



# FORESTVIEW FALCON REVIEW

November 2018

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

### PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE



A pamphlet has been sent home inviting you to the DSBN Parent Involvement Conference on November 1, 2017. The event is hosted at Eden High School in St. Catharines from 4:00 - 8:15 pm. This event brings parents together to hear from experts in a wide variety of fields that are of interest to both elementary and secondary parents. Check out the list of speakers on the DSBN website. Go to <http://www.dsbn.org>. Click "Parents" then click "Parent Involvement". Registration is also available online at that site.

### PROGRESS REPORTS

On November 8th, your child will bring home their Elementary Progress Report. The format was created after years of consultation with parents/guardians, teachers, principals and students across the province. Although it looks much like the Report Card, the Progress Report has a very different intent. The purpose is to share early and specific feedback on your child's development of work habits and the learning skills. Reporting on the Progress Report is about looking forward and setting a course for the learning journey ahead. Based on the evidence that teachers see, as well as what teachers know about learning at this grade level, the report communicates the path your child is on toward achieving the grade level expectations by the end of the year. The Progress Report does not include letter grades or percentage marks for academic subjects; it instead identifies whether your child is progressing very well, well or with difficulty. For subjects in which your child is Progressing with Difficulty, the teacher will discuss specific next step plans needed for success.

We look forward to partnering with you and your child for a year of great learning and growth.

### TREATIES RECOGNITION WEEK AT DSBN

Ontario has designated November 5-9, 2018 as Treaties Recognition Week with the goal of promoting education and awareness about treaties and treaty relationships. DSBN joins with other school boards across Ontario in encouraging schools to support learning about treaties as an important aspect of our province's history.

For more information on treaties, go to <https://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties>.

## 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 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