

**Forrestdale Extra-Curricular Clubs 2023-2024**  
**Clubs sign ups begin the week of September 26th**  
**Clubs begin week of October 2nd, please refer to FD Club Calendar**

**Forrestdale Club Sign-Up & Payment Information 2023-2024**

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR FEES 23-24**

(Board Approved: 2/23/22)

**Registration    \$125 (includes all clubs and sports)**

**Please remember to pay one time registration fee to participate in any club or sport for 2023-2024.**

**Clubs                \$50**

**Athletics           \$120**

Payment and sign-up for all clubs can be made through MyPaymentsPlus. Here is the link below [MYPAYMENTSPLUS](#). Once payment is received, your child will be “officially” enrolled in the club. **This is the only means by which parents can sign their child(ren) up for a club.**

Parents must drop off at the Main Loop on Forrest Ave. Once on campus, students are not permitted to leave.

**Art Club (Grades 5-8)**

Art club this year will provide students with the opportunity to express themselves freely in the form of an open studio session. The advisor will act as a facilitator to student expression and creativity. With a focus on mixed media work, students in art club this year will learn to use multiple types of materials to create a piece of artwork. Exploring how different materials work with each other will be the main overarching theme of the art club. By design, the art club this year will not have specific projects but rather individualized opportunities for students to work on something that really ignites their passion and interests, all with direct help, support, and guidance from the advisor. Advisor Mr. Miranda

**Grades 5 & 8 Meet on Monday Mornings 7:45 - 8:20 (Art Room)**

**Grades 6 & 7 Meet on Tuesday Afternoons 3:10 - 3:45 (Art Room)**

**Chess Club**

Open to students in all Forrestdale grades 4-8, chess club members will learn to use higher-level thinking skills as well as gain strategies to become competitive chess players. Students have the opportunity to play students from all grade levels. Advisor: Mr. Joe Novellino. ***Meets Monday mornings in the cafeteria at 7:45 am.***

### **Senior Choir (Gr. 6-8)**

The Forrestdale Senior Choir is open to students in grades 6-8. Students will develop their vocal technique and musicianship and sing a wide variety of exciting music. Performances include the Holiday Concert, Spring Concert, Tri-District Festival, and other school/community performances where possible. The Senior Choir will also compete at the Music in the Parks Festival at Six Flags Great Adventure. Advisor: Mr. Kyle Sheehan.

***Meets Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7:45 am in Room 113.***

***Note: Grade 6 students wishing to participate in both band and choir will alternate Wednesday rehearsals.***

### **Junior Choir (Gr. 4-5)**

The Forrestdale Junior Choir is open to students in grades 4-5 who love to sing. Students will learn to read vocal scores and practice group singing, vocal technique, and musicianship. The choir will perform at the Holiday Concert in December and the "Evening of Fine Arts" in the spring. Advisor: Mr. Kyle Sheehan.

***Meets Tuesday mornings at 7:45 am in Room 113***

### **Theatre Club**

The Theatre Club is open to students in grades 6-8. All participants will perform in the Spring Musical Production of *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Show dates are February 29, March 1 and 2. Auditions will take place on October 3, 4 & 5; with callbacks on October 11. Advisor: Mrs. Lisa Goldfarb and Mr. Kyle Sheehan.

***Rehearsals will be 3-6pm on Mondays and Thursdays, beginning October 16; in addition to tech week on Sat. February 24, Mon. February 26, Tues. February 27 and Wed. February 28.***

***In addition to signing up through mypayments plus, see additional info below. Please print out and complete the audition form to be submitted at your audition.***

***[Audition Announcement](#)***

***[Little Mermaid Production Details & Character Breakdown](#)***

***[Audition Form \(Complete & return at auditions\)](#)***

### **Environmental Club**

Open to students in grades 6-8. Students will be able to participate in the environmental issues they feel passionate about; healthy watersheds, clean water, clean air, recycling, and more! Activities involve making posters or games to educate the community about the issues; participating in beach sweeps, or recycling projects; teaching younger students about the issues. Advisor: Mrs. Smith ***Club will meet two Tuesdays a month at 8:00 AM in room 302.*** Calendar of specific meetings and events will be posted on Google classroom.

### **E-Sports**

The E-sports club is designed to allow competitive teamwork for age/school appropriate video games. The club will meet weekly, to practice and compete. Competitions will include both within the club, and against other schools virtually. Students will have an opportunity to play multiplayer games against each other, play single-player games, and spend time discussing gaming strategies and preferences. **Students in sixth, seventh and eighth grade may sign up.** E-Sports will meet from 3:00-4:00 every Tuesday starting 10/24/2023!

### **The Forrestdale School Band Program**

Open to students in grades 5-8, the band program is an excellent way for students to learn an instrument and have fun making music with their peers! In addition to a weekly small group instrumental music lesson (during school), band members play in one of three concert bands that rehearse once or twice a week before school. There is also a jazz ensemble for band members looking to play a wider variety of music. The bands have a proud tradition, having received top awards at the *Music in the Parks* festivals. Band members give a variety of performances, including school concerts, music festivals, pep rallies, and parades. Advisor: Mr.

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Rehearsals are held in the band room (room 502).

**Beginning Band (grade 5) – Friday mornings 7:45** (*Kickoff meeting on Fri, Sep 22*)

**Intermediate Band (grade 6) – Monday & Wednesday mornings 7:45** (*Kickoff meeting on Wed, Sep 20*)

**Advanced Band (grades 7-8) – Tuesday & Thursday mornings 7:45** (*Kickoff meeting on Thu, Sep 21*)

**Jazz Ensemble (grades 6-8, by audition) – Tuesday afternoons 3:15-4:30** (*Interest meeting on Tue, Sep 26*)

### **Garden Club**

The Garden Club is open to grades 4 and 5.

Students will learn about gardening and gain hands-on experience growing their own food, and tasting the fruits (and vegetables!) of their labor. Students will learn how to grow plants from seeds and maintain and care for seedlings as well as split and transplant mature plants. Plants are grown in soil, aquaponics and hydroponic conditions. It is an opportunity for students to demonstrate life science knowledge in a practical manner.

Advisor: Mrs. Rachel Walton ***Date & time TBD.***

### **Media/AV Production**

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### **Yearbook**

Open to students in grade 8, the yearbook staff are responsible for designing/selecting the cover, taking pictures, creating pages, and organizing the Forrestdale yearbook. The meeting schedule will vary according to publication deadlines. Advisors: Ms. Kain