

FOREST HILLS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

October 2011

Acting Principal: Mrs. M. Savoie
Acting Vice-Principals: Mr. P. Hickey, Mrs. E. Brown

Staffing Updates

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs. Erika Brown has been appointed as our new Vice Principal in Middle School. Mrs. Brown comes to us from Simonds High School where she taught grade 9 and had been an acting Vice Principal. We are thrilled to have her!

Ms. Christina Vibert (grade 8) has been appointed as an SPR for the 2011-12 school year joining the administrative team.

September Open House

Thank you to all students and families who attended our FHS Open House on the evening of September 19th. There was a great turnout and we really appreciate your support!

Emergency Evacuation

We will be conducting our annual Emergency Evacuation Drill on Wednesday, October 25th in the morning. This drill allows staff and students to practice this very important safety procedure. Our school evacuation location is the Forest Hills Baptist Church. The drill runs approximately between 9:30 - 11:00. Please dress for the weather!

School Website

In addition to our talk mail system our **school website** continues to be another primary communication tool with our school community so we encourage families to check it frequently. We will be working on improving the quality of our website over the course of this school year. Copies of talk mail and newsletters will also be available on the website.

PSSC Members

Here are your Parent representatives on our school PSSC: Mrs. Christine Brittain-Campbell, Mrs. Joanne Masson, Mr. David Emerson, Ms. Lynn Skinner, Ms. Anne Drew, Ms. Kelly Whittaker, Mrs. Wendy Papadopoulos, Ms. Julie Stewart, Ms. Terra Mahar, Ms. Alexandra McDonald, Mr. Andrew Nickerson, Ms. Lisa Brookins-Melanson, Mr. Ty Nelson, Mr. Brian Hanlon (DEC Rep), Ms. Gina Comeau (Teacher Rep)

Kindergarten Registration 2011

This year, **Kindergarten registration week is from Tuesday October 11 to Friday, October 14** with an evening session at the District Office on Wednesday, October 12 from 4:00 to 8:00. All parents/guardians who have a child born in **2007** are expected to register their child for school during this time. Parent/guardians should go to their community schools during regular school hours to register. Please let neighbours and friends know also.

Terry Fox Day

This year the students raised close to \$500 to raise awareness and support cancer research during our Terry Fox Walk which took place on September 28th. We want to thank all the students for their great work and Ms. Parsons for organizing this event for the school and Ms. Brodhagan & Ms. Aylward for their support.

Millrats Visit!

We were very excited to host the Saint John Millrats on Friday, Sept. 30th. The Millrats did a presentation for the K-5 students and for the Middle Level as a part of their monthly Celebrate Assemble. What a great way to finish of a wonderful first month at school!

Positive Behaviour Intervention and Support (PBIS) School

This is the second year of our Falcon Code of Conduct:

Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe.

Each month we are focusing on a different Character Education Theme as part of our Celebrate Assemblies. In September the focus was on Respect while in October we are looking at Responsibility.

School Supply Store

The school supply store is open for business. It is open from 8:35 until 8:55 each morning for students.

Messages for Students

If you are calling the school with a message for a student, please do not leave the message on the answering machine. For safety's sake, please call back until you reach someone. There are two numbers for the main office: 658-5338 and 658-5339.

October Fun

LA Puzzle

Question: Name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

Math Puzzle

Question: How can you take one from four and

get five?

Answers will be posted on our school website

Family Fun Idea for October - Apple Picking
Mackay Apple Orchard Fresh Air, Fresh Apples



Directions: From Gondola Point Ferry left 5.3 kms, right on Williams Rd. 6.2 kms, left on Hwy 845 .3.8 kms, turn right at 3155.

Upcoming Important Dates

- Oct. 4 - School photos: Elementary
- Oct. 5 - School photos: Middle
- Oct. 7 - PD Day
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- Oct. 10 - Thanksgiving Day
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- Oct. 11-14 - Kindergarten registration
- Week of Oct. 17 - Grade 7 Provincial Literacy Assessment
- Oct. 17 - Elementary Soccer Jamboree
- Oct. 19 - PSSC meeting 7 PM (All welcome)
- Oct. 21 - PD Day
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- Oct. 25 - Emergency Evacuation
- Oct. 26 - Family Literacy Night
- Oct. 27 - Middle Level Dance (6-8 PM)
- Nov. 9 - Kick Off to Kindergarten Session 4-5 PM (parents of students entering Kindergarten in Sept. 2011)

Ballot Bonus:

Complete and return the form below to qualify for a \$5.00 Coles Gift Certificate draw for your child. I have read this newsletter and wish to qualify for the draw.

Child's name: _____

Grade and Teacher: _____

