



FOREST PARK SCHOOL

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Principal : David Ingram

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TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER,

TAKE CARE OF THIS PLACE

YEAR END REMINDERS



Last day of school is June 30, 2017

Kindergarten dismissal is at 10:30 am

Grades 1 – 5 dismissal is at 12:00

Last day for Afternoon Kindergarten
class is Thursday, June 29, 2017

Transportation will accommodate the
scheduled dismissal times

2017/2018 School Supply Lists are
available on Forest Park's website
under the documents section

[https://portal.7oaks.org/school/
forestpark/Pages/default.aspx](https://portal.7oaks.org/school/forestpark/Pages/default.aspx)



ORIENTATION MEETINGS FOR 2017/18

Orientation meetings for 2017/18 will
be held September 5 & 6, 2017. You
will be able to book your Orientation
Meeting through Parent Connect
starting Tuesday, August 29th.

**Year End Assembly will be held on Thursday, June 29 @ 9:30 am.
As always parents and guardians are welcome.**

Please check our website at: <http://www.7oaks.org/school/forestpark/Pages/default.aspx> for
all newsletters and events.

Supply Fees for 2017-2018

Your child's school supply fees are \$35, payable by cheque, made out to Forest Park School. Kindergarten students fees will be \$30. Please bring the fees to your orientation appointment in September.



Staff Changes for 2017/2018

Forest Park School will have some changes in staff for the 2017-18 school year.

We wish Mrs. Kneller good luck and health as she is retiring this year.

Miss Dilts will be moving to become Support Teacher at O.V. Jewitt School.

Mrs. Erickson will be moving to become Support Teacher at O.V. Jewitt School, until her return to Forest Park in March.

We will welcome the following staff members:

Miss Gilbertson will be teaching multiage 1/2/3 class in Room 3. She comes to Forest Park from Amber Trails School.

Mr. Kammerlock will be teaching multiage 4/5 class in Room 9. He comes to Forest Park from RF Morrison School.

Mrs. Stone will be teaching multiage 1/2 class in Room 4. She returns to Forest Park after working here last year.



STAFF 2017-18

Principal—David Ingram

Secretaries—Glenda Lepischak and Alda Fawcett

Custodians— Allan Saxton, Peter Ekosky

Physical Education— Robert Ens

Music—Jordan Laidlaw

Librarian – Dana Van Aert Pattrosson

Learning Support—Susan Quinn, Sharon Berkowitz, Robert Ens

Kindergarten—Diana Tabor —Room 1

Grade 1/2— Cheri Gilbertson - Room 3

Grade 1/2—Karen Kowalchuk/KeriAnn Stone—Room 4

Grade 1/2/3—Bonnie Judge—Room 5

Grade 1/2/3—Ila Marchenski— Room 6

Grade 2/3—Swati Prabhakar —Room 7

Grade 2/3—Sabrina Slessor—Room 8

Grade 4/5—Dan Kammerlock— Room 9

Grade 4/5—Derek Gebhardt — Room 10

Grade 4/5—Kirsten Marquardson —Room 11

Grade 4/5—Maureen Dech/Chris McNulty—Room 12

COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR—Dave Mathers

Educational Assistants: Mike Manalili, Marcy Hubel,
Catherine Stevenson, Trevor Da Costa, Darlene Watcher-Martin,

Justyna Orlow, Sarah West





If you are planning on moving over the summer or your child(ren) will not be attending Forest Park School next year, please notify the school office as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is very important that we have updated contact information for your child. In emergent situations, it is very important that we are quickly able to contact a parent or guardian.

If you have moved, had a change of home or cell phone number or email address, please update the information in Parent Connect or let the school know by email at alda.fawcett@7oaks.org or phone 204-338-9341.

2016/2017 IMPORTANT DATES

June 26, 2017—School Admin Day—No School

June 27, 2017—Gr. K-3 Tabloid Day

June 28, 2017—Gr. 4/5 Tabloid Day

June 29, 2017 – Year End Assembly 9:30 a.m.

- Grade 4/5 Farewell Fun Day p.m.

- Last day for Afternoon Kindergarten class

June 30, 2017 – Last Day of School – Kindergarten 10:30 am dismissal

- Grades 1- 5 – 12:00 pm Dismissal



2017/2018 IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 4—Labour Day - No Classes

Tuesday, Wednesday, September 5 & 6—Orientation Days

Thursday, September 7—First Day of School, Day 3

Monday, October 9—Thanksgiving—No Classes

Monday, October 16—Divisional Day—No Classes

Friday, October 20—MTS PD Day—No Classes

Friday, November 24—Parent/Teacher—No Classes

December 23—January 7, 2018—Winter Break

Monday, January 8—School Reopens

Friday, February 2—PD Day—No Classes

Monday, February 19—Louis Riel Day—No Classes

Friday, March 16—Parent/Teacher—No Classes

March 24—April 1—Spring Break

Friday, April 20—PD Day—No Classes

Monday, May 21—Victoria Day—No Classes

Thursday, June 7—Grad Pow Wow

Friday, June 8—School Based PD—No Classes

An Update from Room 3 and the Plastic Bag Grab Challenge:



We joined the Plastic Bag Grab Challenge after being inspired by a book that a student from Room 3 shared during our Morning Meeting. Over the week TONS of people dropped off plastic bags. When the bags started piling up and we had no more space for them, our teacher asked us to start putting them into groups of 10. More people dropped them off, so we had to do MORE grouping into 10s! Once all the bags were grouped into 10, we grouped them again into groups of 50, and then one more time into groups of 100! At the end of the week, when we were getting ready to drop them off at Walmart, we grouped them one final time into groups of 500. In the end, after counting all of them, the total number of plastic bags collected was 2,813!!



During the challenge we learned about the three R's – reducing, reusing and recycling – about how a plastic bag is made, and about the life cycle of a bag. We were very excited to be able to help our community and planet, felt proud of ourselves for collecting and counting so many bags, and were happy and thankful for the help collecting bags from the community and school. The bags we donated will be turned into pellets and can be used to make other things.



We even learned that our hard work collecting these bags inspired Forest Park School to buy a bench made of recycled materials! We are looking forward to seeing that bench (and using it!) sitting in the new grove of trees being planted for next year!

We want to THANK YOU for helping us with this challenge and want to remind you to REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE because it's better for our dear planet Earth! From this challenge, we hope that we have helped to make the Earth a better, cleaner and healthier place.

Thank you again for your help!

Breanne, Adie, Gabriel, John, Wynn, Jamilah, Brianna, Lucas, Jasmin, Chryselle, Linden, Kieran, Paars, Renan, Sehaj, Jack, Sophie, M.J.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Labour Day No Classes	Day 1 5 Orientation Day No classes	Day 2 6 Orientation Day No classes	Day 3 7 First day of School	Day 4 8	9
10	Day 5 11	Day 6 12 PAC meeting 5:30 pm	Day 1 13	Day 2 14 PAC BBQ	Day 3 15	16
17	Day 4 18	Day 5 19	Day 6 20	Day 1 21	Day 2 22 	23
24	Day 3 25	Day 4 26	Day 5 27	Day 6 28	Day 1 29	 <small>www.melvin.com ©2006</small>