



# FORESTVIEW FALCON REVIEW

## December 2017

### "I MATTER" AWARD WINNERS!

Congratulations to our November "I Matter" award winners...Grace, Julia, Roon Qi, Radhesh, Bradley, Michael, Quinten, Emma, Finn, Paxton, Cindie, Owen, Isla, Harlow, Jemma, Brodie, Kenza, Ella, Carter, Sanja, Mustafa, Yashmit, Tamia, Desmond, Lily, Kavanagh, Tyler, Ellie, Tanner, Ariana, Ada, Ava, Sasha, Kayla, Madison, Avery, Vidhi, Eten, Brooklyn, Janci, Owen, Elyse, Zehraa, Kush, Antonio, Alexander, Matthew, Giulianna, CJ, Jack, Hayden, Morgan, Fayze, Louis, Marin, Luca, Justin, Shaan, Brock, Alizay, Noah, Luca, Madison, Taylor, Austin, Marko, Maia, Devon, Madison, Julia, Ansh, Branden, Diya, Drake, Karan, Hannah, Jessie, Caleb, Prapti, Emmad, Olivia, Linda, Rajbir, Daniel, and Karim.



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

### 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.**

A reminder that Supervision starts at 8:50 am in the morning. With the cooler weather upon us, please ensure your children dress appropriately for the cold as they may not come into the building before the bell.



### PARENT COUNCIL MOVIE NIGHT!



Parent Council is looking forward to hosting almost 200 members of the Forestview Community at Movie Night on Friday, December 8, 2017 at 5:30 pm in the gym! Thank you for registering for the event...we appreciate your support!

### SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, February 1, 2018 is KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE! We look forward to welcoming students from the class of 2032!

## GRADE ONE FRENCH IMMERSION INFORMATION NIGHT

Parents and Guardians of Senior Kindergarten students are invited to attend an information session about Grade 1 French Immersion at John Marshall School, 3910 St. James Ave. Niagara Falls, on Thursday, January 11 from 6 – 7 pm in the gym. Online registration begins January 8 at the DSBN website <http://www.dsbn.org/>.

## INTERMEDIATE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



Well done girls, we had a phenomenal season! As players, we worked together and never gave up. As a team we were supportive and cooperative with one another. Nearly every morning at 7:45, we were dedicated to come practice and ready to improve our skills. The season was very fun, rewarding, and amusing. In our regular season games we came first. At the DSBN tournament we made it to the semi-finals, where we never gave up and always supported each other. Great season! Written by: Laiba, Wen Wen, Mariah. Coaches: Mr. Gopal & Mrs. Mancuso. Team Members: Mariah, Laiba, Amy, Lauren, Thien, Wen Wen, Mackenzie, Gabby, Courtney

## DIG IT!

On Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> the high school students from Westlane came over to Forestview, as part of their “DIG IT” program. The visit was to help the grade 3-3 students with some “Harvestfest” activities. Dozens of pumpkins were transported over, with feathers, paint, gems, brushes and stencil designs, to aid our boys and girls in decorating their sensational pumpkins for October and our Fall season. The grade 3-3 class would like to thank Mr. Graham and Mr. Morningstar from Westlane and all 20+ high school students, in the “DIG IT” program, who made for a “BIG FUN” afternoon and a smashing artistic success. Thank you to Mr. Graham and his fellow Spartans!



## 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](#).



## INCLEMENT WEATHER

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures.

At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian.



**Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation is cancelled but schools remain open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you call your child's school to inform them of your child's absence.**

A key resource in any emergency is the DSBN Emergency Information form that you filled out at the beginning of the school year. Please let the school know of any changes in contact information or procedures you wish to be followed throughout the school year.

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available as soon as it is available through the following channels:

**Websites:** [www.dsbn.org](http://www.dsbn.org)  
[www.nsts.ca](http://www.nsts.ca)

**Subscription Features:** DSBN Facebook or Twitter NSTS Transportation Delay or Cancellation Alerts

**Phone:** Niagara Student Transportation Services 905-346-0290 Voice Auto Attendant

### Radio Stations:

CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines  
WAVE (94.7 FM) Hamilton  
CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton

CHRE (105.7 FM) St. Catharines

CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines

CKEY (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie

## ALLERGY ALERT

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.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

If you are interested in joining our School Council, we would encourage you to get involved in any way you can. Everyone has unique skills and talents that can be put to good use! Please contact the school to learn more about how we can work together to strengthen our school community.

## VISITORS

We welcome visitors and parents to Forestview! Please be reminded that you must sign-in at the office and wear a visitor's sticker when you are in the school, for safety reasons.



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](mailto:support@dreambox.com).

Sincerely,  
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