



SANDHILLS NEWSLETTER

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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 Emotions Management Feelings in My Body



Everyone feels a lot of different feelings. We feel these feelings in our bodies. Some feelings are comfortable, and others are uncomfortable, but all of them are okay! This week, encourage your child to notice what feelings they have, paying attention to clues in their body and in the situation to help them understand how they feel. Ask them about which feelings are comfortable, and which ones are uncomfortable? See if they can name their feelings.

Science Fair/Club Check-in day January 30

Science Fair Club will start this month. 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. This month's next check-in club meeting will happen **January 30, from 3:00 - 4:00.**



Parking After School

Please refrain from parking in the fire lane next to the school sidewalk when you come to pick up your children after school. This is only to be used by emergency vehicles in the event of an emergency.

School Council Meeting Monday, January 27 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.

CARE Bear Assembly Wednesday, January 29 at 9:15 am



Parents are invited to join Sandhills staff and students at their monthly CARE Bear Assembly on **Wednesday, January 29 at 9:15 am.** Classes that will be presenting are 2J, IM/W & 2C.

Healthy Snack Wednesday, January 22



Ham and Cheese Pizza Sale

Thursday, January 23.
Orders due by 10:00 am,
on **Wednesday,**
January 22



Hot Dog Sale

Thursday, January 30
(\$1.50)



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

Frozen Friday

 Friday,
January 31

Today come dressed in white and blue as we recognize the cold temperatures we sometimes have over the winter months.

Subway Sale (\$3.00)



Thursday, February 6

Orders are due by 10:00 am on **Tuesday, February 4** for Kindergarten T/T and **Wednesday, February 5** for Kindergarten M/W and grades 1-3.

100 Day Celebration Food Drive February 3 - 7

Students are encouraged to bring in non-perishable food items. During our 100 Day assembly on **Friday, February 7**, we will organize food items into groups of 10 and skip count by 10's to practice our math skills. Our goal is to reach 100! After the assembly, food items will be donated to La Crete Support Services Food Bank.

*****Non-perishable food items cannot be outdated.*****



100 Day Celebration Friday, February 7

100 Day signifies the halfway point of the school year, and we will mark the day with a school wide celebration. The 100 Day Organizing Committee has wonderful and cooperative events planned for students. We will have an assembly, in the gym for all students, on **Friday, February 7 at 12:45 PM**, where we will participate in some activities as a whole school. **Parents are welcome to attend.** Students will also participate in events in their classrooms.

Grade 1 - 3 Skating February 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11

Information and permission forms for skating will be sent home with your child and need to be returned by **January 28, 2025**. Forms need to be signed and returned in order for your child to take part in skating. A skating schedule will be sent home, please refer to this schedule to see when your child's skating days are happening.

NOTE: We are looking for parent volunteers to help tie/untie skates and be on the ice with the students. Please fill out the parent volunteer section of your child's permission form or contact the office at 780.928.3947 if you are interested in volunteering.



Red/Pink Day Tuesday, February 11



Help Sandhills celebrate Red/Pink Day by wearing red and pink!

If your child would like to hand out valentine's cards to classmates and friends, you can request a first name class list from their teacher.

**Family Day
Monday, February 17
School Closed**

Schools will be closed on Monday, **February 17 for Family Day**. Regular classes will resume Tuesday, February 18.



**School Closed for Annual Teachers' Convention
February 13 - 14**

Part of a teacher's professional responsibility is that he/she attends an annual convention to review new teaching strategies, curriculum and resources. It is also an opportunity for teachers to link with teachers outside the FVSD.

Schools will be closed February 12 - 14. Teachers in the Fort Vermilion School Division will attend the Northeast Teachers' Convention in Edmonton, February 13 and 14.

