



# SANDHILLS NEWSLETTER

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*School Mission: Sandhills Elementary School is a safe, fun place where our minds and bodies grow.*  
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## Picking Up Your Child

If you are picking up your child earlier in the day please ensure you drop by the office to sign your child out. It is through this process that your child's teacher becomes aware that a student is being picked up from their class. Thank-you for your cooperation.

## Lifetouch Retakes

Picture retakes are scheduled for **Wednesday, November 14**. Picture proofs have been sent home. If you wish to have Retakes for your child, please return the original package with a note stating the reason for retakes. Also, write a note in your child's agenda saying you want your child to have retakes done.



## Report Cards

ECS T/T report cards will be sent home on **Thursday, November 15**. ECS M/W & Grade 1- 3 students will receive their report cards on **Friday, November 16**.

## Operation Christmas Child

Please be reminded that the deadline for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to be brought to Sandhills School is **Thursday, November 15**. It has been exciting to see shoeboxes come in! We encourage you to prepare a shoebox if you are able to.

After the deadline date, all shoeboxes will be organized and shipped away to less fortunate children around the world. The Annual Packing Party will be held at Ridgeview Central School on **Friday, November 16 at 7:00 pm!** Come and join the fun!! Volunteers are needed at the Annual Packing Party to help with set up, clean up, organizing, and sorting.





## Sports Theme Day

**Thursday, November 15 is Sports Theme Day at Sandhills.**

Come dressed in a jersey of your favorite sports team. If you have no jersey you could wear a ball cap, hockey socks, bring a ball glove or wear an older siblings jersey or team shirt. Most importantly, have fun.

## Parent-Teacher Interviews November 20-21

If you have not already done so, please call the school at (780)928-3947, to book your 15 minute appointments. Appointments can be booked for Tuesday, November 20 from 5 - 8 pm and Wednesday, November 21 from 4 - 7 pm



## Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

What better way to promote reading to our students than by supporting this important literary event!

The Book Fair will be on **November 19 - 22**. It will be open to students and parents from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday to Thursday and Tuesday and Wednesday during Parent/Teacher interviews.



**Orders are Due**

***Tuesday, November 20***

Thank you to those who have already supported the Sandhills Fundraiser by placing an order from Mom's Pantry. Order forms were sent home with students last in the week. If you need additional order forms please write a note in your child's agenda.

## 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.

**During the cold months students will likely have at least one PE class outside. When this class is before or after a recess break, students can be outside for up to 50 minutes at a time.**

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