

Diary of a Forest Green Dragon

Friday, September 12, 2025 - Edition 3



Get the Scoop

Thank you to everyone who joined us to for our "Get the Scoop" Night! It was wonderful to see so many families!

A few Reminders

Drop off: Please do not have students arrive prior to 8:15, as there is no supervision prior to then. Thank you!

End of day: Supervision ends at 3:15, please be sure students are picked up between 3:04 and 3:15.

*If there is a change in after school plans, please phone the office prior to 2:45 so messages can be relayed in a timely manner.

Mark your Calendars!

The **fundraising committee** will meet this coming Tuesday, Sept 16th in the library at 5:15 - everyone is welcome! Following the fundraising meeting, the **school council** meeting will take place at 6:30! Looking forward to seeing you then!

Attendance Matters!

Regular attendance is a cornerstone of academic achievement. When students attend school consistently, they have more opportunities to learn and grow. Each day missed represents a missed opportunity for your child to acquire new knowledge and skills.

*If your child will be away from school, please utilize the safe arrival app to notify the school of the absence. You can get the safe arrival app by following the instructions [here](#). Thank you. You can also call the office at 780-963-7366 or email forestgreen@psd.ca

Important Dates (Sept - Dec)

Tues. Sept 16 - Fundraising and School Council Meetings 5:15 and 6:30pm

Mon. & Tues. Sept 22 & 23 - Picture days

Thur. Sept 25 - Terry Fox Run

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

Share a Thought

We would truly appreciate your feedback! Let us know what you appreciate about Forest Green School and if you have suggestions for areas of improvement.

Click on the link above to share your thoughts.

Every minute counts

Good time keeping benefits your child's healthy morning routine and prevents loss in their learning.



Your child has arrived in good time.



Morning routine begins.



Your child has missed their time to settle and get ready to learn. Anxiety may be setting in.



Your child will enter the classroom and students will have already gone over today's schedule and discussions will have begun.



The day's lessons are in full swing. Your child is now starting the day in a deficit. Anxiety can develop, leading to low participation or heightened emotions.

Better late than never, but never late is better!



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Counselling Corner - Brittany Thorarinson Welcome Back, Forest Green Dragons!

Whether you're new or returning—hello and welcome! My name is Brittany Thorarinson, and I'm the school counsellor here at Forest Green.

I'm here to support students with things like life changes, friendships, goal-setting, decision-making, school stress, and mental health. I work with students both one-on-one and in small groups, and I'm at the school on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

If you think your child could benefit from counselling support, feel free to reach out to the **Administrative team** or your child's **classroom teacher** to get started.

Looking forward to a great year ahead!

From the Fundraising & School Council Committees:

Forest Green Fundraising Society and Parent Council invite you to register yourself for the new school year on our hot lunch system by following this link <https://forestgreen.hotlunches.net>.

For those that were here last year just a reminder that you do have to register again and add your student to their classroom (this is best done on a computer and not your mobile device). Not only will this be used for hot lunch it will also be used for us to communicate with you about all the fun things we have planned for this school year. Be sure to sign up regardless if you plan to order hot lunch or not.

Something also new this year is we will have Bite To Eat running our hot lunch program and we are so excited to have them providing this service to our school going forward! Make sure when ordering to look over the new details on how payments for hot lunch will differ from fundraising society events. If you are interested in ordering hot lunch for your child(ren), you can begin placing orders by visiting the Bite to Eat website @ www.bitetoeat.ca under the Hot Lunch tab, or by visiting forestgreen.hotlunches.net. The deadline to order for the first round of hot lunches is Wednesday September 24th, so please place your orders as soon as possible.

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