



# FOREST PARK SCHOOL

## SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

May 13, 2025

Dear Forest Park School Families,

We are in the last stretch of the school year! Time sure has gone by quickly at Forest Park School. Wasn't it just yesterday when Mr. Vince was pumping out our playground lake? This is the perfect time of year to be learning outdoors because of the changes that are happening literally overnight. Ms. Bela has secured a couple of outdoor grants that will allow us to expand our front medicine garden and enhance our Turtle Garden out back. Our students will be helping with these *projects and others* that promote sustainability and stewardship of the land.

Speaking of projects, our school division has generously approved the installment of a new kitchen for our Breakfast Program. A small room off the library will be transformed into a functioning kitchen with plenty of storage to allow our Breakfast Program to include a more robust menu with space to prepare and store nutritious home-made creations. We are so excited to watch the transformation of this space!

Grade 5 Farewell and Family  
Pizza Picnic  
Tuesday, June 24  
4:30-5:30 Food is Served  
5:30 Grade 5 Farewell

June brings lots of exciting learning opportunities! Please take note of any fieldtrips, outdoor adventures or special classroom experiences for your child so they are prepared for their day. If you are picking your child up early, classes are often outside and around the community. It's best to email your child's teacher and make arrangements in advance. Our "Whole School Field Trip" is June 4 to Assiniboine Park. If you are able to volunteer with your child's class, please contact the classroom teacher to make arrangements. Care giving for younger siblings will need to be made, as your supervisory skills are required for our students.

Our students and staff will be participating in the Garden City Community Pride Walk on May 28. If you are able to join us in celebrating and supporting everyone for who they are, we will be leaving our school around 11:00am.

I invite you all to join us in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduation Pow Wow at Maples Collegiate on June 5. We have over 70 of our own students who are currently participating in Pow Wow Club, with hopes they are all able to participate in this huge celebration. If you have never attended, I encourage you to pack a lawn chair and a bottle of water and enjoy the energetic display of dancing, ceremony and school division pride! Each year our Grad Pow Wow grows bigger and better!

Sincerely,

Tanya Kohut

