

FOREST GREEN SCHOOL

Dragon's Dish

Updates from the Forest

Don't forget to look for the small dragon! Be the first to email fgsfundraising@gmail.com with the correct location and win a free lunch credit for your child!

March 23, 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28
		Choir Practice (Gr 3-6) @ Lunch recess	Pajama Day Handbell Practice (Gr 4-6) @ Lunch recess	PD Day: No School for students

Dear Forest Green Families,

Welcome Back to Our Support Staff

We are glad to welcome back our support staff and are looking forward to settling back into our regular routines. Your work is an important part of keeping Forest Green School safe, caring, and supportive for our students, and we're happy to have you back.

As we move forward together, there are a few changes we'll be continuing with based on what we've learned over the past few weeks:

Morning Supervision

Given the number of students who arrive early and play before school, we will continue with all morning play taking place on the East side of the school between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. The West side will remain closed during this time. This allows us to focus supervision and continue to ensure students are safe.

Lunch Routines

While the kitchen was closed for heating up food, students finished their lunches on time, and afternoon classes were able to start promptly. This means more learning time for everyone. We will continue with this practice going forward. If families wish to send a warm lunch, we encourage them to use a thermos. Students will not have access to a microwave or hot water for soup at school.

Reporting Absences

We have also found it works best when families report absences through the <u>online absence</u> <u>reporting system</u>. This system is always monitored by office staff. If an absence is only reported to a teacher or the secretary directly, and they happen to be away, the message may not be received in time. In these cases, students may be marked absent with no reason and an automated phone call will go home. We kindly ask that families continue to use the online absence reporting system to help avoid this.



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Thrive with Thor: Mighty Minds, Mighty Hearts - Positive Messages from Your School Counselor: I hope that over Spring Break you can <u>relax</u> and find <u>connection</u> with yourself and with those individuals that bring you joy.

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

Spring Break Reminder

A reminder to all families that Spring Break is coming up soon! There will be no school for students from Monday, March 31 to Friday, April 4. Classes will resume on Monday, April 7.

We hope everyone enjoys a safe and relaxing 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 <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 forestgreen@psd.ca.

Sincerely,

Leah and Miranda (Principal and Assistant Principal)



