

Forest Hill Falcon



Forest Hill Jr. & Sr. PS

Week of November 4, 2019

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Hello Forest Hill Families:

The school was buzzing with spirit last week with parades, classroom celebrations and costumes galore! To those who celebrated Halloween, I hope you stayed warm (and dry) and had a safe and enjoyable time trick or treating. With sugary treats now available in excess, please help your child make healthy snack choices by limiting the number of sweet treats sent as daily snack. Also, please be mindful of classroom food allergies when preparing lunch and snacks.

In November, we honour Indigenous Education Month at the TDSB. This month provides an opportunity to centre First Nations, Métis and Inuit perspectives, histories and contemporary realities. In classrooms across the TDSB, it is an opportunity to learn about treaties, Indigenous leadership, achievements, and resistance.

Over the course of November, students, staff and community members will be recognizing a number of important days to deepen knowledge and build stronger relationships between non-Indigenous and Indigenous peoples in Canada. This includes Treaty Recognition Week (Nov. 4-8), Inuit Day (Nov. 7), Aboriginal Veterans' Day (Nov. 8), Louis Riel Day (Nov. 16), and an opportunity to Rock Your Mocs (Nov. 9-16). Learn more: <http://bit.ly/2NuTBvq>

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's French Immersion

or Extended French programs, we offer an online process for applying to:

- Early French Immersion (EFI) which begins in Senior Kindergarten;

- Junior Extended French (JEF) which begins in Grade 4

At this time, we guarantee an offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) to all on-time applicants. The timelines for applying for these programs for September 2020 are:

- Applications for Early French Immersion (for a Junior Kindergarten aged child), must be completed online between November 4, 2019 and November 29, 2019.

- Applications for Junior Extended French must be completed online between January 6, 2020 and January 31, 2020.

Offers of placement within your chosen program will be made to all on-time applicants in the weeks following the close of the application window.

Please note: families with an older sibling currently in a French program are still required to complete an online application for the new student.

For further information about French as a Second Language programs, the application process and important dates, please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/french.

Important Items for This Week

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Monday, Nov. 4th - Day 3

Camp Muskoka- Gr. 7

Tuesday, Nov. 5th - Day 4

Camp Muskoka- Gr. 7

Wednesday, Nov. 6th - Day 5

Camp Muskoka- Gr. 7

Thursday, Nov. 7th - Day 1

Friday, Nov. 8th - Day 2



<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/foresthillps/Calendar>

Upcoming Dates

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November 11- Remembrance Day

November 12- School Support Team (SST)

November 12- Progress Reports Go Home

November 12- SAC Meeting at 6:30pm

November 14- Parent-Teacher Interviews (evening)

November 15- PA Day/ Parent-Teacher Interviews (am)

November 14-15- Used Book Sale

December 5- Movie Night at 6pm

December 6- PA Day

December 10- School Support Team (SST)

Dec. 23- Jan. 3- Winter Break

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Regular parent-teacher communication is an important part of student learning. Parent-teacher interviews are scheduled throughout the year after report cards are sent home. Please look for information from your child's teacher about interviews on November 14th in the evening and November 15th in the morning.

These interviews are your opportunity to ask questions about your child's progress and to discuss any issues. In addition to regular scheduled parent-teacher interviews, you can request a meeting at any time during the school year by contacting the school or your child's teacher directly.

A positive partnership between home and school is extremely valuable. Thank you for your continued support as partners in education.