



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 30, 2024

Written by Students of Sandhills

Second Step Spotlight Skills For Learning Being Assertive



Learning means doing something new every day. Sometimes when we're doing something new, we get stuck and don't know what to do. If students get stuck, they can use a skill for learning—being assertive—to ask for help. Being assertive means asking for what we need or want in a calm, firm, respectful way. We should face the person we are talking to, and keep our head up and shoulders back. When students can't figure out what to do, encourage them to be assertive and ask for help.

Cheese Pizza Sale



Friday, November 1
Orders Due Thursday,
October 31, by 10:00 am

Daylight Savings Ends Sunday, November 3



Don't forget to set your
clocks back 1 hour.

Lifetouch Photos Rescheduled

Tuesday, November 5 for T/T
Kindergarten and Gr. 1 & 2 and
Wednesday, November 6 for M/W
Kindergarten and Gr. 3.



Healthy Snack Wednesday, November 19

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

Food Sales

Starting November 6/7 food sale days are changing to Wednesdays for M/W Kindergarten classes and Thursdays for T/T Kindergarten classes and Grades 1 - 3 classes, rather than Fridays.

Dismissal Procedures

The school day ends at 3:00pm. Parents can expect their children to be lead outside by teachers shortly after this time. Please keep in mind that winter clothes take time to put on. Also, our boot rooms are small and only one to two classes will fit in each boot room at one time. Thank you for your patience!



MOM'S PANTRY

Orders are due by
Friday, November 8th.
If you need additional
order forms please write
a note in your child's
agenda.

School will be
closed Monday,
**November 11, for
Remembrance
Day.**



Remembrance Day Ceremony Friday, November 8, at 10:45 am



Come and join us as we remember those who have fought for our country's freedom. **Parents are welcome to attend.**

**World Kindness Day
Wednesday,
November 13**

Take the time to spread kindness, not only on this day, but each and every day throughout the year.

 **Hot Dog Sale
Thursday, November 7**

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

 **KFC Sale
Thursday, November 14
Orders Due Wednesday,
November 13, by 10:00 am**

Note: This includes 1 small popcorn chicken & small fries for \$3 - ketchup provided. Feel free to send condiments with your child, provided they can put them on themselves.



**Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Collection Week is
November 18 to 21!!**



WHY PACK SHOEBOXES?

When you pack a shoebox, Operation Christmas Child works with churches around the world to deliver these gifts to children living in war, poverty and disaster. Each box is a powerful expression of hope, joy and love—but that's only the beginning!

Shoeboxes open the door for us to work with local leaders to address needs such as access to clean water, and improved farming methods. Most importantly, shoeboxes open the door for children hear about **God's Greatest Gift—Jesus Christ!** After receiving a shoebox gift, children are given the opportunity to participate in the **Greatest Journey Program**, an exciting Bible Study Program on what it means to follow Jesus Christ!

**Deadline to Drop Off Your
Fully Packed Shoeboxes is**

THURSDAY November 21st

At Sandhills School by
9 am.



SHOEBOXES SENT FROM CANADA

are going to the following countries!

Empty shoeboxes and labels can be picked up at
Ridgeview Central School
Suds R' Us Laundromat
Canadian Dollar Store
Goods Galore
Apple Drugs
Rona
Buffalo Head Coop



IMPORTANT CHANGES!

**Donate \$12
Per Shoebox**

A donation of \$12 per box is critical to cover shipping costs and The Greatest Journey program material.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR
ANNUAL SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY**

Thursday, November 21st
starting @ 6:30pm
at Ridgeview Central School!

Reminder, all children need to be accompanied by an adult please.

Volunteers are NEEDED to help with Setup!
STARTS AT 3PM



We'll be at the 2024 **Christmas Bazaar** for our **Annual Bake Sale!**



On Saturday, November 30th from 10am to 4pm (or until sold out!)

And load up on some delicious baked goodies, just in time for Christmas!

2024 - 2025 School Council



The following Sandhills Elementary parents formed the SHES School Council for the 2024-2025 school year. From left to right: DeAnna Banman, Tamara Gerbrandt, Jelena Rountree, Aimee Peters, Melanie Wiebe, Darren Froese, Courtney Banman, Terry Wiebe and Byron Peters. Missing Rosanne Driedger and Ken Wiebe (Community Member).

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 (780-502-4745). 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.

