



# SANDHILLS NEWSLETTER

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Care

Accountability

Respect

Excellent Effort

**School Mission:** Sandhills Elementary School is a safe, fun place where our minds and bodies grow.

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Written by Students of Sandhills

## CARE Bear Assembly - Wednesday, November 29 at 1:45 pm

Parents are invited to join Sandhills staff and students at their monthly CARE Bear Assembly at **1:45 am** on **Wednesday, November 29**. Classes that will be presenting are **2B & 3NN**.

## Report Cards Go Home Friday, December 1



Kindergarten T/T report cards will be sent home on **Thursday, November 30**. Kindergarten M/W & Grade 1 - 3 students will receive their report cards on **Friday, December 1**.

## Cheese Pizza Sale - Friday, December 1 Orders are due Thursday, November 30



## Cold Season

We are in the midst of cold season. Please keep your child home if they have a fever or are coughing excessively.



## Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Tuesday, December 5 (4 -7 PM) and Thursday, December 7 (4 - 7 PM)**

### Instructions for Booking a Parent-Teacher Interview Time

1. Please call the School office at 780.928.3947, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., to book your parent/teacher interview.
2. Interviews will be **15 minutes in duration**. Mrs. Fyke and Miss MacLean's interviews will be **10 minutes in duration**.
3. We want to encourage parents to come and meet with your child's teacher.



## Book Fair

Mark your calendars! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school.

Our school's Scholastic Book Fair will take place on December 5 - 8, 2023. **The Book Fair will be open during parent/teacher interviews.**

Your investment in your reader helps our whole school. All purchases earn Scholastic Dollars that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our school's classrooms and library.

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on!

See you at the Fair!



**Classroom Forestry Presentations**  
**Wednesday, December 6 &**  
**Thursday, December 7**

**National Sock Day - Monday,**  
**December 4**

Wear your most fun socks!



### **Sandhills Cookbooks**

We have 4 different Sandhills cookbooks for sale for **\$10 each**.

They would make a great Christmas gift for the chef or baker in your family. Cookbooks can be purchased on School Cash Online or from the office.



**Subway Sale**  
**Friday, December 8.**  
**Orders Due - Thursday, December 7,**  
**by 10:00 am**

**Christmas Sweater Day -**  
**Friday, December 8**

This is the day to come dressed in a Christmas sweater, shirt or a pair of socks that are red or green.



**Healthy Snack -**  
**Tuesday, December 12**

**Mark your Calendar**  
**SHES Christmas Concerts**  
**December 15 & 18 at 10:30 a.m.**

More information will be sent out in the next newsletter.



**Red & Green Day -**  
**Thursday, December 14**

Come to school today in red and green colored clothes. If you don't have red or green clothes color a Christmas picture and give it to someone special. Have fun and enjoy the day!

### **Colder Weather**

As the weather gets cooler, we ask that students come to school dressed appropriately. Students will be outside on all school days when the temperature outside is - 25°C or warmer.

Please send your child with clothing and footwear that will keep them warm during outside recess. Students spend 15 minutes outside during breaks. **Please make sure your child's name is on their winter gear.**

We want your children to enjoy their outdoor activities and stay warm!



Second Step Spotlight  
Emotions Management - Managing Learning Challenges



Using their Calming-Down Steps helps students be better learners! There are many opportunities to practice their calming-down skills at school and at home. They may have a strong feeling when they have to wait, or when they make a mistake, or when they have trouble finishing a difficult task. These are great moments to practice using their stop signal, naming their feelings, and calming down. When children calm down their emotions, it helps them focus and learn.



### **Emailing the Office**

If you are in need of emailing someone in the office please choose  
**SHESOffice@fvsd.ab.ca**