

November 27, 2025

Dear Forest Park School Families,

Earlier this school year we shared the exciting news about our new kitchen. It has been a busy place with daily breakfast preparation, cooking and serving, the inception of a Cooking Club and our monthly Tasty Tuesday prep area. We have added another new space to our school: A Sensory Room. This space is a specially designed room that provides controlled stimulation to engage the senses, helping students develop focus, self-regulate, and manage stress. We are grateful to our school division for gifting us with the equipment and tools that are required for this space to be successful.

The colder weather is upon us. It is imperative your child comes to school dressed to be outside. We start our day first thing in the morning on our playground, so warmth is a must! It is a good idea to label all your child's outdoor clothing, especially boots and mitts. If you have any winter parkas and/ski pants in good condition that your child has outgrown, consider dropping it off at our school. We collect winter clothing to give to our students as needed.

Our annual Pancake Breakfast is fast approaching. If you are able to volunteer to cook pancakes and/or clean up, please email me personally. The date is the morning of Friday, December 19. We kindly ask that you arrange alternate care for any younger children. We will be preparing Krusteaz Buttermilk Pancakes, which may contain egg, soy and tree nuts. If your child can not consume those ingredients, please email me directly.

If you are a family who would like a Holiday Hamper from our school this year and you are not requesting one from another agency, please send me an email. We could help to make the holidays better for you and your family.

As always, please let us know if you've moved or if any of your phone numbers have changed. If your child is going to be away, leave a message at the school so that data can be entered.

Stay tuned for Spirit Week activities and Grade 5 Leadership holiday donations!

Take care of yourself, each other and this place.

Sincerely,

Tanya Kohut
Principal

Tuesday, December 2: Divisional Day; no school
Thursday, December 11: Grades 3-5 Caroling at the mall

Friday, December 19: Annual Pancake Breakfast
December 22-January 2: Winter Holidays; no school
Monday, January 5: School resumes