



Dragon's Dish

Updates from the Forest

October 20, 2024

Monday October 21	Tuesday October 22	Wednesday October 23	Thursday October 24	Friday October 25
Coding Club @ Lunch Recess	Volleyball (Gr 5-6) @ lunch recess in the gym	Choir (Gr 3-6) @ Lunch recess Parent-Teacher Interviews @ 4-7 pm	Bus Safety: Practice rear-door evacuation (SP01) Handbells (Gr 5&6) @ Lunch recess Hot Lunch (if ordered) Parent-Teacher Interviews @ 4-7 pm	Dance (Gr 3-4) @ Lunch recess Halloween Dance @ 5-7 pm (tickets sold on hot lunch system)

Dear Forest Green Families,

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews are October 23 & 24 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

- When you book a timeslot you will be able to choose from these options to best meet your meeting needs:
 - In-person at the school
 - Online via Google Meet
 - By Telephone
- Follow this [link](#) to book an interview! We look forward to connecting with all parents!

Lunch Reminder: No Microwave Needed!

We kindly ask parents to send lunches that don't require warming up or to pack food in a thermos. With only two microwaves available, the long lineups reduce valuable eating time for our students. Your help in providing quick and easy-to-eat meals will ensure they have more time to enjoy their lunch and recharge for the afternoon!

Picture Retakes

If your child missed pictures back in September or you would like retakes done, please be sure they come to school the morning of Tuesday, October 29th.

School Council's Halloween Dance: TICKET SALES ARE LIVE!

Forest Green's most spooktacular event of the year is just around the corner! Our Halloween Dance is happening on Friday, October 25th from 5-7 PM, and you won't want to miss it! Get ready for a night of fun, contests, and prizes! Don't forget to



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pre-purchase your meal online or pay with cash on the day of the event. 🍔 🍕 🥤 Tickets are available NOW through the Hot Lunch system. 📱 Act fast before they sell out! Stay tuned for more exciting announcements about this fang-tastic night! 🧛 🕷 🎃

Halloween Costume Parade

It's almost that spooky time of year! Forest Green is excited to invite our students to get into the Halloween spirit with our annual Halloween Costume Parade. We can't wait to see all the creative, fun, and festive costumes the students have been dreaming up! Whether you're dressing up as a superhero, a mythical creature, or your favorite animal, we look forward to celebrating together. The parade will be on October 31st and will begin at 1:30 p.m., so come ready to show off your unique style!

To ensure a fun, inclusive, and safe experience for everyone, please follow these guidelines:

- Costumes that include weapons, portray violence, or are gruesome or graphic in nature are not appropriate for the school day. Full-face masks are not allowed during the school day, but students may wear them during the parade if they are school-appropriate.
- Part of fostering a safe school community for all students on Halloween means avoiding costumes that are racially, ethnically, culturally, or gender identity-based. People's cultures and identities are not costumes.

We encourage families to reflect on the following questions when selecting a costume:

- Is the costume racially, ethnically, or culturally based? If so, it may make others feel unsafe or uncomfortable.
- Does your child belong to that group of people? If not, consider the impact of borrowing someone's culture, race, or identity for a day.
- Is the costume meant to be funny? If the humor comes from mocking an ethnic group, race, or someone's gender identity, it can be hurtful.

If you're uncertain about a costume, we encourage you to select a different one for school or opt for traditional Halloween colors, an object, or your favorite animal. There are so many fun, creative choices to explore!

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.



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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.

Sincerely,

Leah and Miranda

(Principal and Assistant Principal)

