



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.

February 7, 2024

Written by Students of Sandhills



Snack/Lunch Ideas

Looking for some fresh, new snack ideas?

- apple/fruit slices with yogurt dip
- veggies with dip, carrot sticks, sliced or mini cucumbers
- graham crackers
- popcorn
- grapes or berries
- yogurt, cheese strings, apple sauce
- homemade granola bars, muffins
- fruit kebabs, homemade canned fruit

Kid friendly ideas to change up lunches.

- cheese, crackers, and meat, boiled egg
- sandwich/bun with meat, cheese, lettuce
- tortilla pinwheels
- soup/chili with crackers or bun
- cold pasta salad
- warm soup, casserole, noodles in a thermos
- ham and cheese sticks

Professional Development Day Friday, February 9. School Closed



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.

**Family Day - Monday, February 19
No School**

**Classes Resume
Tuesday, February 20**

**Random Acts of Kindness Day
Thursday, February 22**



**Happy Valentines
Day
Wednesday,
February 14**

Hot Dog Sale - Friday, February 23
Please write in your child's agenda if they will be having a hot dog.



SANDHILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Notice of: Kindergarten Registration

For the 2024-2025 School Year

Formal registration period for the 2024-25 ECS Program will be:

Tuesday through Friday, February 20-23, 2024
Kindergarten Registrations -Sandhills School Office
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Parents of children attending Kindergarten at Sandhills in the Fall of 2024 are requested to register their child at the school office during the dates and times listed above.

As per FVSD regulations, to be eligible to register, students must be five (5) years old on or before December 31 of the year of enrollment.

Parents are reminded that the following **3 pieces of information are required** for registration in Kindergarten:

1. **Your child's Birth Certificate or Canadian Citizenship Papers,**
2. **Alberta Health Care Number, and**
3. **Current Land Description (In town - please have your house # and street/avenue ex: 10202 94 Ave; out of town - Rural 911 Address (green road sign)).**

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

Second Step Spotlight
Problem Solving - E
Explore Consequences



The "E" in our Second Step Problem-Solving Steps stands for "Explore the consequences." A consequence is something that might happen if we chose to do one of our solutions. A consequence can be positive or negative. Exploring consequences helps students pick the best solution for their problem! This week, remind your child to ask themselves -- "If I do this solution, then what might happen?"



100 Day Celebration **Friday, February 23**

100 Day signifies the halfway point of the school year, and we will mark the day with a school wide celebration. The 100 Day Organizing Committee has wonderful and cooperative events planned for students. We will have an assembly, in the gym for all students, on **Friday, February 23, at 12:45 PM**, where we will participate in some activities as a whole school. **Parents are welcome to attend.** Students will also participate in events in their classrooms.

Sandhills Elementary School
Pre-Kindergarten (PUF) Program
2024-2025 School Year

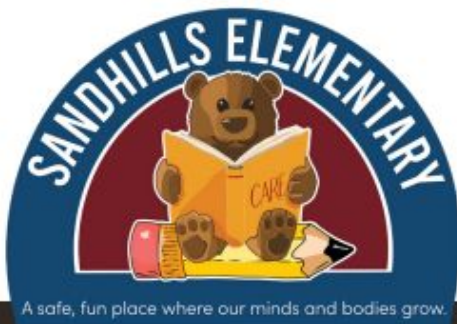
The **Fort Vermilion School Division** offers a **Pre-Kindergarten (PUF) Program** to those children with a severe disability or moderate / severe language delay **who require additional support.**

The intent of the program is to provide early intervention to address the specific needs of the individual child and better prepare him/her for schooling.

To be eligible for the program:

- Children **MUST be 3 or 4 on or before December 31, 2024** to qualify for PUF funding.
 - *Students that are 5 or older on December 31, 2024 are no longer eligible for PUF funding. They will be enrolled in kindergarten classes and have their needs supported within inclusive education.*
- An **assessment by a qualified professional** of a severe disability or moderate to severe language delay must be provided to school authorities.

Parents/guardians with questions are encouraged to contact the school and speak to Mrs. Gallant.



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