



SANDHILLS NEWSLETTER

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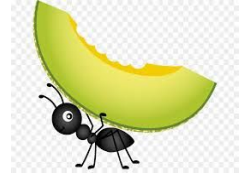
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Excellent Effort

School Mission: Sandhills Elementary School is a safe, fun place where our minds and bodies grow.
June 17, 2024
Written by Students of Sandhills



Sandhills Elementary School Year End Fun Day & Picnic Lunch Thursday, June 20, 2024



Students, parents and families are invited to attend a
YEAR END PICNIC LUNCH on Thursday, June 20, 2024

Schedule of Events:



9:10-11:50 a.m. - Games/Activities

11:50-1:00 p.m. - Picnic Lunch



Sandhills Elementary School will be providing hotdogs, chips, watermelon and juice boxes.

Hot dogs will be grilled by our school council.

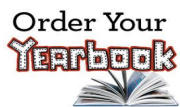
All events/activities will be held outdoors. Please dress accordingly.

Feel free to bring a **lawn chair or picnic blanket!**

If you are able to lend a hand at the Picnic Lunch, please contact the school office at
780.928.3947, by June 19.



We hope to see you there!



Pre-Order 2023-2024 Yearbooks (due date extended - June 20)

2023-2024 yearbooks are available to be pre-ordered for
\$20 each. You can order by filling out the form that was
sent home or you can order online at

SchoolCashOnline.com. To guarantee a 2023-2024
yearbook please order by the extended date of **Thursday,**
June 20, 2024. Yearbooks will arrive in the fall of 2024.

Volunteers Needed

If you are able to help with picnic
lunch prep for the Year End Fun
Day, please contact the school
office at 780.928.3947, by
Wednesday, June 19.





2024-2025

Class Lists

**An important
Informational item!**

You will be notified of who your child's teacher will be for next year in your child's report card.

Parents of next year's Kindergarten children will be notified by phone in mid to late July, as to their teacher and which days (M/W or T/T) their child will be attending school.



School Supply Lists

School supply lists and class placements will be available in the report card envelopes on **June 21st.**

**Back to School
Tuesday,
September 3, 2024**

Grade 1-3 and T/T
Kindergarten students will be back to school on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. M/W Kindergarten students will start school on Wednesday, September 4, 2024.



Second Step Spotlight Emotions Management - Calming Down



When children have a strong feeling, it can be hard for their brain to think. After they use their stop signal and name their feelings, they're ready to calm down. They can calm down by doing some slow deep belly breathing, counting, or using positive self-talk. Ask your child about their favourite Way to Calm Down. Remind them to use it if you notice they need to. Calming down helps them think clearly!



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).**

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.



Phone: **780-928-3947**
www.fvvd.ab.ca/our-schools/shes

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