



Forest Park School News

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Wow, the end of another year is here already - it truly is hard to believe that 2015 is coming to a close. This year we had a very successful Family Christmas Craft Night. There were lots of fun crafts, great music, yummy cookies and hot chocolate, and good laughs with friends. Many thanks to the staff for organizing the various activities in their room. Also, a huge thank you to all the parents and extended family who were able to help with our breakfast, this has become a great tradition for sure.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to each and every Forest Park family for a fabulous first four months of the school year! I wish everyone a very safe and relaxing holiday break, looking forward to continuing to work with all of you in 2016!

Yours in education,

Mrs. Jacquie Poulin

*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year from
the Forest Park
Elementary School staff!*



INFORMATION ABOUT KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Regular English Kindergarten Program Registration for 2016-17

Registration for the regular English Kindergarten program for September 2016 will start at all elementary schools on Monday, January 4, 2016. Complete information about registration will be available on the school district website in the near future (www.sd68.bc.ca).

French Immersion Kindergarten and Grade 1 Application for 2016-17

Please note the process for Early French Immersion Kindergarten and Grade 1 registration has changed from the past process. Parents who wish to apply for a September 2016 space for their child in the program must do so in person at the District Administration Centre, 395 Wakesiah Avenue, Nanaimo after January 4, 2016. Please note that siblings of current French Immersion students must also follow this process.

Late French Immersion Grade 6 Application for 2016-17

Registration for Grade 6 Late French Immersion for the 2016-17 school year will be from Monday, January 4, 2016 until Friday, January 22, 2016. Applications must be brought in person to either the District Administration Centre, 395 Wakesiah Avenue, Nanaimo or Ecole Quarterway Elementary, 1632 Bowen Road, Nanaimo.

Detailed information is available at www.sd68.bc.ca

ARRIVING LATE FOR SCHOOL

Frequently, a number of students have been observed arriving to school late in the morning. Please be aware that our warning bell sounds at 8:38 a.m. at which time students need to line up at the appropriate entrance door to access the building. The morning session begins with the music program, followed by daily announcements a few minutes after the second bell is sounded. Please ensure that your child is ready to begin the school day on time and is prepared for instruction eliminating unnecessary disruptions to lessons already in session. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this concern.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, January 4th, 2016 - First Day Back!!

January

- Tues., Jan. 12 PAC mtg - 7 pm - Library
- Tues., Jan. 26 7:00 pm - Gary Anaka presentation sponsored by the PAC
- Wed., Jan. 27 Family Literacy Day - Pyjama Day and Whole School "Read to Self"
- Fri., Jan. 29 ***NEW*** Curriculum Implementation Days - students not in session

February

- Wed., Feb. 3 PAC Family Movie Night
- Thurs., Feb. 4 1:15 - Staff vs. Gr. 7 volleyball game
- Mon., Feb. 8 Family Day - schools closed
- Tues., Feb. 9 PAC mtg - 7 pm - Library
- Wed., Feb. 10 Jump Rope for Heart Day
- Mon, Feb. 22 Pro-d Day- students not in session
- Tues., Feb. 23 Pro-d Day - students not in session
- Wed., Feb. 24 Pink Shirt - Anti-Bullying Day
- Fri., Feb. 26 Whole School "Read to Self"

March

- Tues., Mar. 8 PAC mtg - Library - 7 pm
- Wed., Mar. 9 Term 2 Reports go home
- Fri., Mar. 11 Whole School "Read to Self"
- Fri., Mar. 11 Last day before Spring Break
- Tues., Mar 29 First day back from Spring Break

Have a safe and enjoyable winter break!

