



June 2019 Newsletter

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Parent/Guardian "High-Risk" Field Trip Signatures week of Mon. June 10th

School Board policy requires us (school principal or teacher) to communicate to parents individually prior to any "high risk" field trip such as those that involve open water. We need to ensure that you understand that our upcoming field trips to Lake of the Trees and Ruth Lake will involve students playing in and around open water. We would invite you to come to the school to sign permission forms for your child's participation in these events (if you have not already done so).

If you cannot come to the school during this week, please call to make other arrangements as soon as possible.

Big Idea Entrepreneur Day

Our grade 5,6,7 class with Mrs. Arsenault, held their Entrepreneur Day on Tuesday June 4th, and it was a smashing success! **The students raised a collective \$605.65** of which 10% was put aside for the class to spend on something to be determined soon. We want to thank everyone for their support I would like to congratulate the class for "pulling off" such a successful event. I would also like to commend Mrs. Arsenault on her leadership in guiding the students through this project and seeing it through to a successful conclusion. What a wonderful learning experience it was!

I would also like to acknowledge Cassidy Wall for raising \$61.00 (and counting) for the SPCA. Cassidy set a goal to raise \$100 so please feel free to continue to donate to this worthy cause.

Strong Start Final Day



The final day for Strong Start is **Thursday, June 20th**

I would like to thank Mrs. Sheila Nelson for all that she has done for not only her students but for what she has contributed to our school as a whole this past year. We are so fortunate to have Mrs. Nelson running this program at Forest Grove Elementary!

Important Upcoming Dates

JUNE	
Tues. June 4 th	CPAC MEETING (Our final meeting of this school year)
Tues. June 4 th	5-6-7 ENTREPRENEUR DAY
Wed. June 5 th	HOT LUNCH was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Thank you for your understanding.
Thurs. June 13 th	INTER-SCHOOL TRACK MEET in 100 Mile (Grade 4 - 7 qualifiers)
Sun. June 16 th	FATHER'S DAY
Tues. June 18 th	LAKE OF THE TREES TRIP (whole school)
Wed. June 19 th	HOT LUNCH
Wed. June 19 th	SPIRIT DAY (Whacky Hair Day)
Thurs. June 20 th	GRADE 7 LUNCHEON (with staff)
Fri. June 21 st	NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY (whole school to Eliza Archie)
Tues. June 25 th	Clean Up Day
Tues. June 25 th	REPORT CARDS HOME
Wed. June 26 th	RUTH LAKE TRIP (whole school)
Thurs. June 27 th	YEAR-END ASSEMBLY (12:30 PM)
Thurs. June 27 th	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Fri. June 28 th	<i>Staff only day</i>

Grade 7 Luncheon with Staff

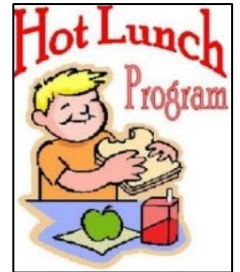
The staff at Forest Grove Elementary will be hosting luncheon for our grade 7 students on **Thursday, June 20th**. This will be a potluck lunch (held in our Strong Start classroom) with each of our staff members bringing a food item. Parents of grade 7 students do not have to send students with a lunch that day. Offerings will include salads, a chicken dish, quiche, spinach dip, nachos, chili and an ice cream cake!

Hot Lunch/Breakfast Snacks



Our last hot lunch of this school year will be **Wednesday, June 19th**. I would like to extend a very special **THANK YOU** to our CPAC and their team of volunteers who have provided us with a hot lunch program this year. This is one of the truly special endeavours that set Forest Grove Elementary apart from most others! What a special contribution you make to our school family!

In particular, I would like to acknowledge Emma McKay for the many hours she put in to provide our students hot lunch throughout the year. Thank you for all of your efforts in buying groceries for hot lunch, breakfasts and snacks all year long.



National Aboriginal Day

Forest Grove Elementary will celebrate National Aboriginal Day with our friends and neighbors at Canim Lake this year on **Friday, June 21st**. Our whole school will be busing to Eliza Archie Memorial School and participating in a variety of events that day.



Year End Field Trips to Lake of the Trees and Ruth Lake



Trip #1: Lake of the Trees - Tuesday June 18th

Tom and Jody McIntosh have invited our whole school for a day of activities at Lake of the Trees. A big "thank you" to the McIntosh family for this generous invitation! Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities such as canoeing and/or kayaking, climbing wall, archery, pellety, badminton and new this year is Gaga Ball (octagon dodgeball)! There will be many more activities for all ages as well as two lifeguards on duty for swimming!

Trip #2: Ruth Lake Park - Wednesday June 26th

This will be our annual "end of school year" picnic and swimming field trip to our local Ruth Lake. Please note that parents will be required to supply lifejackets for children under the age of 7 going on this trip. If your child is under 7 years of age and you do not have one please contact the school so arrangements may be made. Two lifeguards will be

accompanying us on this trip. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Year End Assembly



Congratulations to all our students, parents and staff for a successful 2018-2019 school year. Our final school assembly to celebrate our many successes will be held on **Thursday, June 27th** starting at **12:30 p.m.** Family and friends are invited to attend this assembly.