green School



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