



# Forrestdale

# Back to School Newsletter

## Who's New & On the Move

We anxiously await Baby Berry, and as Ms. Flynn-Berry spends time away from FD, we are fortunate to have Dr. Miranda step in as Interim Dean of Students. Mrs. Jacobowitz will be sliding into Gr 8 Math. Ms. Carofine will be checking into the Main Office as our afternoon receptionist this year. Ms. Mendez will start the year in Gr 4 for Ms. Bagnell's maternity leave. Our new FD staff members for 25-26 include: Mr. Dugan - Counselor Gr 6 - 8, Mrs. Mazurick - Gr 4, Mr. Dodich - Gr 7 Math, Mrs. Coyne - Gr 8 ELA, Mrs. Cauterucci - ELA Intervention, Mr. Beisser - Gr 4 - 8 Physical Education & Health, Ms. Capalbo - Art leave replacement, Mrs. Paduto - Media Center Assistant.

## Upcoming Dates

**August 25th**

**Gr 4 Teacher assignments posted in Genesis**

**August 26th**

**New Family & Gr 4 Orientations (MPR)**

8:45 - 9:15 AM - PTO New Family Welcome Breakfast on playground

9:15 AM - New Family District Welcome in MPR

1:30 PM - Gr 4 Orientation in MPR

**August 27th**

**Gr 6 Student Locker Orientation (MPR)**

View invite & register [here](#)

**August 29th**

**Gr 5 Teacher assignments & Gr 6-8 schedules posted in Genesis**

**September 4th**

**First Day of School / 1 PM Dismissal**  
(no lunch served in Cafe, snacks only)

**September 5th**

**1 PM Dismissal**

(no lunch served in Cafe, snacks only)

**September 8th**

**1st Full Day of School**


**September 25th**

**Back to School Night & Gr 8 Parent Meeting for Washington DC Trip**

## 25-26 Schedule Spotlight

- Gr 4 & 5 parents will not see a schedule in Genesis, only the teacher assignment. Teachers will send home class schedules, which will include days for specials.
- The building will continue to operate on a 6-day cycle & trimesters.
- Gr 8 students selected their STEM Elective at the end of last year and this will be reflected on their schedule. Sections are closed at this time due to class size, and changes cannot be made.
- Chinese 1 will take place at RFH this year.
- Gr 6 students selected their World Language class at the end of last year. French is closed due to class sizes.

## Genesis Portal

Complete all forms PRIOR to the date that your teacher assignments / schedules will be released. The portal is open now for these forms. 

## Reminder

Make sure you check your balance for lunch accounts in mypaymentsplus & have your child remember their pin!

