



September 2025 Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to another school year! It looks to be another busy year with a focus on literacy, numeracy, and outdoor learning. We will have a continued focus on attendance this year as we know that consistent attendance is one of the strongest indicators of student success. I am looking forward to another wonderful year here at Forest Grove and working with the dedicated community that surrounds this school. A reminder this year that the student fees are \$40 which covers the cost of supplies for the entire year. Please stop by the office or send money or check to school with your children. Assistance is always available for those that need it. Checks can be made out to Forest Grove Elementary. We have been dealing with some poor air quality the last few days and we will monitor the situation daily. We are currently limiting outdoor physical activity until it clears. Welcome back to all our families!

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 first PAC meeting will be held today, Sept 8th at 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to share their input and help out. We are in need of new members, so please come and join us for some snacks and a quick meeting. The PAC AGM will be next month, so anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

School Photos

Our photographer will be here on September 23rd to take individual and class photos. Every student gets a class photo that is covered by the PAC, so please try your hardest to attend on the day. Any students that miss it will be able to get their photos done on the re-take day.

Terry Fox Run

We will be participating in our Terry Fox Run on Sept 25th and parents are welcome to attend. The Run will begin at 1:00pm and wrap up at 2:00. Students can bring donations into the school at any time, and they will be added to our fundraising total.

Orange Shirt Day and Truth/Reconciliation Day

Our Orange Shirt Day will be on September 26th this year. We ask student's to wear whatever orange items they have. We will have some T-shirts here at school to give out, but not enough for all students. We are in the middle of planning our events for this day to honour and remember our Indigenous history. Parents are also invited to attend this presentation. The Monday before the Truth and Reconciliation is a Pro D day so students will not be attending school on the Monday and Tuesday the 29th and 30th of September.

See reverse for upcoming events.

September Events

- September 8th – PAC meeting @ 5:30
- September 23rd – School Photos
- September 25th – Terry Fox
- September 26th – Orange Shirt Day at Forest Grove
- September 29th – Pro D day (Monday)
- September 30th – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)

October Events

- October 1st -3rd – Bike Week
- October 13th – Thanksgiving
- October 16th – X- Country Run
- October 21,22 – Parent-Teacher Interviews
- October 25th – Pro D Day