

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



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





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

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.
- 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

SPRING Ahead!

Set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

Phone: 780.928.3947 Box 59, La Crete, AB, T0H 2H0 https://www.fvsd.ab.ca/our-schools/shes

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



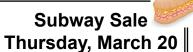
Your child is invited to draw and color a picture of spring. Pictures will be put on display and all students that submit a spring picture will receive a small prize.



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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.**



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

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.



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.



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