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| ``2017-2018 IMPORTANT DATES***(subject to change)***Please mark your calendars and check for updatesin the monthly newsletter and on our website |
| September 20&21………Early Dismissal @ 1:48 – Parent/Teacher InterviewsSeptember 22……………Professional Day–  **no school** |
| September 28……………Terry Fox Run |
| October 5………………...Individual Student Photos |
| October 9 Thanksgiving Day –  **school closed** |
| October 20………………Dist. Professional Day – **no school**October 23………………Curriculum Implementation Day – **no school** |
| November 10……………Remembrance Day – **school closed**November 13……………Non-instructional Day – **school closed**November 22……………Photo Retakes |
| November 24 Dist. Professional Day –  **no school** |
| Dec. 23 – January 7 Christmas Break – **school closed** |
| January 8 School Reopens after Christmas Break |
| February 12 Family Day – **school closed** |
| February 16 Dist. Professional Day –  **no school**Mar 17-April 2………….Spring Break – **school closed**April 3 School Reopens after Spring Break |
| **April TBD Class Photos & some groups**April 23…………………..Professional Day – **no school**April 25…………………..Early Dismissal @ 1:48 – Prep for Student Led Conf’sApril 26…………………..Early Dismissal @ 1:48 – Student Led Conf’sMay 21…………………..Victoria Day – **no school** |
| June 1 Professional Day –  **no school**June 15…………………. Sports Day |
| June 27 Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony |
| June 28 Last Day of School (10:00am dismissal) |

**Forest Grove Elementary School** Ph. 604-296-9026<http://forestgrove.sd41.bc.ca>Please respect the learning times of students as much as possible and deliver messages, lunches, etc. to the office during recess or lunch times. There is no supervision of students before 8:50am and we advise parents and students to time their arrival at school to coincide with the 8:50 am bell as much as possible**.** Also, parents are asked to pick up their children as soon after 2:47 as possible.**Bell Schedule**

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| 8:50 Warning Bell8:55 Morning classes begin10:35 Recess begins10:50 Recess ends12:00 Lunch begins12:40 Warning bell12:45 Afternoon classes begin2:48 End of classes |
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| **Please remember to call the school (604) 296-9026 when your child is absent due to illness, appointments, etc., or if your child will be late for any reason.**If you plan **extended absences** or are **moving to a new school,** please complete a form which is available at the office or on-line. Please note that **extended absences are discouraged** due to disruption in your child’s learning, and we respectfully request that you minimize vacation outside of regular school closures. |