



# SANDHILLS NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL – Wendy Morris

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – Julie Gallant

FVSD TRUSTEES – Tim Driedger & Benj Friesen

Care

Accountability

Respect

Excellent Effort

**School Mission:** Sandhills Elementary School is a safe, fun place where our minds and bodies grow.

March 4, 2025

Written by Students of Sandhills

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2025-2026 School Year

Will your child be in Kindergarten at Sandhills Elementary in Sept 2025?

Stop by the School Office and complete their registration form!

**Sandhills Elementary School Office**  
**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Children **MUST** be 5 years old on or before **December 31, 2025** to register, as per FVSD regulations. The following pieces of identification are required for official registration, please bring these documents with you:

- Birth Certificate OR Canadian Citizenship papers for your child;
- Alberta Health Care Number
- Current Address / Legal Land Description



**NEW! Online  
Registration Form**



Live in town? Bring your house number and street/avenue (ex. 10202 94 Avenue)  
Live out of town? Bring your rural 911 address (green road sign)

Phone: **780-928-3947**

**Sandhills Elementary School**  
10202-94 Avenue, La Crete



## Cheese Pizza Sale Thursday, March 6

Thursday, March 6 orders are due by **10:00 am on Wednesday, March 5.**



## FVSD Divisional Science Fair in Rainbow Lake Thursday, March 6



Make an Appointment

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Wednesday, March 5 (4 - 7 PM) and  
Thursday, March 13 (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.

### 2025-2026 Sandhills Staffing

Sandhills would like to welcome Mrs. Vanessa Beringer as Assistant Principal for the 2025-2026 school year.

It has been a pleasure having Mrs. Julie Gallant be a part of the Sandhills team and we want to wish her well as she moves over to La Crete Public School as Assistant Principal.

### Daylight Savings Sunday, March 9

Set your clocks ahead 1 hour.



**Gr. 2 - 3 Chess Club  
March 10 & 17  
3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Grade 2 - 3 Chess Club will take place, after school, on **March 10 & 17.**



**Spring Drawing & Coloring Spree  
March 10 - Due March 28**



Your child is invited to draw and color a picture of spring. Pictures will be put on display and all students that submit a spring picture will receive a small prize.



**KFC Sale**

**Thursday, March 13**

Kindergarten T/T orders due by on **Tuesday, March 11.** All other orders are due by 10:00 am, on **Wednesday, March 12.**



**St. Patrick's Day/Green Day  
Monday, March 17**



March 17 is St. Patrick's day so wear the color of green to celebrate this day!



**World Down Syndrome Day Friday, March 21**

Sandhills will observe World Down Syndrome Day on **Friday, March 21.** Students are encouraged to wear crazy socks, mismatched. The day is to raise awareness about Down Syndrome. Students will learn about the unique talents and abilities of people with Down Syndrome.



**Subway Sale**



**Thursday, March 20**

Kindergarten T/T orders due on **Tuesday, March 18.** All other orders are due by 10:00 am, on **Wednesday, March 19.**

**First Day of Spring  
March 20**



**Second Step Spotlight Emotions Management Learning Challenges**



Using their Calming-Down Steps helps students be better learners! There are many opportunities to practice their calming-down skills at school and at home. They may have a strong feeling when they have to wait, or when they make a mistake, or when they have trouble finishing a difficult task. These are great moments to practice using their stop signal, naming their feelings, and calming down. When children calm down their emotions, it helps them focus and learn.

