

FOREST GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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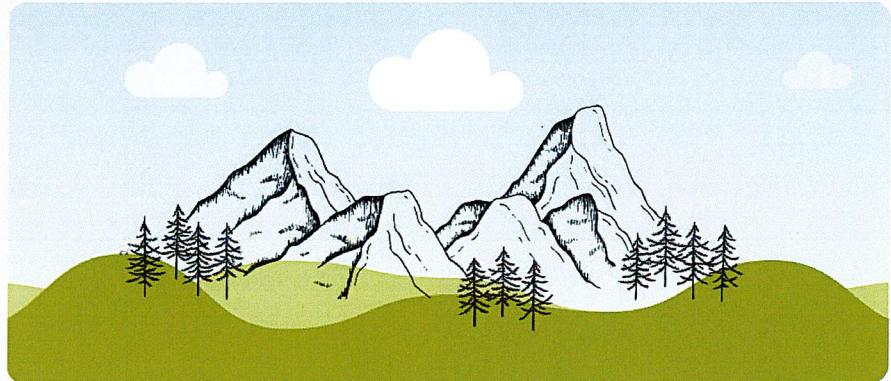


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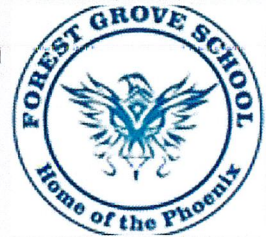


Teacher Spotlight

Welcome to the school. Abby Nikkel. This is my first year teaching and I am so excited to be here! I am from Kamloops but have family in 108 Mile Ranch so this place feels like a second home!



Learning Together Growing Stronger



UPCOMING EVENTS

* Bus Safety

Sept. 18, 2026

Grade K/1/2 -1pm

Grade 2/3/4- 1:30pm

* Terry Fox Run

Sept. 25, 2026

Our school is participating in the Terry Fox Run!

You can make a donation online through our school website, or send a cash donation to school with your child.

Thank you for your support!

* Orange Shirt day

Sept. 29, 2026

Mr. Arthur's grade 6/7 head to Williams Lake pow wow arbour for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation hosted by Orange shirt society and SD27.

At Forest Grove Elementary, collaboration supports both academic and personal growth. Students learn to support and encourage one another in classrooms, activities, and group projects. Through these experiences, they build important skills, confidence, and lasting friendships. Our caring and inclusive school community ensures that every student feels seen, heard, and empowered to succeed. We believe that every student has something valuable to contribute. By creating opportunities to work together, share ideas, and celebrate each other's strengths, students develop a strong sense of belonging and build lasting friendships. Our caring and inclusive school community ensures that every student feels seen, heard, valued, and empowered to reach their full potential.

Message from the Principal

I'm excited to introduce myself as your new principal and to be joining such a wonderful school community! I look forward to getting to know each of you and supporting you throughout the year. This month, let's start strong, stay focused, show kindness and respect, and make the most of every opportunity. Let's have a great year!



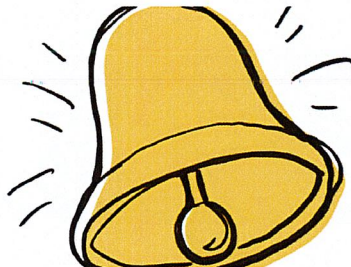
Teacher Feature

Important Information

- **Parking:** Parking is available in the Community Hall parking lot.
- **Food Sharing:** To help keep all of our students safe, we have a no food-sharing policy. One of our students has a medical condition and cannot have any outside food. We are asking all students not to share food with one another. Please speak with your child about this important safety rule.
- **Absences:** If your child will be away from school, please call the office, Principal, or your child's teacher as soon as possible so we can let the teacher know.
- **School Fees:** School fees are \$45 and can be paid directly to your child's teacher. If possible, please send exact change.

This Week's Reminders

- THE FRONT OF THE BUS WILL BE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS,
- THE MIDDLE OF THE BUS FOR INTERMEDIATE/MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS AND,
- THE BACK OF THE BUS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

**BELL SCHEDULE**

MORNING BELL
8:15 AM
RECESS 10:00 AM
CLASSES RESUME
10:15AM
OUTSIDE TIME
11:30 PM
LUNCH TIME
11:55 PM
AFTERNOON CLASSES
START 12:15 PM
END OF DAY
DISMISSAL 2:15 PM

**Indigenous Education Corner**

At Forest Grove Elementary, students are learning about and celebrating Indigenous cultures, histories, languages, and traditions throughout the school year. Through classroom learning, storytelling, art, and hands-on activities, students are developing a deeper understanding of the First Peoples of this land and the importance of respect, connection, and community.

These experiences help students build meaningful connections to Indigenous perspectives while encouraging curiosity, understanding, and reconciliation. We are committed to creating a welcoming environment where students can learn, ask questions, and appreciate the rich Indigenous cultures and traditions that are an important part of our community.

For more information, please contact Sereena Alex at sereena.alex@sd27.bc.ca.

Get Involved!

Interested starting a club or starting something new? Speak with Mrs. Dixon in the main office or PAC about your ideas.
email: forestgrovepac@gmail.com



