



### \* Two Early Dismissal Days This Week \*

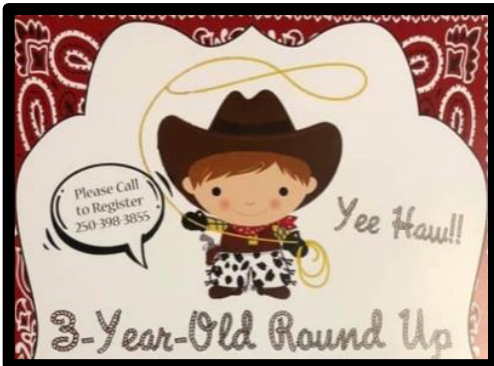
Students will be dismissed one hour early (at 1:15 instead of the usual 2:15) on both **Wednesday & Thursday of this week, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**. The early dismissal time is given to staff time to arrange and conduct parent-teacher interviews. Our teaching staff has made an effort to reach out to all parents and caregivers to arrange parent-teacher interviews. We have targeted the window of November 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> to meet with parents. If you are unable to meet with your child's teacher during this time, please contact the classroom teacher to arrange for another mutually agreeable time. We believe that parent contact/involvement is critical to student success. We encourage contact throughout the school year, and not just on this occasion.

### School Photo Orders and Retakes

Parents are reminded that photo proofs are due back this Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. **At last night's CPAC meeting, our parent council approved the purchase of a 5 x 7 Class Photo for every student. Families that have already paid for these in their orders will be reimbursed by the PAC.** Please note that we will be doing our photo retakes next week, on Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.



### A message from Strong Start



A "3-Year Old Round Up" (for children born in 2018) is being held at the 100 Mile Community Hall on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM until 1 PM. Families are invited to learn from community service providers about early childhood development. Games, snacks, and giveaways will be part of the fun. Parents are asked to please only bring three-year old children to this special event.

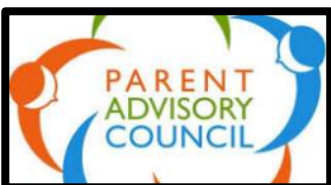
For more information, you can e-mail Beulah Munson at [beulah.munson@sd27.bc.ca](mailto:beulah.munson@sd27.bc.ca) and to register, call 250-398-3855. Social distancing rules will be in effect.

### A reminder about students dressing for the weather

Students are coming to school in the morning these days, saying "I'm cold!" Please know that our students spend time outside every day at Forest Grove Elementary. We ask parents to please ensure their children are wearing clothing that is suited for the temperatures and precipitation (snow) that we encounter at this time of the year. A warm child is a happy child, at least most of the time!



### Community and Parent Advisory Council News



#### Purdy's Chocolates Orders

Order forms are being sent home today for our annual Purdy's Christmas fundraiser. Each family should receive a Purdy's order package from their eldest child in our school. Please note that **orders are due back to the school or placed online by Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

\* Sorry, but we will not be able to take late orders

### Remembrance Day

#### 1. Remembrance Day Assembly

Forest Grove Elementary will be holding two separate Remembrance Day Assemblies (for students and staff only this year) in the gym on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be opening this assembly to parents or members of the public.



#### 2. Poppy Donations

Every student in the school will be given a poppy on November 10<sup>th</sup> for Remembrance Day.

**Parents are asked to please send a small donation** to give back for the poppy that their child will receive on that day. Donations will go to our local Forest Grove Legion.

3. We would like to remind parents that school is not in session on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, but we will be back in session on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Grade 6 HPV Immunizations**

Interior Health will be carrying out their regular grade 6 (and grade 7's who missed their immunizations last year) on **Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Families will be contacted individually by Interior Health about these immunizations.

**Forest Grove Elementary Calendar of Events**

<b>November 2021</b>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>1</b>  <b>PAC meeting (5:30 PM)</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>Fire Drill #3</b> <i>(to include Strong Start)</i>  Purdees Chocolate order forms go home today	<b>3</b>  <b>Early Dismissal</b> <i>(1:15 PM)</i>	<b>4</b>  <b>Early Dismissal</b> <i>(1:15 PM)</i>	<b>5</b>  <i>Photo proofs return date</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>Photo Retakes after recess</b>	<b>10</b>  Remembrance Day Assemblies	<b>11</b>  <b>Remembrance Day</b> <i>School closed</i>	<b>12</b>  <b>Purdees Fundraiser deadline</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  <i>Grade 6 (7) Immunizations</i>  <b>Hot Lunch (pasta)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>Fire Drill #4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)</b> <i>School closed</i>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>Dec 3</b>

<b>Upcoming in December 2021</b>	
Monday, December 6 <sup>th</sup>	CPAC monthly meeting (5:30 PM at the school)
Wednesday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Report Cards sent home with students today
Wednesday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch ( <i>turkey dinner – tentative</i> )
Friday December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of school before Christmas Break