



# SANDHILLS NEWSLETTER

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Care

Accountability

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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

## Second Step Spotlight Empathy - Showing Empathy



Students have learned that getting along with others helps make school a happier place. To get along with others, they need to have empathy for each other. Empathy is feeling or understanding what someone else is feeling. This week, encourage your child to be a feelings detective! They should try to notice how their friends, siblings, and/or classmates are feeling. Remind them to watch faces and bodies for clues!

## 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.

## Subway Sale



Thursday, November 14  
Orders are due Wednesday,  
November 13,  
by 10:00 am



## Jersey Day Friday, November 15

Come to school today in your favourite jersey. If you don't have a jersey, wear an older sibling's jersey, a team ball cap, hockey socks, t-shirt, hoodie or other ideas. Have fun and enjoy the day.



## Healthy Snack Tuesday, 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.

## Ham and Cheese Pizza Sale

Thursday, November 21  
Orders Due  
Wednesday, November  
20 by 10:00 am



The deadline to drop off your fully packed shoeboxes to sandhills is Thursday, November 21 by 9:00 am

The packing party at Ridgeview Central School begins at 6:30 pm.

## Report Cards Go Home



## Friday, November 22

ECS M/W report cards will be sent home on **Wednesday, November 20**. ECS T/T & Grade 1 - 3 students will receive their report cards on **Friday, November 22**

## School Council Meeting Monday, November 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.

## Lost and found

We have a lot of mittens in the lost and found. Please write your child's name in their mittens so we can find the owners when mittens get lost.

## Scholastic Book Fair November 26 - 29

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Sandhills! What better way to promote reading to our students than by supporting this important literary event. The Book Fair will be held **November 26-29**. It will be open to students and parents from 9:00-3:00, Tuesday to Friday.

**\*\*\*The Book Fair will be open during parent teacher interviews on Thursday, December 4.\*\*\***

**Parent/Teacher Interviews  
Thursday, November 28 (4 - 7 PM) and  
Wednesday, December 4 (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.
2. Interviews will be **15 minutes in duration**. Mrs. Fyke and Mrs. Itietie's interviews will be **10 minutes in duration**.
3. We want to encourage parents to come and meet with your child's teacher.

### Extra Year Books

We have extra 2023-2024 year books available for \$20 each.



### Sandhills Cookbooks

We have 4 different Sandhills cookbooks for sale for **\$10 each**. They would make a great Christmas gift for the chef or baker in your family. Cookbooks can be purchased on School Cash Online or from the office.

