



# SANDHILLS NEWSLETTER

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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



## Mom's Pantry

Mom's Pantry orders will be in on **Wednesday, December 11 (tomorrow)**. You can begin picking up your orders starting at **11:00 am**. Orders must be picked up by the end of the school day.



## Healthy Snack Wednesday, December 11

## Hot Dog Sale

**Thursday, December 12**  
(\$1.50)

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



## Christmas Sweater Day Friday, December 13

This is the day to come dressed in a Christmas sweater, shirt or a pair of socks that are red or green.

## Red & Green Day Thursday, December 19

Come to school today in red and green colored clothes. If you don't have red or green clothes, color a Christmas picture and give it to someone special. Have fun and enjoy the day!



## Second Step Spotlight

### Empathy - Same and Different Feelings



At school and at home, people can have similar or different feelings about the same situation. For example, a child might feel scared to climb up high, and their friend might feel excited. Learning to respect other people's feelings can help children make and keep friends! This week, encourage your child to notice other people's feelings and whether they're the same or different from theirs.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Winners of the \$25 book fair credit-  
Brenda Friessen 3N & Abram Dyck 3A

Candy guess winner: Jamal Penner with the exact guess of 94!  
Poster winners: Kadence Braun ITT, Peyton Peters ITT, Shayla Peters FMW, Jeremy Krahn 1A, Meredith Dyck 1F, Parker Driedger 1F, Katie Neufeld 1F, Jaxson Banman 2C, Ezra Dyck 2B, Klave Friesen 2B, Andres Neufeld 2W, Liam Martens 3G, Slate Peters 3G, Scott Driedger 3N, Hannah Friesen 3A

A huge thank you to all the fantastic volunteers: Esther Neustaeter, Courtney Banman, MaryAnn Peters, Dorothy Friesen, Anne Krahn, Heidi Harder, Darla Siemens, Hilda Dyck, Judy Wall, Carolyn Peters, Mary Neudorf, Amber Fehr, Anna Harder, and Vanessa Wiebe.

Total sales was \$6832 with \$3220 coming back to Sandhills in Scholastic Dollars.



## Classroom Supervisors Needed

Sandhills is in need of casual classroom supervisors as well as casual EA supervisors. You can choose to sub in a number of areas such as: Educational Assistant, Support Staff, Special Needs Assistant, Teacher Library and occasional bus supervisors. Applications are available at Sandhills office.

In order to be added to our sub list, interested persons need to have a current Intervention Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check.

## A reminder of the Sandhills Christmas Concerts

Monday, December 16 at 10:30 am  
Tuesday, December 17 at 10:30 am

### Parking During Concerts

Parking for special events is a continuing challenge as we have over 260 families with children in our school. The following designated areas will be available for parking.

- Sandhills/Ridgeview bus loading zone
- *The Sandhills School driveway will be reserved for those that require special assistance.*

Parking in the front driveway will be controlled by a parking attendant to ensure the emergency access area is not blocked.

**A clear fire access lane must be maintained at all times.**

**A “Grand Finale Light Show” with all students and staff will end our concert. Please plan to stay until the very end.**

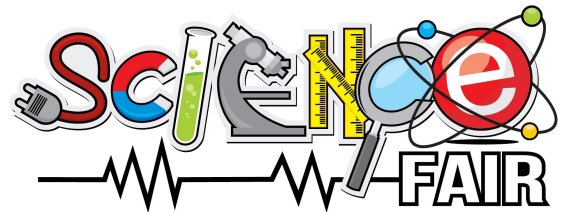


## Science Fair/Club

Science Fair Club will start up in the January? Anyone interested in doing a science fair project should start thinking of a question to investigate. Some examples could be:

- What type of soil is best for growing beans, flowers, cucumbers?
- What brand of soap works best for cleaning oil, ketchup, dirt?
- How is electricity produced? Can I produce electricity with different kinds of fruit?
- How are crystals formed? What forms the best crystals?

Most of the club time will be spent at home with an adult to guide and assist with the project. Mrs. Cheryl Bueckert and Mrs. Stephanie Wiebe will guide the process by having check-in club meetings after school about twice a month. Projects may be done in partners that are in Sandhills, grade 1-3.



## Christmas Concert Class Performances

Students will be performing on the following days:

Kindergarten M/W will perform on Monday, December 16

Kindergarten T/T will perform on Tuesday, December 17

Grade 1-3 will perform both days

**\*\*\*It's the same concert both days so parents only need to attend one.\*\*\***

## Christmas Holidays

Saturday, December 21 to Sunday January 5. School will be open on Monday, January 6 (Epiphany). No busses will be running until Tuesday, January 7.



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
from all the staff at  
Sandhills Elementary School!**