

Sandhills School

PRINCIPAL – Bonnie Hunley

FVSD TRUSTEE – Tim Driedger

September 20, 2017

C
Caring

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Accountability

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Respect

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Excellent Effort

School Mission: Sandhills Elementary School is a safe, fun place where our minds and bodies grow!
Written by the students of Sandhills



Annual Terry Fox Run

Friday, September 29

Weather permitting, students will run outside on the school soccer fields after a short assembly in the gym starting at 10:35 am.

If the weather is unsuitable, the Terry Fox Run will be in the gymnasium.

We are asking that each student and staff member donate a toonie in memory of Terry Fox. All toonies collected will be sent to the Canadian Cancer Society to honour the incredible sacrifice and contribution he made to cancer research and treatment.

Thank you for your support.

No School for Students

Friday, September 22

Fort Vermilion School Division has designated Friday, September 22 as a Professional Development Day.

There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students on that day. Regular classes will resume Monday, September 25.



Lunch Recess Intramurals

Sandhills students are very excited!

Mrs. Bueckert has organized a number of intramural events which will begin on October 2.

Please encourage your child to sign up for exciting, character building activities.

Students and Medication

It is crucial that no medication is sent with your child in their lunches or backpacks. This includes items such as **vitamins, Halls, Tylenol, etc.** Any medication that needs to be administered at school must be done by the parent or at the office.

Student well-being is extremely important to Sandhills Elementary School and we recognize that some students may require prescription medication during the school day.



- **If your child is in need of prescription medication while they are at school, you must contact the school and come in to fill out a form that provides the school with all the necessary information about the medication and administration times.**
- **Do not send medication to school in your child's backpack.**
- **All medications must be brought to the school by a parent or guardian, be in the original container, and kept in the office until the time it is to be administered to the student.**

If you have any questions please call the school **(780-928-3947)**, we will make sure your child's needs are met.

Student Leadership



Students at Sandhills are provided a number of leadership opportunities during the course of the school year. Leadership teams include: CARE Bear Council, HALT [Healthy, Active, Living, Team], Snow Hill Leaders, Camera Club, Recycling/Global Citizenship.

With the assistance of staff members to guide the student leadership teams, we begin to prepare our students to be active, engaged citizens during their school journey.

To learn more about student leadership at Sandhills, talk to your child's teacher or your child.

Sandhills 2016-2017 Yearbooks Have Arrived

If you had ordered a yearbook last spring, they have been sent home.

If you have not ordered a yearbook and would like one, please stop in or call the office. The cost of the yearbook is \$15.



Sandhills School Council News

Sandhills School Council AGM was held Monday, September 18, 2017. Thank you to all parents who attended. A 2017-2018 Sandhills School Council Member list is listed as well a draft copy of the minutes of the meeting held after the AGM with the 2017-2018 council.

Sandhills School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: September 18, 2017

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In Attendance: Linda Neufeld, Nettie Krahn, Stephen Wieler, Tena Dyck, Dale Krahn, Bryan Rempel, Andrew Neustaeter, Tracy Neudorf, Sheldon Krahn, Jason Knelsen, Susan Fehr, Bonnie Hunley

- 1. Meeting Called to Order:** 7:57 pm
- 2. Approval of Agenda:**
 - a) Motion to approve agenda – Tracy Neudorf; 2nd by Nettie Krahn
- 3. Principal's Report**
 - a) Reviewed School Act
 - b) Chairperson Nominations: Dale Krahn/Jason Knelsen
 - i) Jason Knelsen voted in
 - c) Vice – Chair Nominations: Dale Krahn
 - i) Dale Krahn in by acclamation
 - d) Motion to destroy the ballots: Nettie Krahn; 2nd Stephen Wieler
 - e) Secretary – Linda Neufeld
 - f) Hot Lunch Co-ordinator shared by Tracy Neudorf & Nettie Krahn
 - g) Council will meet at least 7 times per school year – generally no meeting in December
 - i) Consensus to meet 3rd Monday of each month
- 4. Trustee Report – Mr. Driedger**
 - a) Nothing presented at this time.
- 5. Next Meeting:** October 16, 2017
- 6. Meeting Adjourned:** 8:16 pm
 - a) Motion to Adjourn – Dale Krahn, 2nd Andrew Neustaeter

SANDHILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Parent/Staff Representatives To
THE SANDHILLS SCHOOL COUNCIL
 2017-2018 School Year

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Hot Lunch Volunteers

If you are willing to help with the hot lunch program at Sandhills, please call the school at 780-928-3947 or one of the Council Hot Lunch Coordinators listed above.

