



January 2026 Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Happy New Year! School had a calm and quiet start last week after the winter break. This stretch of school is the longest without any breaks and very important that students attend as much as possible. I want to thank everyone for their support during the Christmas Concert. The raffles and draw were successful, and it is always great to see our students up on stage. Ms. Dahl's class went on a fun trip cross country skiing last week thanks to our local Nordics program and everyone that came out to help. During our assembly this week we did a refresher on the student code of conduct reminding students of expectations for the rest of this year. Anyone wanting to review it at home is welcome to check it out on the school website which is accessible through the school district site. We are expecting some cold weather coming up, so please ensure that students are dressed appropriately with gloves and boots. Looking forward to the longer daylight and more time spent outside. Kindergarten registration is open on Jan. 26th, so if you have or know of anyone that will have a student for our school, please contact the office. Take care.

Ty Lytton

CPAC News (Parent Advisory Council)

All parents and guardians of children attending Forest Grove Elementary are invited to participate in our local Parent Advisory Council (PAC). The Forest Grove PAC plays a significant role in making our school a better place. This group of parent volunteers is involved in many aspects of school life at Forest Grove Elementary including involvement in our breakfast program, our hot lunch program, fund-raising and supporting various curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Our next PAC meeting will be held on Feb. 4th at 5:00 pm. Please note the later start time. Everyone is welcome to share their input and help. We are always in need of new members, so please come and join us for some snacks and a quick meeting.

Online Safety presentation at Eliza Archie Gymnasium

Our students have been invited to Eliza Archie on January 22nd to take in a presentation from Paul Davis, an online safety and social media expert. The Grade 4-6 class will be attending, and all parents are invited to attend the evening session from 6 – 7 pm. Please contact Eliza Archie if you are interested in taking this in, 250-397-2225. I do believe that dinner is provided but they will need you to register if you plan on attending.

Hot Lunch on January 20th

PAC is providing Hot Dogs for our Hot Lunch this month. Thank-you to all the volunteers, especially Kaity and Richard for cooking the hot dogs this month. This date was originally planned for the Thursday but had to be rescheduled to the Tuesday due to a field trip.

Bottle Drop off Change

By the end of this month our PAC will stop picking up bottles from the transfer station. We ask all families to drop their cans and bottles off in the boxes supplied in our school parking lot. The Brown box is the primary drop off location and the blue boxes are for overflow. Thank-you for the continued support of this important program.

See reverse for upcoming events.

January Events

- January 20th – Hot Lunch
- January 30st – Dress like your favorite book or movie character day

February Events

- February 4th – PAC meeting at 5:00pm
- February 13th – Pro D Day
- February 16th – Family Day Holiday
- February 27th – Inside out/Backwards dress up day