

# FOREST GREEN SCHOOL

# **Dragon's Dish**

Updates from the Forest

### February 25, 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
February 26	February 27	February 28	February 29	March 1
Read-a-Thon starts! Grades 4-6 Handbells	Play Parkland (Gr 5-6 & 6)  Basketball Intramurals (Gr 3-4) at lunch recess  Family Connection Physical Literacy night - bring your helmets!	Pink Shirt Day Grades 3-6 Choir	Basketball Intramurals (Gr 5-6) at lunch recess Hot Lunch (if ordered)	Board Game Club at lunch recess

Dear Forest Green Families,

## **Registration Reminder**

If you haven't already done so, it's time to register for the next school year! That includes busing if you need it. Registering before the **Friday March 22nd deadline** will help us immensely in planning for next year both at our school and at the PSD Transportation department. Work is currently underway building bus routes for next year already.

Any applications received after the application deadline may not be processed in time for the first day of school. If your child does not have a valid bus pass for the 2024-2025 school year, they will not be able to ride the bus.

#### How do I get started?

Visit <a href="https://powerschool.psd.ca/public/">https://powerschool.psd.ca/public/</a> and log into your parent account. Once inside the Parent Portal:

- Select your child's name in the blue bar at the top of the screen.
- Select the RSVP icon on the left side of the screen.
- Begin reviewing all of your current Student Information we have on file, and follow the
  instructions on the screen to navigate through the various tabs in the form (Student Info,
  Address, Contacts, Medical, etc.).

## I can't remember my login for the PowerSchool Parent Portal

If you aren't able to retrieve your login credentials using the "Forgot Username or Password?" link on the sign-in page, please contact the school directly for assistance logging in to the Parent Portal.

If you have any questions at all about the process please contact Mrs. Buchaski at 780 963-7366 or by email <a href="mailto:donna.buchaski@psd.ca">donna.buchaski@psd.ca</a>.

### **Numeracy Work**

Our dedicated teachers have been collaborating closely with the division's math consultant and our school's Numeracy Lead Teacher to identify best practices and to align our programming



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across grades. Over the next few weeks, our math consultant will be a frequent presence in our school, as we intensify our efforts to enhance fact fluency among students in all classrooms.

## Share a Thought

Parkland School Division and Forest Green School are committed to growth and learning. We are also committed to engaging with our community on behalf of the students we serve. We strive for parents/guardians and various stakeholders to be involved in order to create a more wholesome education planning process, that eventually develops a Division and our individual schools' education plans. Think of 'Share A Thought' as a 'How are we doing?' check-in.

Click on the following link to complete the brief survey: Share a Thought

## **Family Connection Physical Literacy Night**

February 27th, 2024 at 5-6 p.m. is our Family Connection night. We are going to be Milk Jug curling out on the rink; you need a helmet to participate. Additionally, we are also asking for 4L milk jug donations to allow for multiple games at once.

We hope to see you there!

#### **Pink Shirt Day**

Join us on February 28th for Pink Shirt Day, a global movement against bullying and discrimination. Wear your favorite pink shirt and stand with us in promoting kindness, acceptance, and inclusion in our communities. Let's show our support for creating a safer and more compassionate world together!

#### **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 <a href="mailto:forestgreen@psd.ca">forestgreen@psd.ca</a>.

Sincerely.

Leah and Miranda (Principal and Assistant Principal)

## **School Council & the Fundraising Society**

#### Read-a-thon

Read-a-thons actually get your reader excited about reading and it gives friends and family the opportunity to encourage your child to read even more.

Our Read-a-thon starts Monday February 26, 2024.

About one week before our Read-a-thon starts we will send home instructions on how to activate your reader's personal page. This is where you will be able to view and record their progress.



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We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by clicking on <a href="https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/323738373937">https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/323738373937</a> and following the simple instructions.

We've chosen Read-a-thon because it will not take much of your time, gives your child a reason to read and helps in the development of stronger reading skills.

We hope EVERYONE participates.

Sincerely, Your Fundraising Society