



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!

May 4, 2025

Monday May 5	Tuesday May 6	Wednesday May 7	Thursday May 8	Friday May 9
School Bus Driver Appreciation Day Assembly: 7 Sacred Teachings - Humility Coding Club @ Lunch Recess Move and Groove: Gr 1 Dance Residency @ 1:30 p.m. in the gym	Intramurals: Soccer (Gr 5-6) @ Lunch recess Move and Groove: Gr 1 Dance Residency @ 1:30 p.m. in the gym Fundraising Society Mtg @ 5:15 p.m. School Council Mtg @ 6:30 p.m.	Hats on for Mental Health Day Choir Practice (Gr 3-6) @ Lunch recess Move and Groove: Gr 1 Dance Residency @ 1:30 p.m. in the gym	Horizon Stage Performance: Beetlejuice (Gr 3-6) 9-11 a.m. Handbell Practice (Gr 4-6) @ Lunch recess Move and Groove: Gr 1 Dance Residency @ 1:30 p.m. in the gym	Babysitting Course (Grade 6's) Badminton (Gr 3-4) @ lunch recess in the gym Move and Groove: Gr 1 Dance Residency @ 1:30 p.m. in the gym Gr 1 Performance for their parents @ 2:30 p.m.

Dear Forest Green Families,

The Usiskin Award: Honouring Creativity and Leadership

We are proud to offer the annual Usiskin Award to Forest Green students who demonstrate a passion for the arts. This award honours the memory of Mr. Norm Usiskin, a beloved teacher at our school who passed away in 2014. During his time at Forest Green, Mr. Usiskin shared his love of drama and music in many inspiring and creative ways.

In his memory, the Usiskin family established an endowment fund to help students explore their own creativity. The award is intended to support students who show extracurricular leadership and resiliency, with a preference for those who demonstrate an aptitude in music, drama, and/or theatre arts.

Applications are now open for students who would like to be considered for this year's award. For an application form or more information about the criteria, please contact [Miss Heward](#) or [Ms. Jenkins](#).

MEMFest: May 10

Get ready, anime fans! Memorial Composite High School is excited to host its annual Anime Convention on May 10th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school's Common Area.

Come enjoy anime screenings, shop from talented artists and vendors, join in on exciting contests, and so much more!

Admission is just \$5 — don't miss out on the fun!



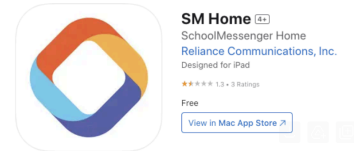
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Reporting Absences

The school division has moved to SafeArrival, an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence.

You are asked to report your child's absence in advance whenever possible, here is one convenient way to do so:

- Get the SM Home app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (search for SM Home or visit <https://home.schoolmessenger.ca/> and using one of the linked app download buttons)



- Tap Sign Up to create your account (If you previously used the blue SMap you can sign in with the same credentials.)
- If signing up for the first time there will be an email verification step. Please use your email address that is already on file with the school.
- Select Attendance from the menu, and then select Report an Absence.

Hats On for Mental Health – Wednesday

This Wednesday, students are invited to wear a hat to school in support of *Hats On for Mental Health Day*! It's a simple way to show that mental health matters and to help break the stigma. Let's all wear our hats with pride and kindness!

School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Today we recognize the incredible commitment and care of our school bus drivers! Rain, snow, or shine, they ensure our students arrive safely and on time each day. Thank you for being a vital part of our school community and for starting and ending each school day with a smile. We appreciate you!

We invite students and families to join us in saying a big “thank you” to our amazing drivers—whether it's a wave, a kind word, or a handmade note, let them know how much they're valued!

Red Cross Babysitting Course – Friday

This Friday, our Grade 6 students will take part in the Red Cross Babysitting Course! This full-day program teaches essential safety, caregiving, and leadership skills. Students who complete the course will leave Forest Green with a certificate—and the ability to be employed as a babysitter. What an exciting step toward growing independence and responsibility!

A big thank you to our School Council and Fundraising Society for supporting this valuable opportunity for our students!



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Try-Me Try-Athlon: Registration Opens May 6 - Let's Get Moving!

We're excited to cheer on our Forest Green athletes as they take part in the division-wide *Try-Me Try-Athlon* on Friday, June 6! This amazing event celebrates physical literacy through swimming, biking, and running—helping students build confidence and skills in a fun, supportive environment.

Whether you're already a runner, just learning to ride, or love to splash in the pool, this event is for you! We hope to see lots of our students give it a try—let's get active and show our Forest Green spirit!

Registration opens May 6. Let the training begin!

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](#).

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)



FRIDAY
JUNE 6
2025

