



SANDHILLS NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL – Wendy Morris

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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.

October 2, 2024

Written by Students of Sandhills

Morning Drop Off

Morning drop off time begins at **8:30 am**. Please do not drop off students earlier as there is not supervision.

Ham and Cheese Pizza Sale

Friday, October 4
Orders Due
Thursday, October 3
by 10:00 am

Healthy Snack Tuesday, October 8

Sandhills will be providing a small healthy snack to all students once per month. Please refer to the monthly calendar for the specific dates.

Hot Dog Sale Friday, October 11

Please write in your child's agenda if they will be having a hotdog. Ketchup and mustard are the condiments that will be available.



Fall Colors Day - Friday, October 11

Come dressed in the beautiful colors of fall this day.



Save the Date - Open House

Thursday, October 24 (7:00 - 8:00 pm)

Students are invited to bring their parents to Sandhills to meet the staff, show parents their classes and learn about learning at Sandhills. Some special activities will be planned for this evening. Come out for a great evening. Please note: students must be accompanied by a parent.

Thanksgiving Day Monday, October 14 No School



Student Profiles

Thank you to those parents who have already updated their child's information in MyFVSD. In previous years your child would have brought home a student demographic form for you to fill out with any changes to your child's information. For the 2024-2025 school year the Fort Vermilion School Division (FVSD) is providing an online re-enrollment form where parents and guardians can review their child's information and sign the form. The online re-enrollment form is for students who are attending again in the 2024-2025 school year.

You can sign in to MyFVSD at my.fvgsd.ab.ca to view students you are associated with and review their student profile.

There are two ways you can sign into MyFVSD:



1. Using a Google (@gmail.com) or Microsoft (@outlook.com) email account that is attached to your contact at school.

2. Through text messaging which will require you to enter the Alberta Student Number (ASN) for one of the students you are associated with. A student's ASN can be found at the top of their report card.

If you have any questions regarding this process please call the school office at 780.928.3947.

Classroom Supervisor/ Substitute EA Information Meeting

If you are currently a classroom supervisor or EA or are interested in becoming one please attend this meeting on **October 16 at 10:30 am** to learn about these positions and Sandhills School. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have at this time.

For safety and efficiency reasons, Sandhills School would like to reduce the amount of Cash & Checks coming into our school. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

NOTE: If you require assistance, select the GET HELP option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

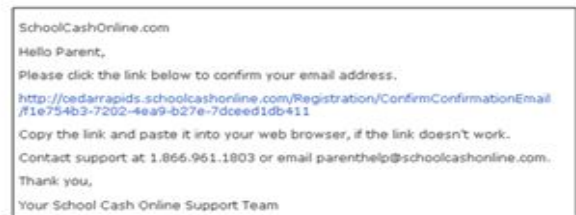
Step 1: Register

- If you have not registered, please go to the *School Cash Online* home page | <http://fvsd.schoolcashonline.com> and select the **"Get Started Today"** option.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps
*For Security Reasons your password, requires **8 characters**, **one uppercase** letter, **one lowercase** letter and a **number**.



Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account. The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



Step 3: Find Student

Note: Student Number is Not Required

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name
- Enter the School Name
- Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- Select **Continue**
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**
- Your child has been added to your account

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select **"Add Another Student"** option and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select


"View Items For Students" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

Emailing the Office

If you would like to email the office please choose SHESOffice@fvsd.ab.ca

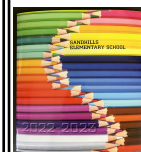


Second Step Spotlight

Skills For Learning - Focusing Attention 

Learning happens every day at Sandhills. An important skill for learning is focusing attention. When students focus their attention they use their ears, their eyes, and their brain! This week at home, remind students to put on their attent-o-scopes and notice how they help them listen and learn.

Extra Year Books



We have extra 2023-2024 year books available for purchase online for \$20 or you can send money with your child with a note in their agenda.



SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

The following Sandhills Elementary parents formed the SHES School Council for the 2024-2025 school year:

Melanie Wiebe (Chair)

Darren Froese (Vice Chair)

Rosanne Driedger (Secretary)

Aimee Peters

Deanna Banmann

Tamara Gerbrandt

Byron Peters

Terry Wiebe

Jelena Rountree

Courtney Banman

If you would like an item to be discussed at the school council level, please contact either Principal, Mrs. Morris (780-928-3947) or School Council Chair, Melanie Wiebe (790-502-4745). Agenda items that can be discussed at the council level include school policies and procedures. Classroom-related concerns must first be addressed with the classroom teacher or the principal.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

