



FOREST PARK SCHOOL

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SEPTEMBER, 2014

Welcome back – It was wonderful to meet so many families during the orientation meetings on September 2nd and 3rd. We welcome many new student additions to our school and they are all beginning to settle in comfortably. New staff to Forest Park School are Jessica Dilts (kindergarten), Swati Prabhakar (grade 3/4), Derek Gebhardt (grade 4/5), Diana Tabor (grade 5), Sharon Berkowitz (learning support), Trevor Da Costa (educational assistant) and Shelley Gillies (custodian).

We will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of Forest Park School on the evening October 2nd! We are looking for some help right now. If you, or someone you know attended Forest Park School and have pictures or memorabilia that you would like to share, please call the school and we will find a way to share and display it on October 2nd. Spread the word about the anniversary celebration with family and friends. On the date of the anniversary celebration, we will have the school and classrooms open for viewing and mingling from 5:00 until 8:00. A formal program will happen at 6:30 and each class will be singing a song representing one decade of the school being open. All students will be expected to attend. To help alleviate overcrowding in the evening, we will be inviting parents, grandparents and friends to attend an afternoon rehearsal. In the meantime, classes are beginning to learn their song and make artwork and decorations to display.

We have hit the ground running in the gym this year. Cross country running is starting up and will continue into October. All grade 3, 4 and 5 students will be practicing for the meet at Little Mountain Park this year. This is one way we will be encouraging all students to be more physically active.

Our first Forest Park School Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting of the year will take place on Tuesday, September 16th at 5:30 in the library. Miss Dilts will be taking a few minutes to discuss her kindergarten program. We welcome all parents to come out and join us. It is a great way to meet other parents in the school and learn about Forest Park School.

Our next formal meeting time with parents is at the end of November during our first report card meetings. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher to discuss progress and pose any questions that may arise.

We are all looking forward to a great year of learning!

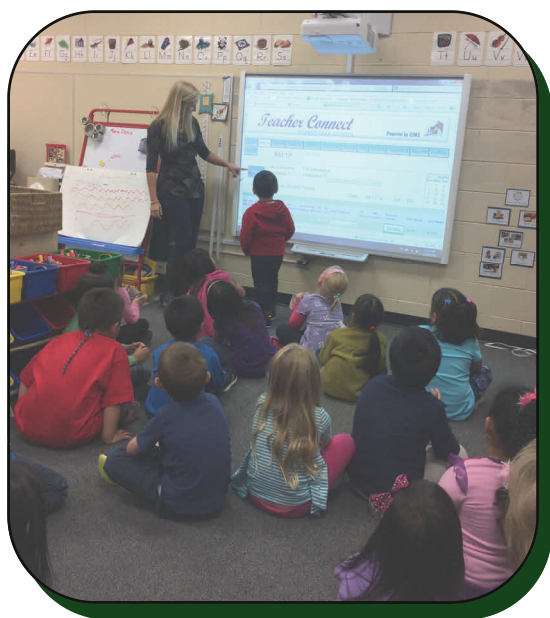


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Once again this year we will be selling chocolate and white milk at lunch. Milk cards can be purchased for \$18.00 for 20 milk. Please send cash or a cheque made payable to Forest Park School with your student. Cards will be kept in the milk room and you will be notified when you need to purchase a new card.



Also, this year students who drink milk at school (either purchased from school or brought from home) will be entered in a draw to win prizes from the Dairy Producers of Manitoba.



Brand New Teacher, Brand New Students and Brand New Smart Board.

BALANCED SCHOOL DAY COMES TO FOREST PARK

Forest Park School is now following a Balanced School Day. The regular 9:00-3:30 school day will be divided into three equal 100 minute teaching blocks with two nutrition and recess breaks. Research shows that regular nutrition breaks and fewer interruptions throughout the day have a positive effect on student learning. Throughout the year students will be taught about nutrition in a way to support their learning, growth and play.



Please make sure to send healthy, nutritious snacks for your child.



WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS THE GOAL OF NOT SENDING OUT PAPER COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTER. PLEASE ENSURE THAT WE HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOUR FAMILY. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS, ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE POSTED ON THE FOREST PARK WEBSITE.

IF YOU REQUIRE A PAPER COPY, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW.



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IMPORTANT DATES

2014-2015

October 3, 2014—Professional Development - No School

October 8, 2014—Photo Day

October 13, 2014 —Thanksgiving—No School

October 20, 2014 —Divisional PD—No School

October 24, 2014—SAGE—No School

October 29, 2014—Photo Re-takes

November 11, 2014—No School

November 18, 2014—Grade 4 Immunization

November 21, 2014—Parent Teacher Appointments -No School

December 22—January 5—Winter Break

January 16, 2015—Professional Development—No School

February 2, 2015—Professional Development—No School

February 16, 2015—Louis Riel Day

March 13, 2015—Parent Teacher Appointments—No School

March 30, —April 3, 2015—Spring Break

April 24, 2015—Professional Development—No School

May 11, 2015—Professional Development—No School

May 18, 2015—Victoria Day—No School

June 22, 2015—Administration Day—No School

June 30, 2015—Last Day of School



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PLEASE REMEMBER
TO CALL THE
SCHOOL AT
204-338-9341 IF YOU
CHILD IS GOING
TO BE AWAY FROM
SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON.

WE HAVE AN ANSWERING
MACHINE, SO IF YOU CALL BEFORE
OR AFTER HOURS, PLEASE LEAVE
A MESSAGE WITH YOUR CHILD'S
NAME, ROOM NUMBER,
TEACHER'S NAME AND REASON
FOR ABSENSE.

THANK YOU!

TERRY FOX RUN/WALK SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

STAFF/STUDENTS WILL GO FOR A WALK
AROUND THE COMMUNITY TO
HONOUR ONE OF OUR CANADIAN
HEROS – TERRY FOX.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TERRY FOX
FOUNDATION WILL BE

ACCEPTED IN THE FORM
OF A SILVER
COLECTION



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**. This year we are pleased to offer programs such as **Rhyme Time**, **Story Time** and an **Evening Gym** program.

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.

For more information or to register for our Parent/Child Programs,
please call your Community Coordinator, Debbie Talling at
Forest Park School 338-9341 or email: debbie.talling@7oaks.org

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September 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2 <i>Day 1</i>	3 <i>Day 2</i>	4 <i>Day 3</i>	5 <i>Day 4</i>	6
7	8 <i>Day 5</i>	9 <i>Day 6</i>	10 <i>Day 1</i>	11 <i>Day 2</i>	12 <i>Day 3</i>	13
14	15 <i>Day 4</i>	16 <i>Day 5</i> <i>PAC Meeting</i>	17 <i>Day 6</i>	18 <i>Day 1</i>	19 <i>Day 2</i>	20
21	22 <i>Day 3</i>	23 <i>Day 4</i>	24 <i>Day 5</i> <i>Terry Fox</i> <i>Run/Walk</i>	25 <i>Day 6</i>	26 <i>Day 1</i> <i>Field Trip</i> <i>Rm 5, 6 7, 8</i>	27
28	29 <i>Day 2</i> <i>Bus</i> <i>Evacuation</i>	30 <i>Day 3</i>				

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October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 Day 1 Swimming Rm 9	7 Day 2 Cross Country	8 Day 3 PHOTO DAY	9 Day 4 Cross Country (Rain Date)	10 Day 5	11
12	13 Thanksgiving No School	14 Day 6	15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17 Day 3	18
19	20 Day 4 DIVISIONAL PD—NO CLASSES	21 Day 5	22 Day 6	23 Day 1	24 Day 2 PROVINCIAL PD— NO CLASSES	25
26	27 Day 3 Swimming Rm 9	28 Day 4	29 Day 5 PHOTO RETAKES	30 Day 6	31 Day 1	
			1 Day 4	2 Day 5 50th Anniversary Celebration	3 Day 6 Professional Development— No School	4