

FOREST GREEN SCHOOL

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Updates from the Forest

February 23, 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28
Coding Club	Ski Club @ 3:30	Pink Shirt Day Choir Practice (Gr 3-6) @ Lunch recess	Handbell Practice (Gr 4-6) @ Lunch recess	Dodgeball (Gr 3&4) @ Lunch recess

Dear Forest Green Families,

Pink Shirt Day - February 26

On February 26, we invite everyone to wear pink and help **Let Kindness Grow**! This year's Pink Shirt Day theme reminds us that small acts of kindness can spread and make a big difference. By choosing kindness, respect, and inclusion, we create a safe and supportive school community where everyone feels valued. Let's stand together, lift each other up, and work to end bullying—one kind act at a time!

New Online Absence Reporting Now Available!

We are excited to let families know that you can now report your child's absence quickly and easily through our website! If your child will be away from school, simply visit https://forestgreen.psd.ca/parents/report-an-absence to let us know.

You can find the Absence Reporting link under the "For Parents" dropdown menu on our website. The online form is user-friendly and provides a convenient way to notify the school of your child's absence.

We encourage all parents and guardians to use this online reporting option whenever possible. Your support helps us keep accurate attendance records and ensures we know your child is safe.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Online Registration/Verification for 2025-2026

The annual online registration/verification process begins February 10, 2025, and must be completed <u>for all students</u> (Pre-K to Grade 12). The <u>registration/verification</u> process is conducted exclusively online.

- Registration is for new PSD students
- Verification is for returning PSD students.

During the registration process, you must select the 2025-2026 school year to register for the upcoming school year.

To ensure that their child receives a bus pass prior to the start of the next school year, parents

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are required to complete registration by 4:30pm on Friday, March 28, 2025. This deadline will facilitate the routing of buses, bus pass production and data verification before the summer break while schools are still operating.

From Ms. Thorarinson: The Power of Play

Children learn about the world and themselves through play. It serves as the foundation for developing cognitive abilities, literacy skills, social competence, physical fitness, emotional intelligence, and an understanding of personal boundaries. Play is also a child's natural form of communication, fostering strong and healthy attachments with caregivers.

Book Suggestion: <u>Rest. Play. Grow</u> explores how you can build strong and healthy attachments with your preschool child and highlights the importance of play.

Check out some ways to play through different developmental stages.

Here is the February edition of PSD's Stronger Together Newsletter.

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 <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

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 <u>forestgreen@psd.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

Leah and Miranda

(Principal and Assistant Principal)





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