

Forest Green Dragon's Dish

Tuesday, Sept 2nd, 2025 - Edition 1



Welcome to the 2025-2026 School Year!

We would like to begin this edition of the Dragon's Dish by welcoming our new and returning families to Forest Green School!

This newsletter will be your go-to source for important updates, upcoming events, and informational items at our school. Released every Friday, we encourage you to make a habit of reading the Dragon's Dish each week to stay informed and engaged in our vibrant school community. Let's make this a fantastic year together!

My name is Cheri Day and I am the incoming Principal at Forest Green School. I have been with Parkland School Division since 2013 and prior to that I worked with Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools. Throughout my career I have taught kindergarten, grades 3-5, STEPS and have been a collaborative teaching partner, facilitator and assistant principal. I am excited to join the dynamic community and dedicated staff as we work together to support every student's success at Forest Green!

Important Dates (Sept - Dec)

Tues. Sept 2 - First day of school
Wed. Sept 10 - Meet the teacher 5-6pm
Tues. Sept 16 - School Council Mtg
Mon. & Tues. Sept 22 & 23 - Picture days
Fri. Sept 26 - PSD's Orange Shirt Day
Mon. Sept 29 - PD Day
Tues. Sept 30 - Truth & Reconciliation Day
Mon. Oct 13 - Thanksgiving
Mon. Oct 20 - Picture Retakes
Wed. & Thur. Oct 22 & 23 - PTIs
Mon. Nov 3 - PD Day
Mon. Nov 10 - Fri. Nov 14 - Fall Break
Thur. Dec 11 - K-2 Christmas Concert
Tues. Dec 16 - 3-6 Christmas Concert
Mon. Dec 22 - Fri. Jan 2 - Christmas Break

Key Information to Begin the School Year

Student Absences:

To report an absence for your child, please either use the [safe arrival](#) method outlined on the school website, or email forestgreen@psd.ca. You can also call and leave a message at the school office (780-963-7366). Please include the student's name, teacher (or grade), and reason for the absence in your message.

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up:

Supervision begins at 8:15 am, please do not drop your children off before this time as there are no adults outside to supervise. Please note that supervision ends at 3:15 pm. If you are picking up or dropping off your child, and you see a bus behind you, please do not stop. Just make another loop so you are behind the bus. We need to get the buses in and out as quickly as possible.

Curbside Parking - Please respect the area residents by not blocking driveways as you pick up or drop off your children. Please also refrain from parking in the staff parking lot. In the spirit of keeping everyone safe, please be super vigilant when entering, exiting and driving within the community cul-de-sac. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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Key Information to Begin the School Year Continued

Volunteers Needed!

We are always looking for volunteers if this is something that interests you! No experience required! Please contact the office if you have availability to volunteer in any capacity such as reading with students, playing math games, joining school council and helping with special events.

Please note that volunteers are required to complete our "volunteer package" which includes a criminal record and vulnerable sector check completed by the RCMP and provide the document to the school office. Forms are available at the school office to waive the fee.

Please note that guests are required to sign-in at the office upon arrival. Thank you!

Stay Informed: Explore Your Child's Learning Journey

There are many ways that you can be involved in your child's learning journey! Here are some key ways:

- Alberta Education [website for parents](#)
- Forest Green [website](#)
- [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)
- School office 780-963-7366
- Classroom Teacher

We're Here for You!

If you have questions or concerns that arise, please do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated staff and administrators.

Here's to a fantastic year filled with growth, learning, and fun! We can't wait to see all the amazing things our students will achieve and the partnerships that will be created!

Together in Education,
Cheri Day & Miranda Niebergall
Principal & Assistant Principal, Forest Green School