

# FOREST GREEN SCHOOL

## Dragon's Dish

Updates from the Forest

#### December 10, 2023

<b>Monday</b> December 11	<b>Tuesday</b> December 12	Wednesday December 13	<b>Thursday</b> December 14	<b>Friday</b> December 15
Handbells (Gr 5&6) at lunch recess	Volleyball Intramurals (Gr 3-4) at lunch recess	Choir (Gr 3-6) at lunch recess Family Connection:	Volleyball Intramurals (Gr 5-6) at lunch recess	Board Game Club at lunch recess
	Fundraising Society Meeting @ 1:00 pm School Council Meeting @2:00 pm	Physical Literacy Night 5:00-6:00 pm	Hot Lunch (if ordered) K-3/4 go to see Little Mermaid Jr @ Woodhaven	

Dear Forest Green Families,

## **Family Connection Night**

Our Family Connection Night will be this **Wednesday**, **December 13th from 5-6 pm in the gym**. We will be rotating through various stations with different activities. All students and their immediate family members are invited to attend! We hope to see you there!

## Calling for Donations of Bread Tags, Buttons, Bottle Caps, etc.

Our students have been so busy counting, counting, counting that we need more items to count. We are looking for donations of small items like bread tags, buttons, bottle caps, etc. If you have a collection of items like these started at home that you don't know what to do with, look no further, as we'll gladly take them! Simply drop them off at the office and we'll add them to our counting collections bins in the numeracy/literacy room for classes to share and kids to count.

## **Christmas Concert Reflection**

As we are winding down from this year's holiday performances we are taking a moment to reflect on how we host our annual Christmas concerts; we want to ensure they bring joy and convenience to both you and your children. Historically, we've held the concert for Kindergarten through 2nd grade in the afternoon, while Grades 3-6 had both afternoon and evening performances.

Over the last two years we've noticed a strong turnout and positive engagement during the afternoon performances for both parents and students. However, we also observed that the evening performances had a significantly higher number of student absences. It's important to note that when students don't attend the evening performance, it can impact the overall quality of the show.

We've heard from some parents that they have other commitments in the evenings or that it is simply too late for their kids to stay up. Your feedback on these concerns is crucial in helping us make informed decisions about the time frame for next year's Christmas concert.



To tailor our plans for next year's Christmas concert to better suit your preferences, we invite you to share your thoughts on the preferred time frame for the event. Your input is crucial in helping us create an enjoyable experience for everyone involved. Your feedback is highly valued and will guide us in making the next Christmas concert a memorable and convenient event for you and your family. Click here to access the survey.

#### Looking for Guest Chefs

Do you like to cook or bake? We are hoping you will consider being a Guest Chef here at Forest Green. You tell us what you want to make and what ingredients you need, what grade of students you want to work with, and how many students you are comfortable working with. We will make the arrangements on our end and all you have to do is come and share your talents with us. Student chefs will love to learn from you and students throughout the school will enjoy eating your creations! Please email Leah if you are interested in being a Guest Chef at leah.andrews@psd.ca.

#### **Parent Handbook**

Please click here to view our Parent Handbook for the 2023/2024 School Year.

We encourage you to follow us on social media as we celebrate our amazing school community. You can find us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. Additionally, please watch the <u>announcements</u> <u>page</u> on our <u>website</u>!

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 <u>forestgreen@psd.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

Leah and Miranda (Principal and Assistant Principal)