

# FORESTVIEW FALCON REVIEW

February 2019

## FORESTVIEW NEWS...READ ALL ABOUT IT!

### "I MATTER" AWARD WINNERS!

Congratulations to our January "I Matter" award winners! Keep up the great work Michael, Ayden, Sophie, A.J., Taine, Sarah, Tia, Jayden, Motaz, Morgan, Zaid, Arham, Daeja, Teo, Nico, Emma, Sara, Bailey, Emerson, Matthew, Alana, Kaylee, Kyle, Lucas, Matthew S., Chris, Jacob, Kailyn, Yossof, Ethan, Sanja, Brendon, Mason, Mason C., Aidan, Joshuaan, Lucas, Grace, Charlie, Aliya, Jasmine, Brandon, Randy, Lauren, Mark, Logan, Kian, Stephen, Madison, Marko, Logan C., Arya, Isaiah, Leonie, Tegbir, Ameera, and Olivia!



### WESTLANE SPARTAN-OF-THE-MONTH AWARD WINNERS!



Congratulations to Richard, our Academic Spartan award winner and Stella, our Athletic Spartan! Both students are excellent examples to their peers of hard work, dedication, and consistency, and were awarded Westlane Spartan t-shirts for their efforts!

### WAY TO GO WESTLANE!



Thank you, to Mr. Nardangeli and the Construction students at Westlane School for making Forestview our Buddy Bench, picnic tables, stools, tool boxes, plywood cut outs, and a Think Box! They are wonderful additions to our school and we appreciate their skills and generous donation! **Just another example of a great program at Westlane!**



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Kindergarten Registration was a great success on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>! We were excited to meet our new Falcons and look forward to their start in September! A reminder that Kindergarten registration is still available online:

<https://dsbn.org/earlylearners/kickstart>

## KUNG FU ACADEMY

During January, we were pleased to welcome Kung Fu Academy to Forestview! The Niagara Falls academy ran exceptional workshops for our Grade 2 – 6 classes. Students and teachers alike participated in sessions that encouraged self-discipline, focus, physical fitness and an active lifestyle! Great fun was had by all!



## THANK YOU...



For supporting our Kindergarten Bingo Fundraiser! Together, we raised money for technology that will be put to good use by our Kindergarten students!

## FEBRUARY AT FORESTVIEW

### PLEASE COMPLETE OUR CLIMATE SURVEY



The DSNB School Climate Survey is an opportunity for students in Grades 4-12 and parents to provide information about their experiences of well-being, acceptance, inclusion and school safety. It is a web-based survey that is designed to be anonymous. A summary report will be available for schools to use for goal-setting and planning purposes.

A supportive, accepting, inclusive and safe school creates an environment for students to do their best in the classroom and beyond. Hearing the student and parent 'voice' is key to the development and implementation of school and board level improvement plans.

The DSNB will be surveying all parents from **February 8<sup>th</sup> to March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. The parent survey will be available via a "**School Climate Survey**" link on the school's website. **You will be notified by email when the survey is 'live' on the Forestview website.** Students will be surveyed in school.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

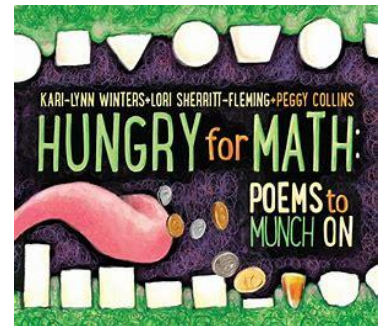
## JUNIOR ARTS WEEK



During the first week of February, a fantastic opportunity has been created for the Junior students! Thanks to the collaboration of Mrs. Mancuso and Mrs. Kiemele, the students will participate in a variety of Arts experiences! First, they will journey to St. Catharines to watch a performance of 'Casey and the Bat' and 'The Hockey Sweater' by the Niagara Symphony at the Performing Arts Centre. Then, throughout the week they will participate in theatre and dance workshops with The Travelling Stage (a Toronto-based performance company), and visual arts sessions with the Niagara Falls Art Gallery. We look forward to their creations!

## LOCAL AUTHOR COMING TO FORESTVIEW!

We are very pleased and excited that on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Niagara's own Kari-Lynn Winters will be coming to our school for a live reading of one of her books to the Primary classes. The story telling will be enhanced by the lyrical sounds from the music of members of the Suzuki Niagara String Ensemble. After the performance there will be a question and answer period to ask Ms. Winters about her stories. Also, students who purchased one of her books will receive their book on the day of the performance - signed by Ms. Winters! Happy reading - and listening! Thank you to Mr. Casburn for organizing this exciting experience!



## 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.

## 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. Baker 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 after school 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](mailto:support@dreambox.com).

Sincerely,  
Forestview Public School