

# Dragon's Dish

Updates from the Forest

June 22, 2025

<b>Monday</b> June 23	<b>Tuesday</b> June 24	Wednesday June 25	<b>Thursday</b> June 26	<b>Friday</b> June 27
Backwards Day	Anything But a Backpack Day	Fancy Formal Day	Beach Day	PD Day for Staff
Talent Show		Kindergarten Grad	Pet Parade @ 8:50	
@ 2-3 p.m.	K-3 Fun Day	@ 10:30 a.m.	a.m.	
	Free Hot Dog Lunch	Grade 6 Farewell @	Year End	
		1:30 p.m.	Swim/Splash Park	
			Last day for students!	

Dear Forest Green Families,

#### Our Final Week of the 2024-2025 School Year

As we enter the final week of the school year at Forest Green, it's a wonderful moment to reflect on all the growth, learning, and community spirit we've shared. From celebrating important milestones like Kindergarten Graduation and Grade 6 Farewell, to embracing our rich cultural traditions during National Indigenous Peoples Day, our students have shown resilience, kindness, and curiosity every step of the way.

This year, we focused on building physical literacy through programs like Move and Groove Adventures, strengthened our literacy and numeracy skills, and fostered an inclusive environment where every student feels seen and valued. Our spirit weeks, fun days, and special events brought us together, reminding us of the joy and pride that comes from being part of this amazing Dragon community.

Thank you to all the families, staff, and community partners who supported and encouraged our learners throughout the year. We're proud of all our students — their achievements, creativity, and the kindness they've shown one another. Here's to a joyful last week and a refreshing summer break ahead!

Looking ahead, the first day of school for students in the 2025–2026 school year will be September 2. Parents, please keep an eye out for a welcome email or letter from your child's teacher in late August. This communication will let you know your child's class placement and which door to use on the first day. We look forward to a great start to the new school year!

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# 🔥 Spirit Days 🔥

It's Spirit Week, and we can't wait to see all the creativity and fun throughout the week! Here's what's coming up:

- Monday: Backwards Day wear your clothes backwards or switch up your routine!
- Tuesday: Anything but a Backpack Day get creative with how you carry your stuff!
- Wednesday: Fancy Formal Day time to dress to impress!
- **Thursday:** Beach Day think sunglasses, beach hats, and summer vibes! All students will be walking to the pool or splash park, so please wear a t-shirt and shorts over your swimsuit for the walk.

Let's make this week full of fun, spirit, and Dragon pride! 🐉 👬

#### **Forest Green Talent Show**

Get ready to be amazed! Our students will be hitting the stage on **Monday at 2:00 p.m.** to showcase their unique talents — singing, dancing, movie making and more.

Families are warmly welcome to join us as we cheer on these brave and talented performers. It's sure to be an afternoon full of fun, creativity, and school spirit! P  $\gg$ 

## K–3 Fun Day

Tuesday is our K–3 Fun Day, and we're looking forward to a great time filled with activities and smiles!

A huge thank you to our amazing **Fundraising Society** and **School Council** — K–3 students will enjoy a **free freezie**, and **all students and staff** will be treated to a **free hotdog lunch**!

Let's celebrate with fun, laughter, and community spirit! 🌭 🔆

## 🎓 Kinder Grad & Grade 6 Farewell 🎓

This Wednesday, we'll be marking two special milestones with school-wide assemblies — a chance for families and staff to celebrate and cheer on our incredible students!

- Kindergarten Graduation 10:30 a.m.
  - We're so proud of our youngest learners as they wrap up a year full of growth, discovery, and joy. We can't wait to celebrate all they've accomplished as they take their next steps forward!
- Grade 6 Farewell 1:30 p.m.

As our Grade 6 students prepare to head off to junior high, we want to extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes. You've worked hard, grown so much, and created lasting memories here at Forest Green. We are so proud of you and know you'll continue to shine in all that lies ahead. You will be missed!

Let's come together to honour these amazing students and their exciting journeys ahead.

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## 🐾 Pet Parade 🐾

We're kicking off Thursday morning with our beloved Pet Parade at 8:50 a.m.! If you'd like to show off a pet, be sure to complete the permission form that was sent home and return it to the school.

We can't wait to meet all your furry, feathered, and scaled friends! 🐶 🐱 🐢 🦜

#### Last Chance to Claim Lost and Found Items!

Don't forget to check our lost and found for any missing items! This is your last chance to claim your belongings before they are donated at the end of the week. Please stop by and take a look to ensure nothing of yours is left behind.

#### **School Supplies Information**

Parents, for information on the required school supplies for next school year, please visit our <u>website</u>. You'll find detailed lists to ensure your child is prepared and ready for a successful start. You will also find information on how you can purchase your supplies on-line if you wish.

## One Last Message to the Forest Green School Community

I want to share one final message with the Forest Green community—a place that has meant so much to me. While many of you have already heard the news that I am retiring, I couldn't leave without saying thank you from the bottom of my heart.

It has been a privilege to be part of this school. The families here have shown unwavering support, and the students—your incredible children—have made me laugh, inspired me, and reminded me daily why this work matters so deeply.

I also want to recognize the extraordinary staff at Forest Green. This team shows up every single day with passion, heart, and an unshakable belief in what's possible for kids. They nurture, teach, and care with such integrity and kindness—and it has been an honour to walk

beside them.

Together, we've built a community that leads with kindness—and that is something truly special.

With a full and grateful heart,

Leah Andrews, Principal Forest Green School





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