Forest Grove Elementary



Attendance

Can't make it to school on September 2nd? Have you moved away? Please let us know!

Figuring out accurate student enrollment is a foundational part of school start up. Once student numbers are finalized, we can begin to organise classes for this school year. We hope to get students settled into their classrooms by Monday, September 8th. Updates will be shared late next week.

Safe Pick Up & Drop Off

Thank you for leaving your car at home whenever possible! Walk, scoot, or ride.

Student drop off zone – off East parking lot 30 seconds or less with no unattended vehicles

Parking is very limited – only along Forest Grove Drive and nearby streets in designated areas.

No access to parking lots please – already full to overflowing with staff access only!

First Day - Grades 1-7

Tuesday, September 2nd 8:50 am to 10:00 am Grade 1 to 7

No snack No school supplies

New Students & Families

Please join us in the Library. We're excited to meet you!

Returning Students

Please line up outside your classroom from last year (you'll be here all week) unless a change is listed below:

- Div 1, 2, 3 all to Rm 17 with Mx Black.
- Ms Sutton's class, please meet Ms Mackie in your same classroom from last year.
- Mr Fraser's class, please meet Ms Worboys in your same classroom from last year.
- Mr Li's class, please meet Ms Sklavenitis in your same classroom as last year.

We look forward to welcoming you all!

Help Navigating

All **staff** will be outside wearing nametags before school to help you find your way & say hello.

Classrooms will be clearly labelled with signs in the windows. We're happy to help at the office as well!



Coffee & Conversation

All families are welcome on Tues, Sept 2nd! 9:00am to 10:00 am in the Community Room

Come and connect with each other, members of our Parent Advisory Council & Admin Team.



Kindergarten

Wednesday, September 3rd
Outdoor Welcome Event
9:30 to 11:00 - Rain or Shine

Please sign in outside Rm 29.

Thursday, September 4th & Friday, September 5th – please call 604.296.9026 to book a 10 min Welcoming Conversation.

September 8th to 12th is Gradual Entry with full days beginning on Monday, September 15th.

First Week

Wednesday, September 3rd to Friday, September 5th 8:50 am to 2:48 pm Grades 1 to 7

Yes snack Yes lunch Yes basic supplies

We chose the book "Together a Forest: Drawing Connections Between Nature's Diversity and Our Own" by Roz Maclean to guide our First Week. The author helps us explore how there is no right way for a mind, body, or person to be. Our learning will centre around the question "How are we connected, learning, and growing?". We will continue our thinking about the First People's Principles of Learning and Core Competencies. Students will be with their class from last year, balancing time in their homerooms and time in activity stations connecting with adults throughout our school. This will be familiar from our last two years. Stay tuned for glimpses into our learning.

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