



Forsyth Focus #3 *October*

October 7th, 2020

Dear Forsyth Road Families,

We have now been back in session for four weeks and continue to be so proud of how our students have adapted to our new reality of learning groups while at school. Students continually show kindness and understanding while patiently waiting to use the wash room or waiting for groups to pass in the hall. Most students are wearing masks even though it is not required by our Provincial Health Officer at this time. If you child ever forgets a mask and would like one, they are welcome to check in at the office to pick one up.

Please remember that **school starts at 8:35!** Please ensure that your child arrives on time, as we currently have a very high amount of students arriving late after the teacher has started a lesson.

Communication between home and school is key for your child's success. Please tell other parents to go online to our website and sign up with their email address to receive newsletters such as this one! Please call the school at 604-588-8394 if you have any questions or concerns.

Please check the on-line calendar regularly, as updates will occur. Click on View All. We update the website regularly and you should expect a newsletter monthly, as well as small reminders when needed. In addition to adding your email to the school mailing list, please take the time to sign up with **School Link**, which you can download for free from the App Store. Reminders will be sent directly to your phone.

Thank you to all parents for completing the daily health check with your child before sending them to school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. Forbes

Code of Conduct

Forsyth Road's Code of Conduct is available to view on the Forsyth Road website under the section, "About Our School: Policies and Procedures". The Code of Conduct focuses on creating and sustaining a safe, caring and orderly environment at Forsyth Road. Every student is responsible for doing their part.

PAC



Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our first PAC meeting! We had a great turn out and a lively meeting. Remember that ALL parents are automatically PAC members. Please consider joining a meeting to learn more about what is happening at your child's school! *Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for November 5th @ 12:45pm.* We are currently meeting virtually, so please email the school if you would like the link to attend the meeting.

Student Allergies/Medical

MEDICAL ALERT



NUT ALLERGY

- If your child needs an EpiPen please make sure you have dropped it off at our office and it is not expired.
- If your child has an existing or new allergy and our office has not been informed, please call the school so that you can fill out a medical form which provides us with important information. Also, please inform your child's teacher about the allergy.
- A reminder that Forsyth Road is a **nut aware** school and peanut and tree nut food items should not be brought to school.

Parent Teacher Interviews



- As we can not receive guests into our school due to COVID19 safety protocols, we unfortunately had to cancel our Open House this year.
- On October 22nd, we will have an early dismissal at 1:30pm. Teachers will be using the remainder of this afternoon to conference with parents, either through email, phone call or an on-line meeting. Teachers will be sending more information in the weeks to come.

Orange Shirt Day



As a school, we celebrated Orange Shirt Day on September 20th. Thank you for your supporting this important day to remember and recognize the impact of residential schools in Canada.





Parking

We are currently working with the School District to have no parking signs installed in the West Drop Off Zone. Currently, we are finding that many of our neighbours are leaving their vehicles in these spots.

Daily 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

*Check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If you answered “YES” to one of the questions included under ‘Key Symptoms of Illness’ (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to school when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered “YES” to two or more of the questions included under ‘Symptoms of Illness’ or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

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Upcoming Dates

October 12th: Thanksgiving (No School)

October 22nd: Early Dismissal @ 1:30pm (Parent-Teacher Interviews)

October 23rd: Non-Instructional Day #2 (No School)

October 28th: Forsyth Pumpkin Patch

October 29th: Re-Take Day and Photo Day for Div. 1, 12, 13, 14, 15

October 30th: Halloween Activities

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