



SANDHILLS NEWSLETTER

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Care

Accountability

Respect

Excellent Effort

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

March 18, 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



Subway Sale Thursday, March 20

(\$3.00)

Orders are due by 10:00 am, on
Wednesday, March 19.



Lost & Found

VERY IMPORTANT

There are 3 lost & found tables set up in the entrance. Parents please take the time to check these tables. Any clothes remaining will be taken to Care & Share on **Monday, March 31.**

World Down Syndrome Day Friday, March 21

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



Sandhills Pre-Kindergarten (PUF) Program 2025-2026 School Year

The Fort Vermilion School Division offers a **Pre-Kindergarten (PUF) Program** to those children with a severe disability or moderate / severe language delay **who require additional support.**

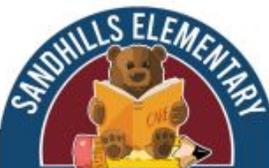
The intent of the program is to provide early intervention to address the specific needs of the individual child and better prepare him/her for schooling.

To be eligible for the program:

- Children **MUST** be 3 or 4 on or before **December 31, 2025** to qualify for PUF funding.
 - Students that are 5 or older on December 31, 2025 are no longer eligible for PUF funding. They will be enrolled in kindergarten classes and have their needs supported within inclusive education.
- Parents **MUST** provide one of the following:
 - An assessment by a qualified professional of a moderate to severe language delay, OR
 - Medical documentation indicating a diagnosis of a severe disability

Parents/guardians with questions are encouraged to contact the school and speak to Mrs. Gallant.

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Second Step Spotlight

Problem Solving - S - Say the Problem



We all have problems that can be hard to solve. Using the Second Step Problem-Solving Steps can help us solve our problems! The first step is S: Say the problem. When students have a problem, it's very important to say what the problem is respectfully and without blame. Knowing exactly what the problem is will help them find the best solution! This week, remind them to use their words and say the problem respectfully.



Beach Day

Tuesday, March 25



Come dressed in your brightest tropical clothing
(NO BATHING SUITS PLEASE).



Healthy Snack

Wednesday, March 26



CARE Bear Assembly

Thursday, March 27 at 10:50 AM

Parents are invited to join Sandhills staff and students at their monthly CARE Bear Assembly at **10:50 AM** on **Thursday, March 27**. Classes that will be presenting are **WT/T, 1A & 3G**.



Spring Drawing & Coloring Spree

Deadline Friday, March 28

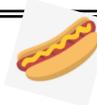


Your child is invited to draw and color a picture of spring. Pictures will be put on display and all students that submit a spring picture will receive a small prize.



Hot Dog Sale

Thursday, March 27 (\$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.

School Council Meeting

Monday, March 31 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.

Welcome Spring

