

Forest Hill Falcon



Forest Hill Jr. & Sr. PS

Week of September 23, 2019

Hello Forest Hill Families:

It was wonderful seeing so many people at our first SAC Meeting on Wednesday. It is important that we hear diverse perspectives as we work together make important decisions impacting the learning, safety and engagement of our students. Thank you to those who have volunteered to support with school initiatives this year. I sincerely appreciate your commitment.

Thank you for your continued support as we enhance the safety and security in our building. Please remember to start any visit to the school in the main office. We should never have any adult (parent, volunteer, etc.) stopping by at classes, lockers or wandering the hallways without a Visitors' Badge. Please remember that the school might be familiar to

you, but you might not be familiar to all children and this impacts their sense of security and well-being. Similarly, we kindly ask that parents, guardians and/ or caregivers stay clear of outdoor play spaces during recess times. We want to ensure that everyone is accounted for and that our children are safe at all times.

We look forward to seeing you at Curriculum Night on Thursday. Classrooms will open at 6:30pm for the first presentations and second presentations will begin at 7:00pm. Please use this as an opportunity to ensure that lines of communication are open and that the needs of diverse learners are being met in your child's classroom.

Thank you for being partners in education!

Supporting Learning at Home

I genuinely appreciate the home-school partnership that exists at Forest Hill. The topic of homework has come up several times and it is timely to reiterate the importance of finding purposeful and authentic learning opportunities in anything we do at school and at home. For example, we can encourage Reading, Writing and Math with a single "Family Baking Night" or even a science experiment. I encourage families to not only set routines for homework from school, but also to instill family-based learning opportunities that will allow you to connect in different ways with your child(ren). Please have a look at these terrific documents from the Ontario Ministry of Education to support learning at home:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentguidenumen.pdf>

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Important Items for This Week

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Monday, Sept. 23rd - Day 5

Terry Fox Run Assemblies

Tuesday, Sept. 24th - Day 1

School Support Team (SST)

Toonies for Terry Campaign Begins

Wednesday, Sept. 25th - Day 2

Police Presentations Gr. 5-8

Thursday, Sept. 26th - Day 3

Curriculum Night at 6:30pm

Friday, Sept. 27th - Day 4

Terry Fox Run at 10:50am



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

Upcoming Dates

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September 26- Curriculum Night at 6:30pm

September 27- Terry Fox Run

October 2- Cross Country Meet

October 4- Photo Day

October 11- PA Day

October 14- Thanksgiving

October 16- SAC Meeting at 6:30pm

October 17- Lice Check

October 24- Grade 8 Parent Information Night