



# 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



## SANDHILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

It's not too late to register your child for Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year. As per Alberta Education regulations, to be eligible to register, students **must be** five (5) years old on or before December 31st of the year of enrolment.

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 - please have your legal land location ex: NW 15-105-19 and Rural 911 Address (green road sign).**

### World Down Syndrome Day - Thursday, March 21

Sandhills will observe World Down Syndrome Day on **March 21**. Students are encouraged to wear mismatched, crazy socks. The day is to raise awareness about Down Syndrome. Students will learn about the unique talents and abilities of people with Down Syndrome.



### Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Thursday, March 21 (4 - 7 PM) and  
Wednesday, March 27 (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.

### Lost & Found

We have a large number of items in our lost & found. Please be sure to stop to take a look and see if anything belongs to your child.



### End of Day for Students

Parents, please refrain from emailing, texting or sending a Whatsapp note to your child's teacher regarding end of day arrangements, during school hours. Teachers often do not have the time during the school day to check these forms of communication. Please write instructions in your child's agenda or call the office at 780.928.3947 to ensure your child is going where they need to be once school is over. Thank you for your attention to this.

## Hot Dog Sale Friday, March 22



Please write in your child's agenda if they will be having a hot dog.



## Spring Drawing & Coloring Spree Due Date - Monday, March 25



The due date for the Spring Drawing & Coloring Spree is **Monday, March 25**. Pictures will be put on display and all students that submit a spring picture will receive a small prize.

## School Council Meeting Monday, March 25 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.

Second Step Spotlight  
Problem Solving - Playing Fairly



At our school we play in fair ways. Being able to play fairly with others helps children make and keep friends. When children can't agree on how to play together, it can cause a problem. Finding a respectful way to agree on rules during a game helps children get along better with others. Sharing, trading, and taking turns are also fair and fun ways to play together. If you notice children having a problem during play encourage them to think about how they can play fairly.

## Easter Break - March 29 - April 7

Last day of school before Spring Break is  
**Thursday, March 28.**

Classes will resume **Monday, April 8.**

### Happy Easter!

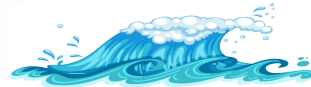


## Beach Day Friday, March 22



Come dressed in your brightest tropical clothing  
**(NO BATHING SUITS PLEASE).**

In keeping with the beach theme, students will be playing tropical themed games in physical education class. A tropical/beach treat will also be provided for students.



## CARE Bear Assembly - Tuesday, March 26 at 9:15 AM

Parents are invited to join Sandhills staff and students at their monthly CARE Bear Assembly at **9:15 AM** on **Tuesday, March 26**. Classes that will be presenting are **1W, 2W & KWT/T**.

## Cheese Pizza Sale Thursday, March 28 Orders are due Wednesday, March 27 by 10:00 AM



## Easter Hunt March 28

SHES classes will participate in an Easter egg hunt.

## Lunch Containers



Parents, please send plastic containers in your child's lunch. Glass containers break easily when they are dropped. When this happens students cannot eat their lunches and broken glass presents a danger to students.

## KFC Sale - Friday, April 12 Orders Due - Thursday, April 11, by 10:00 AM

