



Dragon's Dish

Updates from the Forest

October 27, 2024

Monday October 28	Tuesday October 29	Wednesday October 30	Thursday October 31	Friday November 1
Coding Club @ Lunch Recess Christmas Concert speaking part tryouts (Gr 3-6) @ Lunch Recess	Picture Retake Day! Volleyball (Gr 5-6) @ lunch recess in the gym	Choir (Gr 3-6) @ Lunch recess	Hot Lunch (if ordered) Halloween Parade @ 1:30 pm	Floor Hockey (Gr 3-4) @ Lunch recess

Dear Forest Green Families,

Christmas Concert Speaking Part Tryouts

We're excited to invite students in grades 3-6 to try out for a speaking role in our upcoming Christmas Concert! Tryouts will be held on Monday, October 28, during lunch recess. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their talents and contribute to our holiday celebration. We look forward to seeing many students come out and give it a try!

Picture Retake Day

Smile! Picture Retake Day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29, in the morning. If your child missed the original Picture Day or you'd like to have their photos retaken, please be sure they're ready and dressed for retakes. We look forward to capturing some great smiles!

Lost and Found Alert

Our Lost and Found is overflowing! We have many unclaimed items, including hoodies, ski pants, and jackets. If your child is missing any belongings, please check the Lost and Found by the end of the week. Any items left unclaimed will be donated. Thank you for helping us keep our school organized!

Thank You for a Successful Book Fair!

A big thank you to everyone who made our Book Fair a success! We had enthusiastic participation, and our lucky Golden Ticket winners each received a free book. We're especially grateful to our wonderful volunteers who helped run the fair – we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you for supporting our school and fostering a love of reading in our students.

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 minimize distractions, we kindly ask that students**



do not come to school in their costume. They will have time after lunch to change into them.

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!

A Big Thank You to Our School Council and Fundraising Society!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our School Council and Fundraising Society for hosting another successful Halloween Dance! The event was wonderfully organized, well-attended, and full of fun for everyone. We appreciate all the hard work and dedication that went into making it a memorable night for our school community. Thank you for bringing the Halloween spirit to life!

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.

Parent Handbook

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



FOREST GREEN SCHOOL

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)

