

FORESTVIEW FALCON REVIEW

December 2018

FORESTVIEW NEWS...READ ALL ABOUT IT!

NOVEMBER "I MATTER" AWARD WINNERS!

Congratulations to our November "I Matter" award winners! Keep up the great work Christian, Luka, Hannah, Zehraa, Emma C., Autumn, Natalia, Ben, Emma T., Connor, Alesha, Katie, Billy, Alauna, Benjamin, Kein, Dhanvi, Nicole, Peter, Prakruti, Ryleigh-May, Lily, Rene, Kaleb, Edda, Alizay, Matthew, Laiba, Milica, Aidan, Kyle, Logan, Pasha, Gabby, Kessie, Jackson, Madison, Maia, Philip, Noah, Beth, Rajbir, and William!



REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE



Whether it's an illness, a medical appointment or other important event, there are times when students may need to be away from school. The District School Board of Niagara is introducing a new method for parents to report their child(ren)'s absences. Using the Safe Arrival system, parents will be able to report daily absences, and even schedule absences in one of three ways:

- ❖ Call toll-free before the bell time: 1-866-606-5567.
- ❖ Log on to the web portal by [clicking here](#). Using this website, you can set up your account to report and schedule absences.
- ❖ Using your smart phone or tablet. Simply download the SchoolMessenger app. The app is compatible with both Apple and Android devices.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



GRADE 5s VISIT THE WALKER LIVING CAMPUS!

A crisp, snowy morning in the middle of November,

A WALKER trip all grade 5's would certainly remember.

The LIVING CAMPUS had original activities and games,

Students being outdoors for an entire day, a wonderful change.

Students balanced on logs and walked in unison on wood skis,

The "Bermuda Triangle" had us doing leg tricks on huge trees.

A "Camouflage" game had students pretending to be mice,

The "Whale Watch" cooperative activity, we wanted to do twice.

Escarpment hikes, a campfire and hot chocolate that was yum,

Over 75 students had a 'garbage less' treat after all the fun.

On the bus ride home to Forestview, steamy windows by every seat,

Row by row, tired student faces, proof that we were really beat!



Walker
Living
Campus

INTERMEDIATE BOOK TASTING!




Forestview's Intermediate classes did 'Book Tastings' during the last week of November! Students were given the opportunity to get a 'taste' of a few books from the Media Centre before choosing one for an independent study. During their book perusal, they were treated to a 'fine dining experience' by their teachers...they certainly earned their tips!

CHESS CLUB IN THE NEW YEAR!



We're pleased to announce that Chess Club is coming to Forestview School. It is open to all students in grades 4,5,6 who enjoy playing chess or who would like to learn the game. Chess Club will take place before school from mid-January to March Break. A sign-up sheet will be posted in classrooms during the first two weeks of December. We encourage students to practice playing some games over the holidays with family and friends. It's a fun way to get back into remembering the moves and strategies associated with the game.

RESERVE CETTE DATE:



Now, for parents of
**SENIOR KINDERGARTEN
STUDENTS** it's easier
than ever to say

“Oui!”
to French
Immersion
at the
DSBN

Did you know?
The DSBN offers a single-entry program in French Immersion starting at Grade 1.

Learning Another Language:

- Improves a student's ability to read, write and think critically
- Helps students use their first language more effectively
- Promotes understanding of different cultures
- Supports increased post-secondary and employment opportunities for students

Please **join us** at our information night to learn more about French Immersion.



**PRINCE PHILIP FRENCH
IMMERSION PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Date: Wednesday,
January 9, 2019

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Place: 3112 Dorchester Rd,
Niagara Falls



Registration:
January 7 to
February 19,
2019

**How do I
get more
information?**

Visit our website:
www.dsbm.org/fi



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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. 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 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.



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