



# 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

## Late Arrivals

Please have your child stop by the office when arriving after the morning announcements (8:40 a.m.). This way, we can ensure their attendance is correctly entered into Powerschool.

Our supervisors remain outside till shortly after the morning announcements. Thank you for your continued support in keeping your child safe.

## School Council Meeting Monday, January 29 at 7:00 pm



If you have any items that you would like discussed at the meeting please contact our school council chair, Melanie Wiebe, at 780-502-4745, prior to the meeting.

## Ham & Cheese Pizza Sale - Friday, January 26 Orders are due Thursday, January 25



## Subway Sale Friday, February 2. Orders Due - Thursday, February 1, by 10:00 am



## Red/Pink Day - Wednesday, February 7



Help Sandhills celebrate Red/Pink Day by wearing red and pink!

If your child would like to hand out valentine's cards to classmates and friends, you can request a first name class list from their teacher.

## Healthy Snack - Wednesday, February 7 - PM



Second Step Spotlight  
Problem Solving -  
Think of Solutions



Remembering the word "step," S-T-E-P, will help children remember the Second Step Problem-Solving Steps. S stands for **S**ay the Problem. The T stands for **T**hink of Solutions. Solutions help them solve the problem. They're ideas about what they could do. Remind them that their solutions must always be safe and respectful. If you notice your child having a problem, remind them to say the problem and then think of solutions!



## Grade 1 - 3 Skating February 5 - 8

Skating is on **Monday, February 5 - Thursday, February 8**. Permission forms will be sent home with your child and need to be returned by **Friday, February 2**. Forms need to be signed and returned in order for your child to take part in skating. Please refer to the schedule on the back of the February calendar to see when your child's skating days are happening.

**NOTE: We are looking for parent volunteers to help tie/untie skates and be on the ice with the students. Please fill out the parent volunteer section of your child's permission form or contact the office at 780.928.3947 if you are interested in volunteering.**

**Professional Development Day -  
Friday, February 9.  
School Closed**



**Family Day - February 19  
School Closed**

Schools will be closed on Monday, **February 19 for Family Day**. Regular classes will resume Tuesday, February 20.

**School Closed for  
Annual Teachers'  
Convention  
February 12 - 16**

Part of a teacher's professional responsibility is that he/she attends an annual convention to review new teaching strategies, curriculum and resources. It is also an opportunity for teachers to link with teachers outside the FVSD.

Schools will be closed February 12 - 14. Teachers in the Fort Vermilion School Division will attend the Northeast Teachers' Convention in Edmonton, February 15 and 16.

