



Forsyth Focus #4 October 23

The mission of our school is to provide a safe and respectful environment that fosters the development of a community of lifelong learners.

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School Updates

October 23, 2020

Thank you for continuing to do the daily health check before sending your children to school. We also want to thank you for calling us to let us know when your child will be staying home.

I want to let everyone know that I will be off on a short-term medical leave starting Oct. 27th for approximately 6 weeks. In my absence, please continue to email the school at forsythroad@surreyschools.ca or call the school at 604-588-8394. In the event that you need to discuss any questions and/or concerns, **Mrs. K. Grewal** will be acting as my replacement while I am off. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Grewal to Forsyth Road Elementary.

Student Verification Forms

Thank you for updating and returning the Student Information Forms. Please ensure that you advise the office if there are any changes to your contact information at any point in the school year. This includes letting us know of changes to phone, address, email, or emergency contacts. It is important that we have a way to contact parents in the event that there is an emergency at the school. *If you have not seen the your child's Student Information Form, please check their backpack.*

Mrs. J. Forbes

Principal

Halloween



Halloween Update:

Our Halloween activities are on **Friday, October 30th!**

We will not be having a costume parade this year. Students are welcome to wear a costume to their class and/or they can wear pajamas if your family is not celebrating Halloween.

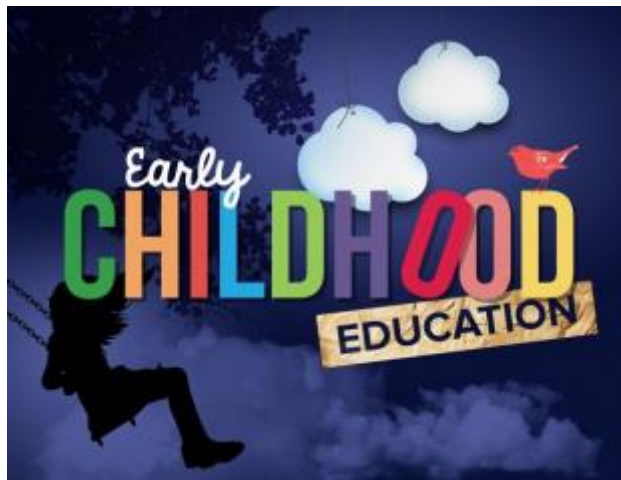
Costume Guidelines: Please **keep any toy or replica weapons at home** (knives, swords, claws, sticks, guns, ninja tools, etc.). These are not allowed at any time in Surrey Schools. If your child is wearing a “scary” costume, please keep in mind that we have very young children in the school, and some may be easily frightened by gory costumes. Scary Masks should also be avoided.

Halloween is a time when different snacks and foods are often brought into the school. **Due to our requirement to follow COVID19 Health and Safety Protocols, there is no outside food permitted at this time, with the exception of pre-packaged goodies.** Please speak directly with your child's classroom teacher regarding food.

The Forsyth Road **Pumpkin Patch** will be returning on October 28th. Please send a bag with your child to carry their pumpkin. Volunteers are welcome to help set up the pumpkins at 11:00am. Thank you to Solaris for this great opportunity! Thank you to our PAC for coordinating volunteers! If your child participates in the Surrey Blended Learning Program, please connect with your classroom teacher in regards to picking up a pumpkin.

Please see your child's teacher for other activities that might be happening!

Strong Start



Forsyth Road **Strong Start** has opened for families. Strong Start will be from **8:45-10:15am** on **Tuesdays through Fridays**, with Mondays being held virtually. Strong Start is no longer a drop-in program. Please contact Sophie Ahmad at ahmad_s@surreyschools.ca or phone Ms. Ahmad at 604-588-8394 to schedule a day that you would like to attend with your child.

Strong Start is a free program for parents/caregivers and their children from birth to five years old. Children and families participate in learning experiences that are designed to support early learning development-language, physical, cognitive, social and emotional.

Parents and caregivers discover new ways to support their children's learning at home while making valuable connections with others in the community. Those attending can expect to participate in organized sessions like story-time and play activities.

News from your PAC



Our next PAC meeting will be held on Nov. 5 at 12:45pm (Virtual). Please come by and help us plan fun and educational activities for the students and our school community! We would love to meet you and learn about what is important to you for your children.

You can email our PAC at forsythroadpac@gmail.com

If you haven't had a chance already, please join the PAC Facebook group to stay updated on events, helpful resources, community events or important information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/forsythroadpac>

Neufeld Farms Fundraiser: Our next PAC fundraiser is coming up! Please stay tuned for updates in November.

Mark Your Calendar



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- Oct. 28 Pumpkin Patch
- Oct. 29 Picture Re-takes & Picture Day for Div. 1, 12, 13, 14, 15
- Oct. 30 Classroom Halloween Activities

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 5 PAC Meeting @ 12:45pm (virtual).
- Nov. 6 Non-Instructional Day #3 – NO SCHOOL**
- Nov. 10 Classroom Remembrance Day Activities
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL**

DECEMBER

Dec. 16 Communicating Student Learning Reports

Dec. 18 Last Day before Winter Break

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Sunday, November 1st, 2020. Set back your clock 1 hour.

Contact Us

Feel free to contact the school at any time.

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