



Dragon's Dish

Updates from the Forest

November 3, 2024

Monday November 4	Tuesday November 5	Wednesday November 6	Thursday November 7	Friday November 8
Coding Club @ Lunch Recess	Basketball (Gr 5-6) @ lunch recess in the gym Fundraising Society Mtg @ 5:15 pm School Council Mtg @ 6:30 pm	Choir (Gr 3-6) Dress Rehearsal @ Lunch recess	Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 10:45 a.m. Hot Lunch (if ordered)	PD Day, No School for students

Dear Forest Green Families,

Remembrance Day Ceremony

We cordially invite you to join our Remembrance Day ceremony starting at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday the 7th. It's a special time for us to come together and honor the sacrifices of those who served our nation. Your presence would mean a lot to our students as they learn about the importance of remembrance and gratitude.

We look forward to seeing you there as we remember and reflect together. There is no school on November 11, 2024 in honour of Remembrance Day.

Share a Thought

Parkland School Division and Forest Green School are committed to growth and learning. We are also committed to engaging with our community on behalf of the students we serve. We strive for parents/guardians and various stakeholders to be involved in order to create a more wholesome education planning process, that eventually develops a Division and our individual schools' education plans. Think of 'Share A Thought' as a 'How are we doing?' check-in.

Click on the following link to complete the brief survey: [Share a Thought](#)

PowerSchool: Learning Updates and Progress Communication

You may have noticed that teachers are using PowerSchool to share your child's learning and progress. In elementary school, much of our assessment is observational, hands-on, and process-based. While there isn't an automatic grade calculation, PowerSchool allows teachers to share timely updates on achievement in each subject as assessments are completed.

To help families stay informed, teachers will provide an Update to Parents by the end of this week in PowerSchool for the four core subject areas. This will give you an overview of your child's progress so far. Formal reports will continue to be provided twice a year, in January and June. Thank you for engaging with us to support your child's learning journey!



To access this information,

1. Log into your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#).
2. PowerSchool will open to the “Grades and Attendance” tab. You will see a listing of all subject areas. To the right of the subject name, you will see a hyperlinked descriptor (INS, SAT, COM, or EXC).
3. Click on the descriptor to view more information.

Kindergarten families will see some assessment entries in literacy and numeracy learning only. Moving forward (and on report cards in January), you will see achievement descriptors.

If you have multiple children at Forest Green School, you can switch between children using the tab at the top of the screen.

If you have difficulty accessing your account, please call the school office.

Fall Break

As fall break approaches (Nov. 12-15), we want to take a moment to wish you a fantastic and relaxing time with your loved ones. Whether you're traveling, enjoying the autumn colours, or simply unwinding at home, we hope this break brings joy, laughter, and cherished moments for your family.

Stay safe, have fun, and make lasting memories. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the exciting season ahead.

Enjoy your fall break!

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)

