



Forsyth Focus #14

At Forsyth Road, we aim to create an inclusive school community that is socially, emotionally, and culturally sensitive so that everyone feels safe, valued, and empowered to reach their full potential.

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School Updates

Dear Forsyth Road Families,

We are down to the final week of school and it has been quite an extraordinary year! As we have said before, it is truly remarkable that we have been attending school all year, which is not the case in all parts of our country, and we are extremely proud of the students, staff and parents of Forsyth Road Elementary! Similar to the end of every school year, teachers have been busy working on report cards and wrapping up different units and themes in their classrooms, and everyone seems to be looking forward to summer. We wrapped up this week with our Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony and our Field Day Fun activities!

At Forsyth Road, this is the time of year that we welcome new staff and say good-bye to others. I am excited to announce that Mrs. Kam Grewal will be the incoming Principal at Forsyth Road, effective July 1, 2021. Mrs. Grewal worked at Forsyth as the Acting Principal back in the Fall. We are so excited that she will be back and welcome her to our Forsyth Family.

THANK YOU PARENTS



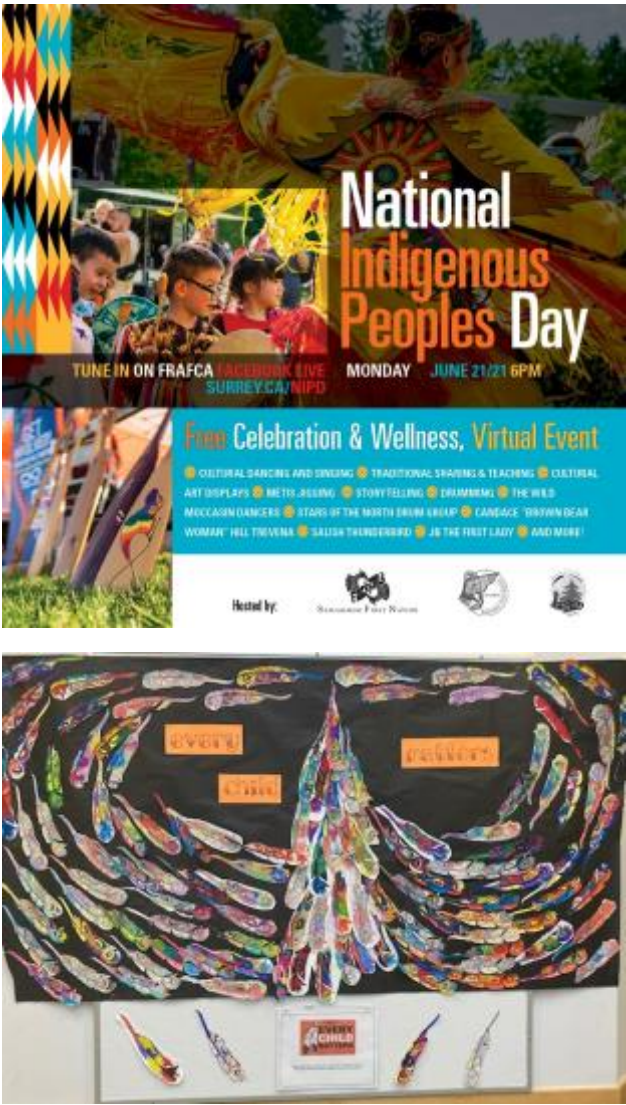
To our amazing PAC and all Forsyth Road families, I cannot thank you enough. This year has been far from "normal". COVID changed how we viewed everything from shopping to visiting family and to the daily practice of sending our children to school. This year has taught us to not just be flexible and resilient, but to also rely on one another for support.

Thank you for believing in me, trusting in me and being patient with me as we navigated the every changing times of COVID. My four years here at Forsyth Road as Principal have truly been a gift. There are no words to express how grateful I have been to have you as part of your child's team. Your

dedication and commitment to your children and to our school community will always hold a special place in my heart. It has been an honour to work with and for all of you as your school Principal.

Mrs. Forbes 2021

National Indigenous Peoples Day



Daily At-Home COVID Self Assessment and Health Check



Key Symptoms of Illness*	Does your child have any of the following key symptoms?	Circle one	
		YES	NO
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

A friendly yet important reminder:

Parents and caregivers must assess their child daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory diseases before sending them to school. If a child has any symptoms, they must not go to school.

Daily screenings start at home. Parents are asked to answer these questions prior to sending their child to school:

- Does your child have the symptoms of a common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory diseases?
- Has your child been outside Canada in the last 14 days?
- Has your child been identified as a close contact of a confirmed case or outbreak?

If the answer is **yes** to any of these questions, you must keep your child at home, self-isolate, and seek care from a health-care provider.

Please see the checklist from the BC Centre for Disease Control. If you answered “YES” to any of the questions and the symptoms are not related to a pre-existing condition (e.g. allergies) your child should **NOT** come to school.

If they are experiencing any symptoms of illness, contact a health-care provider for further assessment. This includes 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our school community safe.

Mark Your Calendar



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June

June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day

Jun. 24: Last Day of School/**Early Dismissal @ 1:30pm**

Contact Us

Feel free to contact the school at any time.

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We would like to acknowledge that the lands on which we work, learn and play are on the unceded shared traditional territories of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and other Coast Salish Peoples.