FORESTVIEW FALCON REVIEW

April 2018

FORESTVIEW NEWS…READ ALL ABOUT IT!

"I MATTER" AWARD WINNERS!

Congratulations to our March "I Matter" award winners…Sonny, Gwen, Cailyn, CeeBella, Lauren, Jack, Nathan, Mila, Brayden, Westin, Alexis, Rachel, Tejas, Robert, Ethan, Saajan, Manny, Kailyn, Allie, Theo, Brian, Rayne, Chelsea, Aaliya, Malak, Ryan, Daniel, Jamie, Layne, Nicholas, Emily, Mason, Savan, Hayden, Svayam, Hailey, Melissza, Benjamin, Nina, Harlee, Matthew, Alexnader, Colter, Avery, Taeya, Liam, Allison, Will, Skylee, Randy, Pruthvi, Stephen, Evan, Grace, Aaron, Aarez, Isaiah, Edda, Subhaan, Carleigh, Emily, Logan, Pranshu, Yusra, Kylie, Cortney, Diya, Ansh, Kevin, Mariah, Pasha, Chase, Kyle, Jack, Charles, Beatrix, Michael, Declan, Seth and Kaylee.

Well done, Falcons...keep up the great work!

FORESTVIEW SWEEPS!

This month, the Junior curling team is going with their parents and coach, Mrs. Kiemele, to Carleton Place to compete in the Pinty's Elementary School Curling Championships. They will be competing with 72 other schools from all around Ontario. Forestview Junior students were given the opportunity to learn about curling during our field trips to the Niagara Falls Curling Club, this winter. As well, Mrs. Kiemele coached the weekly curling club, after school.

FORESTVIEW PARLE FRANCAIS!

Big congratulations go to Maia P., Marko N. and Suzanna H. These three students participated in DSBN's "Concours Impromptu" in March, a French speaking competition. All three did exceptionally well and Marko won the competition! He will be advancing to the provincial French speaking competition which takes place in Toronto, in May. Awesome work, Maia, Marko and Suzanna!

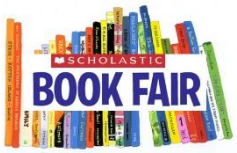
FORESTVIEW SINGS!

The exceptional Forestview Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Kiemele, will be competing in the St. Catharines and Stamford Kiwanis music festivals as well as the Choirs Canada performance at the Pen Centre at the beginning of May. Good luck, Falcons!

FORESTVIEW JUMPS!

It's that time of year when Falcons jump into action to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Our Jump Rope for Heart event will take place at the end of this month. Students will participate in a variety of physical activities to get their hearts pumping. Pledge forms were sent home March 28th and are asked to be returned on the event day, April 24th. Online pledges are highly encouraged and appreciated. Whose class will jump to the top?

FORESTVIEW READS!



The Scholastic Book Fair returns April 24th – 27th! The spring book fair will feature new titles from renown Canadian author Gordon Korman, the new Dogman, and even a Five Nights at Freddy's poster book! So please come out to the book fair to support the Forestview library. The book fair will be open until 4 p.m. every day - students will also be able to come during Nutrition Breaks.

FORESTVIEW'S GOT TALENT SHOW!

Ms. Hudson, Mrs. Worrall, Mrs. Zolli and Mrs. Ford are thrilled to announce that interested individual and groups of students in grades 3 to 8 will be asked to participate in auditions this month for our Forestview's Got Talent showcase in June.

Ideas for Forestview's Got Talent performances include: original dance routines, playing an instrument, short skits or plays, magic tricks, comedy acts/jokes, singing groups and solos using instrumental music with no words. Other creative and appropriate presentations are also welcome.

We have asked that before trying out, students should have a well-rehearsed act for their audition. This year, each student will only be permitted to participate in **one** act, in order to include as many of our students as possible. Their talent act should be kept to 2 minutes or less. Auditions will be held during nutrition breaks, as well as one or two opportunities to rehearse after school. If your child is chosen to perform in the show, one or two run through practices will be held after school in June. If you have any questions feel free to call us at school or email laurie.ford@dsbn.org.

Forestview wants to celebrate all Moms this Mother's day!

Your Parent Council has partnered with *Country Basket* and *Sunset Grill*...for every $25 Gift Card Purchased, your school will receive $5 in profit!

Available on cash online until May 3rd!

Forestview Families…your Parent Council is pleased to present to you an informative evening on
"Supporting Children's Mental Health and Well-Being in the Elementary Years".

Please join us on Wednesday, April 25th at 6:30pm, when we will be hosting speakers Sue Bennett, MSW, RSW and Sarah James, MSW, RSW.

Learn how to support and advocate for your child when you have concerns regarding their mental health and well-being. Everyone is welcome!

Secure your spot by registering through cash on line.
RSVP by April 6th.
Limited child-minding is available, and can be secured when you register.

REMINDERS

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten registration for September is still open! If your child will be four by December 31, 2018, and attending Kindergarten in September, please register them at the office. You will require a copy of your child's birth certificate and proof of address. Welcome Class of 2032!

PICK-UP & DROP-OFF

Our entry time is 9:05 am and dismissal is at 3:25 pm. Please ensure that you carefully navigate your way through the parking lot during drop-off and pick-up times as it can be congested during these times. Parking regulations will be strictly enforced.

Please, park only in marked / designated parking spots in the parking lot.

SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER ONE CONCERN.

OFFICE INFORMATION

Mrs. Stevenson, Ms. Vegh and Mrs. Wilson, our Administrative Assistants, are in the office from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each weekday. **Please inform the office of all absences. A message can be left at 905-354-6261 at any time of the day or night.** While we do appreciate that there are sometimes unforeseeable circumstances that arise, we ask that you please make afterschool arrangements with your child prior to the school day to avoid phone calls to the office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

STOP THE SPREAD OF INFECTION

- Stay home if you are sick and return when you are well
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or in your sleeve
- Keep your distance
- Get a flu shot

For more information, talk to your school nurse or go to Niagara Region Public Health.

ALLERGY ALLERT

We have a number of students at Forestview with severe, life-threatening allergies to nuts. Please read food labels carefully and refrain from sending any snacks or lunch items that contain nuts. Eggs **ARE** permitted, this year. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Forestview PS has purchased **DreamBox Learning's Math Program**, an online, Intelligent Adaptive Learning(tm) program that helps all students achieve better, faster math proficiency.

Your student can access DreamBox Learning from any computer, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week using this link:

https://play.dreambox.com/login/42cv/forestviewp

DreamBox is an online program - there's no software to download! All you need is a high-speed Internet connection and Adobe Flash. Adobe Flash is free and is included with many Internet browsers.

To access DreamBox on iPad, go to http://www.dreambox.com/ipad, or search for "DreamBox Math" in the App Store. Download DreamBox Math Green and DreamBox Math Blue to ensure your student has access to the full catalog of DreamBox Learning Math lessons.

When prompted in the app, use this School Code: **42cv/forestviewp**

Review your student's academic progress with a DreamBox Parent Account.
Please follow these steps to create your free Parent Account:
1. Go to https://play.dreambox.com/login/42cv/forestviewp
2. Have your student login to their profile just as they would at school.
3. Click *Setup Parent Access* at the bottom of the page.
4. Follow instructions to create a new login and password.
5. Read *Terms of Use* and *Privacy Policy*.
6. Click "Submit".

Log into your home account after set up:
1. Go to http://play.dreambox.com
2. Enter your email address and password.
3. To see student progress, click the "Family Dashboard" button.

If you have any questions, please contact DreamBox Client Care by calling them at 877-451-7845 (weekdays 5 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pacific Time), or email support@dreambox.com.

Sincerely,
Forestview Public School