

November 25, 2024

Dear Forest Park School Families,

Have you heard your child singing or humming along to a new tune lately? Our students are preparing for **The Great Big Holiday Bake-Off** musical, which is fast approaching. Our whole-school concert will be Thursday, December 5 at 6:30pm at Seven Oaks Performing Arts Center (Garden City Collegiate). Because this is a whole-school event, we are requesting only two family members attend the concert for the evening show so that there will be enough seats for all spectators. We are adding a 1:00 matinee, also at SOPAC, if you or other family members can't attend in the evening. Because it's a dress rehearsal, it won't be as "smooth", but it will surely be entertaining and get you in the holiday spirit!

The month of December will also see our Grade 5 Leaders hard at work planning some holiday activities for our students and collecting specific food items for Winnipeg Harvest. Some of the non-perishable food collected will help support our very own Forest Park Families. If you are in need of a holiday hamper and are not already receiving one from another organization this season, please call me directly at the school.

The last day of school before the holidays ends with our much-anticipated pancake breakfast. Do you have some time to help prepare for this event? We are looking for a lead volunteer to organize the pancake breakfast, purchase supplies and oversee all the volunteers. There are detailed notes for all of this, so your gift of time and management are all that are required. Please call or email me if you are interested in volunteering in any capacity for our pancake breakfast December 20 (morning).

A reminder to all families that our students go outside all year round. Please help your child choose appropriate clothing for school, especially their outdoor winter clothing. Playing and learning outside is much more enjoyable with warm dry feet and toasty hands.

It was wonderful seeing you all at parent/teacher/student conferences. There is so much learning to celebrate each and every day. Now onto the second semester of school!

Sincerely,

Tanya Kohut

Important Dates:

Friday, November 29: Orange Shirt Day (the 30th of every month)

Thursday, December 5: Holiday Concert (1:00 matinee, 6:30pm) at SOPAC

Friday, December 6: School PD; no school

Friday, December 20: Pancake Breakfast, last day of classes before holidays