

Forest Hill Falcon



Forest Hill Jr. & Sr. PS

Week of October 7, 2019

Hello Forest Hill Families:

Once again, thank you for your patience and understanding through this time of uncertainty and challenge. We are hopeful that a disruption for our students will be avoided. Please continue to check the Labour Negotiations section of the TDSB website for updates: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Labour-Negotiations>

We will also share information as it becomes known on our Twitter account and by e-blast.

Thank you very much for supporting our very first Pizza Lunch of 2019-2020! If you have not already done so, please register at <https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com> to be alerted for upcoming Pizza and Sub Lunches. We will be moving to this cashless system for lunches, field trips and other school initiatives, so please register today. Thanks to all of the volunteers who have agreed to support these special lunches, we will be offering pepperoni pizza as an option moving forward.

In addition to the many free clubs, committees and teams offered at Forest Hill, extracurricular, paid programs will be starting at lunch within the next two weeks. Please find the schedule and registration information attached to this week's e-blast. Based on feedback, a few after school offerings are available as well.

Students in grades 5-8 received forms for Strings on Friday, if they expressed interest. These will be available again on Monday to those who did not receive a form. Please note that priority will be given to students in grades 6-8, but efforts will be made to accommodate grade 5 students depending on numbers. Strings will take place on Day 1 and Day 3 of our 5 Day Cycle.

Finally, I would like to wish those observing Yom Kippur an easy and meaningful fast. G'mar Chatima Tova.

Please look out for further updates this week.

Thank you.

Important Items for This Week

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Monday, Oct. 7th - Day 5

CCAT Universal Screening for Grade 3

Tuesday, Oct. 8th - Day 1

School Support Team (am)

Wednesday, Oct. 9th - Day 2

Yom Kippur

Thursday, Oct. 10th - Day 3

Friday, Oct. 11th - Day 4

October 11- PA Day



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

From Our Student Leadership Club

Hello Families of Forest Hill,

The Student Leadership Club is running a bake sale from the 23rd to the 25th of October (or until supplies run out). The proceeds will go towards the Toronto Foundation for Student Success (TFSS). TFSS is a program that provides food for students that cannot afford breakfast within TDSB schools. Food donations for the bake sale are welcome as long as they're **nut free**. **Gluten free** donations are also welcome. They can be store bought or homemade. If you want to bring in a food donation, please bring it to the office on **October 21st or 22nd**.

For more information about the organization, you can visit their website at: <https://tfss.ca/student-nutrition-programs/>

Have a nice weekend!

Upcoming Dates

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October 14- Thanksgiving

October 16- SAC Meeting at 6:30pm

October 17- Lice Check

October 22- Grade 7/8
Immunizations

October 24- Grade 8 Parent
Information Night

October 25- Grade 7/8
Immunizations

November 1- Photo Retakes

November 4-6- Camp Muskoka- Gr. 7

November 15- PA Day

French Programs Application Deadline

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

High School Information Nights

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>



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Parents and Students: Thursday, Nov 7th @ 6:30 PM

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