

FOREST MANOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES IN FEBRUARY

1st & 2nd—Kindergarten (FDK) Registration starts—please call to book an appointment

6th to 16th—Dental Clinic

8th—Kindergarten Registration by Appt.

10th—All parents welcome for the “meet-and-greet” @ 9am with Jawed

13th—100th Day of School/ 100’s Day!

13th—ECO Schools audit

13th—JiggiJump presentations (K-2)

14th—Valentine’s Day!

14th—Reports go home for JK’s and Gr 1-6

15th & 16th—Parent-Teacher Interviews—evenings

15th—National Flag Day (Wear Red & White Day)

15th—Volleyball tournament @ FMPS

17th—PA Day (NO SCHOOL) —Day Interviews

20th – FAMILY DAY (NO SCHOOL)

22nd—Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying Day)

23rd—Pizza Lunch

23rd—March Calendars go home

24th—Character Education Assembly



PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—FEBRUARY 2017

January was quite a busy month with staff and students working hard completing evaluations in advance of Parent-Teacher Interviews (for some students) and for Report Card Day on February 14th (JK’s and Gr. 1-6).



For our Junior Kindergarten students, they will receive a JK Summary on February 14th, while Senior Kindergarten students will have to wait until June for the final report. Parent-Teacher interviews are scheduled for after school on February 15th or 16th or during the day on Friday, February 17th, the PA Day. Please note, there is no school on Friday, February 17th or on Monday, February 20th for Family Day.

As we move into the second term, many things are happening and it is important that parents, guardians, and students keep informed and in touch with the school. We regularly update our website, where we post school newsletters and calendars, and teachers share information on their class sites and Twitter accounts. We also have a school Twitter account and a Facebook page!

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Toronto District School Board
Welcome!

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Bienvenue <small>FRENCH</small>	Willkommen <small>GERMAN</small>	Καλωσορίσατε <small>GREEK</small>
આવો પધારો <small>GUJARATI</small>	ברוכים הבאים <small>HEBREW</small>	स्वागतम् <small>HINDI</small>
	Benvenuti <small>ITALIAN</small>	歡迎 <small>JAPANESE</small>
	Հոգևորդ <small>ARMENIAN</small>	Bene Ventum <small>LETTONIAN</small>
	добро дојдовте <small>MACEDONIAN</small>	Binbwaachen <small>GERMAN</small>
	Baagaa Nagayan Dhufan <small>MONGOLIAN</small>	بہ راغلاست <small>PUNJABI</small>
	Witamy <small>POLISH</small>	Bem-vindo <small>PORTUGUESE</small>
	ਚੀ ਵਾਇਆ <small>PUNJABI</small>	Bine Ati Venit <small>ROMANIAN</small>
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Bienvenidos <small>SPANISH</small>	Karibu <small>SWAHILI</small>	Välkommen <small>SWEDISH</small>
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CHÀO MỪNG <small>VIETNAMESE</small>	טײט באַגריסט <small>YIDDISH</small>	

**KINDERGARTEN
 REGISTRATION**

To register, please bring:

- Proof of age (a birth certificate or baptismal record or passport)
- Proof of citizenship (a birth certificate, passport, or Record of Landing)
- Proof of residence (two pieces of identification that show your address, such as your mortgage papers/Deed or rental/ lease agreement or Property Tax Statement or Sharing Accommodation Letter (if applicable) with a telephone bill, driver's license, or bank statement,)
- Immunization Records (**the card that shows a list of needles your child has received**)
- Health Card or Private Plan Name & Number
- Home Telephone Number
- Legal Custody/Separation Documents (if applicable)

TO AVOID DELAY OF YOUR CHILD BEING REGISTERED, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU BRING ALL DOCUMENTS AT REGISTRATION!!!

Kindergarten Registration for September 2017

Registration by Appointment: February 1st, 2nd & 8th

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*Registration forms are available either from the office or on our website.

Please call to book an appointment @ 416-395-2440.



NEWS FROM THE FOREST MANOR LEARNING COMMONS

Winter Edition



During the weeks of December 12th-23rd, students from all grades visited the LC to participate in a one hour tutorial learning the basics of computer science. Students enjoyed learning to code a variety of programs and games while developing a foundation for success in any 21st century career path. Check out code.org for more information and coding opportunities.

The Forest of Reading



Forest Manor is once again participating in the Forest of Reading program celebrating Canadian books, publishers, authors and illustrators. Students in grades K-2 will enjoy books from the Blue Spruce program, while students in grades 3-6 will be invited to read books from the Silver Birch collection. During the month of April, students across Canada will be asked to vote for their favourite book. Winning authors will receive the coveted Blue Spruce and Silver Birch awards.

Let's get reading Forest Manor!

For more information, check out the OLA website at: www.accessola.org



Students continue to enjoy visiting the Learning Commons to engage in a variety of Makerspace challenges. A few of these have recently included: video game creation with Bloxels, paper circuit making, and the Hundred Cup Tower challenge!



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Snuggle Up and Read for
- ◆ Kindergarten Families Feb. 13th to 17th
- ◆ More exciting updates to our Learning Commons!
- ◆ Author visit in May - Hazel Hutchins, author of Snap! Gr.1/2 classes



Follow us on Twitter: Forest Manor LC @MrsSurgenor

CHARACTER EDUCATION MATTERS...

THE CHARACTER TRAIT FOR FEBRUARY IS FAIRNESS!

Your child is involved in learning activities designed to develop good character and to help children make good choices.

Your child can show fairness by:

- Playing and working fairly with others in the family
- Treating family members with respect and without prejudice
- Treating others in the family in the way that they would like to be treated

Questions to discuss with your child:

- What is fairness, and what does it mean to be fair?
- Do you treat others the way you would like to be treated?
- When someone is unfair, how does that make you feel?

Does equality mean that everyone gets the same, or that everyone gets what they need?

Projects to do together:

- Watch a television program together. Talk about the various ways in which certain characters acted unfairly toward each other.
- Discuss how the situation could have been avoided.
- Think about something unfair that is happening at home, at school, or in the community.
- What might be done about it?
- What would your role be?

Encouraging fairness in your child:

- Listen to your child if he or she has a concern or request. Engage in fair discussion to resolve the issue.
- Show that fairness is important, and that it is crucial to treat others with respect and without judgment.
- Share a situation in which you felt you were treated fairly or unfairly, and describe how that impacted your day.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE RECIPEINTS FOR JANUARY:

- Congratulations to the Character Education Award Recipients for the month of January. These students displayed the character trait “teamwork” when working and playing with others:

Kindergarten: Ameliya, Sahasra, Hmaid, Mary, Matthew, Hajun, Kripasagar, Ishya, Suryansh, Aaliyan, Maryam, Sidra, Lalith, Zoya

Grade 1: Felix, Subhan, Usman, Nuo, Izma, Kanishka, Tooba, Arunoday, Angel, Tanish, Raha

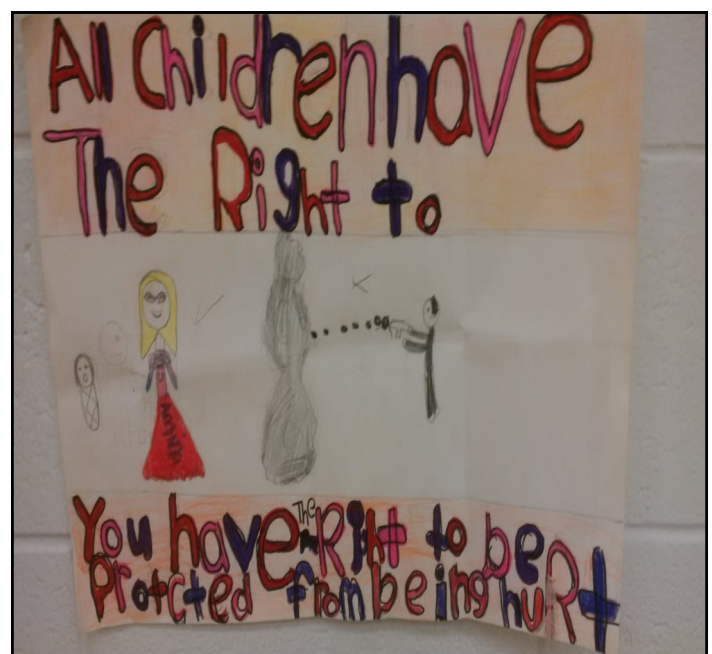
Grade 2: Symphony, Sasha, Ellaha, William, Nishtha, Kheethan, Nikita, Nina, Anya, Rushanthan, Aarnav

Grade 3: Ridhika, Kaif, Rajdeep, Vday, Pranva, Muhitha, Mithran, Om, Shrish, John,

Grade 4: Bahlol, Aditya, Rafay

Grade 5: Sara C., Tyra, Shyan, Arash, Sidra

Grade 6: Saad, Adib, Raayan, Bahara, Marwan



ROAMING THE ROOMS...LEARNING AT FOREST MANOR P.S.

Rocks and Minerals workshop "Don't take Rocks for Granite"

Aadhya—My favorite workshop is the minerals station in group 5 because it was fun testing all the minerals there especially graphite! I learned that our pencil lead is actually made of graphite and NOT lead (well, they used to).

Aamena Yusuf - My favorite rocks and minerals workshop was MINING because my mom did that workshop. Plus we got to first mine the chocolate chips in our cookie using toothpicks. Then we got to eat our cookie! YUM!!!!!! Also I got to touch a real amethyst.

David Pasat - My favourite station during the workshop was the fossil station because I can learn about ancient living things. I learned how fossils look like in real life, not just in pictures.



Zaira Alam—My favourite station during the workshop was the mining station. We learned about the good and bad things mining could do to our community. We also got a cookie and 2 toothpicks and we were supposed to mine the chocolate chips from the cookie using the toothpicks. It was very fun and challenging. Later on we got to eat the cookie too! One of the new things I learned was what rocks were made of. They were really surprising when we found the answers but now I know what most rocks are made of. The workshop was really fun and it helped me learn a lot about rocks and minerals so it was really helpful.



John Lee

My favourite station is the place where we learned about sedimentary rock because I liked to make the fossil and the new thing I learned is that metamorphic rock has layers, too.



Pictured above: ESL students in Mrs. Pietropaolo's class created an attractive mural to celebrate civil rights leader Martin Luther King Junior.



Pictured above: Many of our Forest Manor parents participated in the "Great Canadian Trivia Contest" at the recent meet-and-greet event hosted by our Settlement Worker, Jawed Akhter.

FOREST MANOR WINTER CLUBS/TEAMS

ACTIVITY	DAY	LOCATION	TIME	TEACHER(S)	GRADE
BOYS VOLLEYBALL	MON/TUES/ THURS	GYM B	AFTER- SCHOOL	MCPHERSON, BELEVSKI	5-6
GR. 1 READING CLUB	THURS	LEARNING COM- MONS	3:20-4:30	CREIGHTON	1
GR 5/6 INTRAMURALS	TUES/THURS	GYM B	11:50-12:30	BRACHT	5-6
ECO-OWLS – (LIGHTS OFF)	DAILY	SCHOOL WIDE	10:15-10:30	CYR	5-6
BLUE BOX RECYCLING	MON	SCHOOL WIDE	10:15-10:30	CYR, CRESTA, KAELL	5-6
ECO OWLS	MON	Rm 202	11:50-12:30	CYR	5-6
GREEN BIN COLLECT- ING	DAILY	SCHOOL WIDE	2:05	CYR, KAELL	4-6
FOREST OF READING CLUB	TUES.	LEARNING COM- MONS	11:50-12:30	SURGENOR	3-6
FOLKDANCE CLUB	WED	GYM A	11:50-12:30	LAURETTI-MARTIN, BAYNE- THOMPSON	3-6
PRIMARY CHOIR	THURS.	MUSIC ROOM	11:50-12:30	KIM, PASSEK-KAPLAN	2-3
SAFETY PATROL	DAILY	FRONT OF SCHOOL	ENTRY/ DISMISSAL	CREIGHTON	5-6
AMBASSADORS	TBA	SCHOOL EVENTS	TBA	CREIGHTON	5-6
DANCE CLUB	TUE/THURS	107	11:50-12:30	DAMIANO ECONOMOU	4,5,6
LEGO CLUB	WED	102	11:50-12:30	NG	2
DRAWING CLUB	TBA	102	11:50-12:30	NG, ZAVITZ	2
ROBOTICS	TBA	102	11:50-12:30	NG, WITCHERT, ZAVITZ	6
KINDER MAKERSPACE	WED	109	11:30-12:30	WONG, SHULMAN	FDK
INDOOR WINTER SOCCER TRAINING	WED OR FRI	GYM A/B	11:50 - 12:30	READY, KAELL	5,6
MATH CLUB	MON	203	3:20-4:30	BELEVSKI, CREIGHTON, ZAVITZ	2
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	TUE, WED, THUR	GYM B	3:20-4:30	BELEVSKI, CALUYA	4,5,6
GAMES CLUB	WED	214	11:50-12:30	BEYGI	2
RECESS GAMES	MON-FRI	GYMS A & B	RECESS	ARMSTRONG, PIETROPAOLO	1-4

SPRING FAIR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

YOUR INVOLVEMENT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

SATURDAY 13th MAY 2017

11am - 3pm

Hi! We are looking for student & parent volunteers to help in our School Fair 2017

Volunteers are a great asset to the school dynamic.

The children and the Spring Fair Committee invite you join us in organizing a memorable event. Your time and dedication will be greatly appreciated as a volunteer!



Volunteers Needed!

For additional information
please contact
School Council
at
springfair@yahoo.ca

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Parent's name: _____

Email: _____

Contact number: _____