

June 26, 2026

Dear Forest Park School Families,

As we come to the close of another wonderful school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible growth, learning, and achievements of our students. Throughout the year, we have seen them build strong academic skills, develop confidence, and demonstrate resilience and curiosity in countless ways. From mastering new concepts in the classroom to showing kindness, leadership, and collaboration with their peers, our students have truly flourished. None of this would be possible without the ongoing support of our families and caregivers, who play such a vital role in each child's success. Thank you for your partnership, encouragement, and trust. We are so proud of all that our students have accomplished this year and look forward to watching them continue to grow in the years ahead.

Today we had "Bump-Up" day, where your child had the opportunity to meet their new teacher and new classroom friends. Each year we carefully create the classrooms starting off with your child's "friend choices". From there we build balanced classroom communities that combine old friendships and opportunities for new friendships to develop. Starting school in a different classroom can bring big feelings for our young learners. With support from home and school your child will be equipped to face these challenges as positive experiences. You can access your child's report card Monday through Parent Connect.

When we come back in September, there will be some changes to staff. Bela Ferreira will be joining Collicutt School as their Learning Support Teacher. Taking over for Learning Support at Forest Park School will be our very own Diana Tabor. Keriann Stone, who has taught at FP at the beginning of her career, will be the new grade 1/2 teacher. Deb McLaren will be the new Seven Oaks Educational Assistant's President. Catia Gomes and Gilbert Gonio, our current term teachers, have secured positions in other schools for next year. Lianne Wood will be retiring as our Library Tech. We welcome Christine Ulrich to the position. Marissa Gunn, our Speech and Language Pathologist, has completed her term and Renee Dorval will be back after her maternity leave.

A reminder the last day of school is Tuesday, June 30 (PM Kindergarten's are done June 29). AM Kindergarten's are dismissed at 10:30. Grade 1-5's are dismissed at 12:00 noon. Busses are running with this time change.

The school office opens on August 31, 2026. Orientation days are September 8 and 9. The first day of school is Thursday, September 10.

We are sending our grade five students best wishes for a positive and engaging middle years adventure. We have watched so many of them grow up at Forest Park School and it's bitter-sweet to see them leave.

Tag! Enjoy the summer months!

Sincerely, Tanya Kohut
Principal