



# 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](mailto:fgsfundraising@gmail.com) with the correct location and win a free lunch credit for your child!

May 18, 2025

Monday May 19	Tuesday May 20	Wednesday May 21	Thursday May 22	Friday May 23
Victoria Day, No School Today	Alien Inline Skating - Cultural Event  Intramurals: Track and Field (Gr 5-6) @ Lunch recess	Alien Inline Skating - Cultural Event  Choir Practice (Gr 3-6) @ Lunch recess  Retirement Celebration: Mrs. Wierenga	Alien Inline Skating - Cultural Event  Handbell Practice (Gr 4-6) @ Lunch recess	Alien Inline Skating - Cultural Event  Grade 6 at the Leg.!  Dance intramural (Gr 3-4) @ lunch recess in the gym

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](#).

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

We're excited to cheer on our Forest Green athletes as they participate in the division-wide [Try-Me Try-Athlon](#) on Friday, June 6! This fantastic event promotes physical literacy through swimming, biking, and running—encouraging students to build confidence and develop new skills in a fun, supportive setting. To take part, please register through your PowerSchool Account. You'll find step-by-step instructions in the FAQs section on the registration [site](#).

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!



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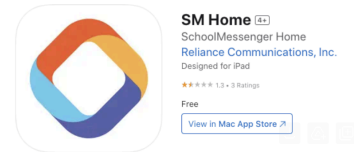
Let the training begin!

## 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

## 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](mailto:forestgreen@psd.ca).

Sincerely,

Leah and Miranda  
(Principal and Assistant Principal)

