



# Forest Park Community School Newsletter

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Friday, October 1     | - Rhyme Time Parent/Child Program -<br>9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  |
| Tuesday, October 5    | - Gr. 4 Immunization                                      |
| Wednesday, October 6  | - Divisional Cross-Country Meet                           |
| Thursday, October 7   | - Story Magic Parent/Child Program -<br>9:30 - 11:00 a.m. |
| Friday, October 8     | - Rhyme Time Parent/Child Program -<br>9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  |
| Monday, October 11    | - Thanksgiving Day (NO SCHOOL)                            |
| Tuesday, October 12   | - Picture Day AM (Retakes Fri., Nov. 5)                   |
| Wednesday, October 13 | - Divisional Cross-Country (raindate)                     |
| Thursday, October 14  | - Story Magic Parent/Child Program -<br>9:30 - 11:00 a.m. |
| Friday, October 15    | - Rhyme Time Parent/Child Program -<br>9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  |
| Thursday, October 21  | - Story Magic Parent/Child Program -<br>9:30 - 11:00 a.m. |
| Thursday, October 21  | - Hot Lunch (Boston Pizza)                                |
| Friday, October 22    | - SAG Inservice (NO SCHOOL)                               |
| Thursday, October 28  | - Story Magic Parent/Child Program -<br>9:30 - 11:00 a.m. |
| Friday, October 29    | - Rhyme Time Parent/Child Program -<br>9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  |
| Monday, November 1    | - Prof. Dev. Day - (NO SCHOOL)                            |
| Thursday, November 4  | - Story Magic Parent/Child Program -<br>9:30 - 11:00 a.m. |
| Friday, November 5    | - Rhyme Time Parent/Child Program -<br>9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  |
| Thursday, November 11 | - Remembrance Day - (NO SCHOOL)                           |
| Friday, November 12   | - Remembrance Day Assembly - 1:15 p.m.                    |
| Friday, November 12   | - Rhyme Time Parent/Child Program<br>9:30 - 11:00 a.m.    |

- Wednesday, November 17 - Parent Advisory Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 18 - Story Magic Parent/Child Program -  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, November 19 - Rhyme Time Parent/Child Program  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, November 25 - Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences  
(evening)
- Thursday, November 25 - Story Magic Parent/Child Program -  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, November 26 - Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences  
(NO SCHOOL)
- Thursday, December 2 - Story Magic Parent/Child Program -  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, December 3 - Rhyme Time Parent/Child Program -  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, December 9 - Story Magic Parent/Child Program -  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, December 10 - Rhyme Time Parent/Child Program -  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, December 16 - Story Magic Parent/Child Program -  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, December 17 - Rhyme Time Parent/Child Program -  
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, December 23 - Last Day before Winter Break
- Thursday, January 6 - First Day of Classes
- Friday, January 28 - PD Day (NO SCHOOL)

## **SCHOOL EVENTS**

### ***MUSICAL NOTES***

#### **Remembrance Day Assembly**

Please join the staff and students at our Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday Nov. 12th at 1:15 p.m. in our school gymnasium. The Grade 1,2,and 3 students will join together to sing "Let's Join Hands" by Edna A. Strauss and the Grade 4 and 5 Choir will be singing "In Flanders Fields" with music by Manitoba composer Craig Cassils based on the famous poem by the Canadian World War One soldier Dr. John Mc Rae.

#### **Student Compositions**

The Grade 1, 2 and 3 students have completed their autumn leaf compositions where they composed one bar of music and drew it on an autumn leaf pattern. We then created a leaf composition wall at the back of the music room. They will now be playing their autumn leaf compositions on various hand held percussion instruments.

The Grade 4 students will be using the autumn leaf composition wall created by the Grade 1,2, and 3 students and will be composing 2 bar compositions using their recorders playing on one note- either a G , A or B. They will also be creating and writing poetic lines based on the theme of fall.

The Grade 5 students will be using their recorders to compose 2 bar compositions based on harder rhythmic patterns being able to play notes G,A and B in all written passages. They also will be creating and writing poetic lines based on the theme of Halloween.

Ms B. Warrack

### ***PHYS ED NEWS***

Our Terry Fox Walk/Run was held on Thursday, September 30. To date \$384.63 + 15¢ in Canadian Tire money has been collected - that's \$84.63 (PLUS 15¢) above our goal for this year! On behalf of the Terry Fox Foundation, thank you for your very generous support.

The Divisional Cross-Country meet was held on Wednesday, October 6 at Kilcona Park. As usual, students did an exceptional job of representing Forest Park School. The effort all our students put in was amazing. I think many of the students even amazed themselves with what they could achieve! The idea now is for students to improve their own personal times (not necessarily their placings) at the Spring Meet.

Though all of our students did an excellent job, I would like to make mention of our top 10 finishers in each race.

#### Grade 3 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Troy Penner  
8<sup>th</sup> Cooper Wilson

#### Grade 3 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Gracie Grift  
6<sup>th</sup> Annelies Koch-Schulte  
9<sup>th</sup> Megan Zawasky  
10<sup>th</sup> Jamie Kasper

#### Grade 4 Boys

4<sup>th</sup> Ethan Harder  
9<sup>th</sup> Drayden Steele

#### Grade 4 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> (TIE) Julia Sandy

#### Grade 5 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Nicholas Pavao  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mac Moar  
8<sup>th</sup> Jeremy Lizotte

#### Grade 5 Girls

2<sup>nd</sup> Catarina Ferrez  
3<sup>rd</sup> Britney Parent  
8<sup>th</sup> Raina Alcantara  
9<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn Kirsch

Thank you to all classroom teachers for taking their classes out during the past month for extra practices in preparation for this meet.

Intramural Team Handball for grade 3 -5 students has begun. Grade 5 students usually play on Day 4's, and Grade 3's usually play on Day 2's.

K. Lukas



We have a new bike compound at Forest Park School! In the interest of physical activity and environmental awareness, students are encouraged to ride bikes to school now that there is a way to ensure the safety of expensive bicycles. Students still need personal locks to secure their bikes to the chain link walls and a main lock will keep the door closed during the day.

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### ***PARENT ADVISORY BOARD***

Thank-you to all the parents who attended our first board meeting on Sept.22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Our newly elected Board members are as follows:

Co-Chairs: Chris Leblanc and Rina Lischka  
Treasurer: Cathy Romaniuk  
Secretary: Rotation  
Social Committee: Teresa Peters  
Fundraising Committee: Chris Leblanc and Rina Lischka  
Hot Lunch: Judy Owens and Jackie Kasper

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Free babysitting is provided. The next meeting is on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Remember, this is your opportunity to take an active role in supporting the school in which your child attends. Please come out and show your support!

Your co-chairs,

Chris Leblanc and Rina Lischka

## Hot Lunch

Order forms for three hot lunches went out and were due back with payment on Oct. 8.

The upcoming hot lunches are:

Oct. 21: Boston Pizza

Nov: 19: Hot dogs

Dec. 16: Boston Pizza pasta

Volunteers are always needed on hot lunch days, particularly when we have to wrap more than 200 hot dogs!

If you can give a bit of your time, please come to the staff room on hot lunch days at 11:30.

Thank you,  
Jackie Kasper & Judy Owen  
Hot Lunch co-chairs



### **Principal's Message**

**One of our biggest community events (second only to the Family Barbeque in June) is coming up soon- the Family Halloween Dance. It promises to be as much fun this year as it has been in the past. Many thanks to the parents who work so hard to organize and supervise this evening. In keeping with peaceful schools, please do not bring an accessory to your costume that can be interpreted as a weapon.**

**A friendly reminder for families who walk not to go through the parking lot. Everyone is encouraged to use the sidewalk beside the teacher parking lot. We do recognize that parking around the school is at a premium but it is once again necessary to point out that the parking lot is NOT for parents to drop off or pick up students. In addition, the bus area is clearly defined by the city signs and CANNOT be used as a stop or drop off.**

**The weather has been surprisingly warm lately and a welcome aspect to our school day. However, the colder weather will soon be upon us. Please ensure that your child is adequately dressed for the weather. Recesses may only be 15 minutes long but students spend 35 minutes outside during the lunch break.**

**Our Green team continues to work at encouraging students and families to think about the consequences of recycling and reducing garbage. Many children bring reusable containers for lunches. Thank you for supporting our cause.**

## Community News



### **Do you have an Infant or Preschooler in your family? (ages birth – 5 years)**

If so, we would like to invite you and your family to participate in our **FREE** Parent/Child Programs. During our programs, parents (caregivers) participate in fun activities along with their children. With a focus on literacy, nutrition, parenting and building community, our programs encourage you to connect with each other. Classes are held in the Forest Park School Library.

#### **Rhyme Time**

This is a special time for you and your little one to have fun together sharing songs and rhymes. Best enjoyed by children from birth – 3 years. A great opportunity to meet other families in your community. Snack is provided.

**Weekly mornings classes will be offered from 9:30-11:00 am  
(Please see calendar for more details)**

#### **Story Magic**

A parent/child program for children ages 3 - 5 years with stories, songs, poems and art activities. You and your child will have fun together sharing and meeting others. Snack is provided.

**Weekly mornings classes will be offered from 9:30-11:00 am  
(Please see calendar for more details)**

**For more information or to register for our Parent/Child Programs, please call our Community Coordinator, Debbie Talling at 338-9341.**