



FORESTVIEW FALCON REVIEW

November 2017

"I MATTER" AWARD WINNERS!

Congratulations to our October "I Matter" award winners...Alauna, Gracie, Madelyn, Kein, Ashley, Madelyn, Jasmine, Daniel, Zoya, Claire, Jacob, Peter, Lucas, Stella, Andy, Pranaya, Caitlyn, Mya, Stephanie, Keira, Sky, Mackenzie, Aadam, Kaytlan, Maya, Kevin, Anam, Holly, Bobby, Colby, Siara, Gabrielle, Aidan, Aliyah, Griffin, Sydney, William, Noah, Malkia, James, Subhan, Aileen, Yahya, Damien, Simar, Hunter, Aberdeen, Erin, Ella, Evan, Avi, Dimitirus, Selvi, Lily, Ethan, Mia, Mya, Jack, Sanja, Bianca, Daniel, Max, Swar, Scarlett, Odin, Jackie, Reece, Darren, Neomi, Sofia, Swara, Emma, Xander, Elodie, Matthew, Keira, Arin, Parker, Syiriah, Katie, Elizabeth, Jorja, Sophie, Natalie, Faith, Owen, Tejasveer, and Mackenzie.



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

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports will come home on Thursday, November 9, 2017. Please read over the report with your child and talk about their areas of strength, areas of need and next steps. Remember that the Progress Report is one indicator of your child's progress and on-going communication between home and school is encouraged. Parent Teacher interviews will take place on Wednesday, November 15, 2017...more information will follow.

CROSS COUNTRY

Way to go, Cross Country team! We had 36 runners who came out to practice early in the morning and improved their speed and endurance thanks to their dedication to the team. We raced at Fireman's Park in two local meets and top 25 runners progressed to the district meet. We were very proud of you!

Congratulations to:

Ava, Guiliana, Morgan, Alison, Mia, Maddy P, Alauna, Tessa, Aleksa, CJ, Brandon, Kayden, Andy Marko, Blake, Liam, Ethan, Taylor, Noah, Emily, Lola, Kylie, Jack, Luca, Maya, Erik, Cameron, Dylan, Connor, Pranshu, Declan, Niko, Noah, Philip, Holly, WenWen

- Your coaches Mrs. Flower and Mrs. McNamara were very proud to train with you.

Run for Fun, Race for Place Falcons

JUNIOR CO-ED SOCCER

At the end of September, the Jr. Co-ed Soccer team competed in the DSBN outdoor tournament. Forestview went a perfect 4 wins and 0 losses to capture the school's first ever Jr. soccer title! All members of the team put forth a tremendous effort and demonstrated sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done Falcons!!

PARENT COUNCIL INVITES YOU...

...to FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT! Parent Council will be showing HAPPY FEET on Friday, December 8th at 5:30 pm in the Forestview Gym. Please see the attached flyer for more information and go to Cash Online ([Forestview Public School](#)) to register and order Pizza, Popcorn, and Water / Juice.

TREATY RECOGNITION WEEK AT DSBN

Ontario has designated November 5-11 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 [Treaties Recognition Week](#).

GRADE 8 STUDENTS & PARENTS: SAVE THE DATE!

Starting high school is a huge step in a student's life.

While it's definitely an exciting time, it also brings with it many questions, such as "What's life in high school really like? What programs and options are available to help me achieve my goals?"

A great way to have your questions answered is to attend an open house. Grade 8 students and their families are invited to attend High School Open Houses from November 27-30.



Details about open houses will be shared with parents/guardians mid-October.

High School Open House Dates and Times

A.N. Myer Secondary: November 30
Beamsville Secondary: November 29
Eastdale Secondary: November 30 – 6 p.m.
Eden High: November 30 - 6:30
E.L. Crossley Secondary: November 27 - 6:30 p.m.
Governor Simcoe Secondary: November 29 – 6 p.m.
Greater Fort Erie Secondary: November 28
Grimsby Secondary: November 28
Laura Secord Secondary: November 29
Port Colborne High School: TBD

St. Catharines Collegiate: November 28 – 6 p.m.
Sir Winston Churchill: November 27 – 6:30 p.m.
Stamford Collegiate: November 28 – 6:30 p.m.
Thorold Secondary: Tuesday, November 29 – 7 p.m.
Welland Centennial: November 30 – 6 p.m.

Westlane Secondary:
Wednesday, November 29
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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.dsbns.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.

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.



CASH ONLINE

Thank you to everyone that has registered for Cash Online...we appreciate your support! If you would like to and have not already done so:

Press Ctrl + Click on [Forestview Public School](#) to go directly to the website.

1. Click on the Cash Online icon on the top right hand corner (please note, Internet Explorer is the most effective internet browser for Cash Online)
2. Create a profile for yourself (Parent/Guardian)
3. Attach your student(s) to your profile (date of birth & legal name required)

If you require assistance or internet access, please contact the office at 905-354-6261 x 32710.

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 and safety is our number one concern. **Parking regulations will be strictly enforced. Please consider parking on one of the designated side streets if you are unable to find a spot at the school.**

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.



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.

Sincerely,
Forestview PS