

Forest Green Dragon's Dish

Friday, September 19, 2025 - Edition 4



Picture Day!

This coming Monday and Tuesday are school picture days! Remember to bring your brightest smiles!

Mrs. Meyer's K/1 class along with grades 1-5 will have their pictures taken on Monday and Mrs. Moreau's kinder class as well as grade 6s will have their pictures taken on Tuesday.

Terry Fox Run

Our staff and students will participate in the Terry Fox run this Thursday.

Please have appropriate shoes for this event and be sure the walking field trip form has been signed and returned prior to Thursday.



Mark your Calendars - School Council AGM!

The **School Council Annual General Meeting** will be held Wed, October 1st at 6:30pm in the library. Come join us to learn more about the Forest Green School community and the different ways you can be part of it!

Orange Shirt Day & Truth and Reconciliation

This Friday we ask that all students wear their orange shirts in honor of orange shirt day and Phyllis Webstad's story. Classes will also be participating in activities linked to Truth and Reconciliation, as we do not have school on September 30th. This will be a time to reflect, learn and consider ways that we can contribute to reconciliation. In the afternoon, we will participate in a school-wide walk, should families wish to join us.

After School Process

In the spirit of student safety, we ask that students who are walking home from school, do so promptly to check in with guardians as opposed to playing on the playground after school, as our supervisors are no longer out after 3:15. We thank you for your cooperation and your support to ensure students are safe and accounted for.

Important Dates (Sept - Dec)

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
Wed. Oct 1 - School Council AGM @ 6:30pm
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.
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Learning Together**

**Cheri Day & Miranda Niebergall
Principal & Assistant Principal**

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~ Attendance Matters ~

Every Day Counts: 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.

Building a Strong Foundation: Elementary school is a critical time for building the foundation of a child's education. Consistent attendance ensures that your child can follow along with lessons, participate in classroom activities, and build essential social and emotional skills.

Academic Progress: Research shows that students who attend school regularly are more likely to excel academically. They are better prepared for future educational challenges, setting the stage for a successful academic journey.

Establishing Good Habits: Regular attendance helps children develop good habits and a sense of responsibility. It instills the value of punctuality and commitment, which are essential life skills.

Supporting Your Child: If your child is facing any challenges that may affect their attendance, please reach out to us. We are here to help and provide support to ensure your child's success.

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!

