



FORESTVIEW FALCON REVIEW

January 2018

FORESTVIEW NEWS...READ ALL ABOUT IT!

"I MATTER" AWARD WINNERS!

Congratulations to our December "I Matter" award winners...Abeera, Sean, Eva, Lily, Dimitrios, Charlotte, Ava, Eli, Hannah, Rayden, Aliazah, Claire, Bryan, Penny, Amina, Brior, Zac, Jacob, Allie, Tahmid, Honoka, Brian, Dakota, Maya, Aiden, Jayden, Taine, Violet, Brody, Areebah, Rihab, Starlee, Jamie, Vaniza, Finn, Cole, Manav, A.J., Sophie, Ethan, Emma, Brandon, David, Hajira, Madelyn, Devin, Dhanvi, Mackenzie, Lily, Arya, Caid, Riley, Alizay, Logan, Rene, Rylan, Viktor, Connor, Hana, Lola, Shrey, Suzanna, Laiba, Liam, Pasha, Christopher, Thien, Adam, Muhammed, Noah, Woojin, Indiana, Andy, Blake, Alyssa, Aadil, Tirth, Alexander, Krystian, Ibrahim, Caleb, and Keeghan.



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

PROJECT SHARE GENEROSITY...

Congratulations, Falcons, on your generous spirit! Together, we collected a huge amount of non-perishable food, toiletries, clothing and gifts, to donate to Project Share. A special thank you, to Mrs. Corkery and Student Council for their exceptional organization and hard work. Many families will benefit from our efforts...you should be very proud!

FORESTVIEW CHOIR DELIGHTS THE NIAGARA REGION!

The Forestview Choir has been busy! Throughout the month of December they have made a number of appearances across the Niagara Region. Under the spectacular direction of Mrs. Kiemele, the students have had the opportunity to perform at two DSNB events, for the residents of Meadows of Dorchester, and at the Pen Centre in St. Catharines. Thank you, choir members and Mrs. Kiemele for your hard work and dedication, and for brightening the lives of so many people with your beautiful voices!

VOLLEYBALL – A 'SMASHING' SUCCESS!

Congratulations to our Volleyball teams that represented our school so wonderfully, this season. Our students played hard and improved immensely under the excellent coaching provided by Mrs. Mancuso, Mr. Gopal, Mrs. Hunter-French, Ms. Swanson, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Nesbitt and Mrs. LeBlanc. Thank you, coaches for your dedication, and to the athletes, for representing our school with such enthusiasm!

FOREST OF READING®

Forest of Reading® has started! The Forest of Reading® is Canada's largest recreational reading program! This initiative of the Ontario Library Association (OLA) offers eight reading programs to encourage a love of reading in people of all ages. The Forest helps celebrate Canadian books, publishers, authors and illustrators. More than 250,000 readers participate annually from their School and/or Public Library. We will be participating in four of the programs from now until May, when voting commences on the nominated books...Blue Spruce (Primary), Silver Birch & Silver Birch Express (Junior), and Red Maple (Intermediate). Each club runs a little bit differently under the direction of the Primary teachers, Mrs. Kiemele, Mrs. Sims-Murray, Mrs. Fish and Mr. Elia. Ask your child how they are involved! For more information visit: [Forest of Reading®](#).

SWEEP!

We have a curling team! Mrs. Kiemele and a hearty group of students have been practicing their sweeping skills on the ice! Once a week, the group goes to the Niagara Falls Curling Club for lessons in skill development and are even getting to play a few games, this season!

HAPPY NEWS ABOUT HAPPY FEET!



Parent Council would like to thank the Forestview Community for their support of the Happy Feet Movie Night! The students had a fantastic time and raised money for the Library, as well as, food for Project Share! Thank you, to Parent Council for their hard work organizing the event! If you would like to join our Parent Council, please join us in the Library on the fourth

Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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/>

MAD SCIENCE AT FORESTVIEW

Students and teachers will be thrilled on January 26, 2018 when Mad Science comes to the school to do a Spectacular Science show. The assembly will be educational, entertaining and also the kick off to the Mad Science Club. The Club is a 6-week science enrichment program offered to the students. Students who join the Science Club will go on a voyage of discovery designed to support the Ontario Science and Technology curriculum. The Club will take place on Thursday, Mar 22, 29, Apr 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM.



REMINDERS

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.

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
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.

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.

MAD SCIENCE TRY AT HOME ACTIVITY – ZOOM BALL

ZOOM BALL

Materials:

- Two 1 litre plastic pop bottles
- Scissors
- Optional: Coloured construction paper
- Masking tape
- Ribbons
- Two plastic ring six pack holders
- Two 2.4 metre strings
- **An adult helper**



1. Ask your adult helper to cut the bottoms off of the two plastic pop bottles.
2. Fit the bottles together so there is a neck on either end. Tape the bottles together to form a football shape.
3. Cover the bottles with construction paper and ribbon if you want to decorate your zoom ball.
5. Take the six-pack holders and cut the rings apart to make four two-loop handles.
4. Thread the two strings through the bottles. 6. Tie a set of handles to the ends of each string.
7. Get at friend and you are ready to play. Each player holds onto two handles and pulls on the strings until they are tight. Slide the zoom ball to one end. When it is at your end snap your hands apart to send the zoom ball back to your friend. To catch the zoom ball, keep your hands together.

EXPLANATION:

The pushing action of the strings sets the zoom ball in motion. When the zoom ball reaches the other end of the strings, an opposite pushing action, your friend snapping the strings, stops the ball for a moment and then sends it in the reverse direction.



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 PS