

Forest Hill Falcon



Forest Hill Jr. & Sr. PS

Week of October 28, 2019

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Hello Forest Hill Families:

Happy Diwali to those who celebrated. We have an exciting week ahead with Halloween festivities and class celebrations. Please note that meaningful programming will be provided to students who do not observe Halloween and prefer not to participate in related events. Costumes may be worn for Halloween and classroom teachers might share details about specific expectations and scheduling for the day (i.e., time of celebration, parade, etc., if applicable). Costumes may not include offensive, violent, discriminatory and/ or racist messaging. For example, costumes with blood or weapons are not permitted at school given the violent nature. For reasons of safety, masks may not be worn in common areas, but will be permitted within the classroom and during parades, if applicable. Please be mindful of any food allergies if sending food for class celebrations. Ideally, packaged food items with listed ingredients should be given preference.

Thank you very much to our families who have been following traffic laws and routines. Please remember that stopping in the middle of the road to let a child out of the vehicle is not only inconsiderate to other drivers, it is also unsafe. Vehicles may not stop or park on the East side of Dunloe to drop off. Please pull to the right side of the road to let children out of the vehicle safely from the passenger side. If there are no spaces available, continue driving and circle back around to keep the flow of traffic moving efficiently. I kindly ask that we choose safety over convenience. Let's work together to keep our children safe.

This week is walk or wheel to school week! Eco club is encouraging everyone to find alternative ways to get to school if possible. Not only is this an eco-friendly choice, it is also a healthy alternative while reducing traffic and congestion.

Have a wonderful week and please consider community safety tips if your child(ren) is/ are planning to go trick or treating.

Grade 8 to 9 Transition Planning

Thank you to our grade 8 Parents/ Guardians who attended the information night this past Thursday. To help you make an informed decision when choosing a high school, TDSB schools host information nights for parents and grade 8 students each year between October and January. Learn everything you need to know about our incredible variety of schools, programs and courses. The dates and times for all High School Information Nights are available online at:

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Going-to-High-School/Open-Houses-and-Information-Nights>

Parents/ Guardians are encouraged to visit Open Houses and Information Nights along with students in order to make informed decisions about High School. The best place to get answers about specific schools and/ or programs is at the Open House Visits.

Important Items for This Week

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Monday, Oct. 28th - Day 3

Tuesday, Oct. 29th - Day 4

Wednesday, Oct. 30th - Day 5

Thursday, Oct. 31st - Day 1

Halloween

Friday, Nov. 1st - Day 2

Photo Retake Day



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

Upcoming Dates

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November 4-6- Camp Muskoka- Gr. 7

November 11- Remembrance Day

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)

December 5- Movie Night at 6pm

December 6- PA Day

December 10- School Support Team (SST)

December 23- January 3

Winter Break