



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.
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Written by Students of Sandhills

Pizza Orders Due - Wednesday, October 31 by 10 am

Pizza sale is on Thursday this week due to PD day on Friday, November 2.



Early Dismissal Thursday, November 1

Fort Vermilion School Division has scheduled monthly staff meetings for schools and as a result Sandhills students will be dismissed at 1:50 pm on **Thursday, November 1**.

Professional Development Day NO SCHOOL - Friday, November 2

There will be no school for students on Friday, November 2 due to a Professional Development Day for all Sandhills Staff. On this day, Sandhills Staff will be attending professional development in High Level on inclusive education strategies.

DATE CHANGE - CARE Bear Assembly Thursday, November 1 at 11:30

Parents are invited to join Sandhills staff and students at their monthly CARE Bear Assembly at 11:30am. CARE Bear council, the Literacy team, the GR. 3 Recycling program and the Healthy Active Living Team will be presenting and sharing on this day.

Important Home/Teacher Communication Procedure

If there is a change to the normal end of the day pick-up procedures of your child, including if your child is staying for a scheduled after school event, please write a note in your child's agenda.

In the event that there is a last minute change of events, office staff are happy to assist. Please call the office before 3:00 pm. We want to ensure the safety of all students.



2018 Annual FVSD Christmas Card Contest!

The FVSD Board of Trustees are hosting their Annual FVSD Christmas Card Contest open to all K-6 students! Each school will select one school submission in each category to enter into the contest to represent their school. This contest will have two age categories with a winner in each!

- ★ Kindergarten to Grade 3
- ★ Grade 4 to Grade 6

Students are encouraged to be creative and have fun: please use a full 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper for the entry and do not fold it like a card. Remember to include on the back the student's name, school and grade. Students must have FOIPP permissions for entry into the contest. If you are unsure whether your child has FOIPP permissions please contact the school.

The Board of Trustees will select the FVSD Christmas Card winners and use the pictures on the card the school division sends out at Christmas! The winners will receive a framed copy of their entry and a pizza party for their class with the Superintendent, Mr. McMann!

Entries are to be submitted to the classroom teacher on Friday, November 9th. All entries submitted will be returned.



Colder Weather

As the weather gets cooler, we ask that students come to school dressed appropriately. Students will be outside on all school days when the temperature outside is - 25°C or warmer.

Please send your child with clothing and footwear that will keep them warm during outside recess. Students spend 15 minutes outside during morning and afternoon recess and about 20 minutes outdoors at lunch time.

We want the children to enjoy their outdoor activities and stay warm!

