



SANDHILLS NEWSLETTER

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School Mission: Sandhills Elementary School is a safe, fun place where our minds and bodies grow.
April 25, 2019 *Written by Students of Sandhills*



Sandhills School Council Meeting

NOTE DATE CHANGE: Tuesday, April 30 @ 7:00 PM

Parents are welcome to join us. If you have any items that you would like discussed at the meeting please contact our school council chair, Jason Knelsen, at 780-821-9242 prior to the meeting.

Farm Safety Presentations

All students will take part in a Farm Safety presentation this week. M/W ECS will have their presentation on Monday, April 29th while all other classes will have their presentation on Thursday, May 2nd.



Jump Rope For Heart

Jump Rope for Heart will occur between **April 29 and May 10**. JRFH is a fundraising and physical activity program based around skipping. Students will be encouraged to collect pledges, with the funds going to the Heart and Stroke foundation for research and education. Envelopes will be sent home in which they can collect/track pledge money. Envelopes must be returned by **May 10th or earlier**.



**Pizza Orders
Due Thursday,
May 2**



Cheese Pizza sale is on **Friday, May 3**.

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Kindergarten Orientation

The 2019-20 Kindergarten Orientation will take place **Friday, May 3** and **Friday, May 10**. There will be no regular Kindergarten on these days.

If you have not registered your child, please stop by the school office during the hours of 9:00am-3:00pm.

Education Week Activities May 6-10

Refer to the backside of the calendar for a list of activities occurring during Education Week.

Please note that any events highlighted in yellow are invitations open to everyone. Those events highlighted in green are grade level invitations to parents only.

We hope to see you next week!

SHES Book Exchange May 6-10

From Monday, May 6 - Friday, May 10, students can bring in lightly used books to exchange for other lightly used books on a daily basis. A book exchange will occur each day in classroom 3C from 2:10 - 3:10 pm.

CARE Bear Assembly - Monday, May 6 at 9:17 AM

Parents are invited to join Sandhills staff and students at their monthly CARE Bear Assembly. Literacy Spotlight will be classes 1B, 1S/ECSB and 3H.

Bus Driver Appreciation MAY 6



Have your child do something special for their bus driver.



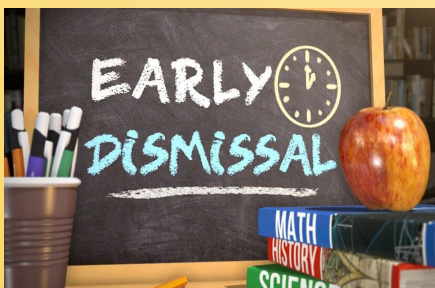
Student Pancake Breakfast - May 7

Students will enjoy a pancake breakfast on **Tuesday, May 7**, to kick-off Education Week at Sandhills.

If you are available to help make pancakes for the students on **Tuesday morning**, please call the office at 780-928-3947. We're also looking for electric griddles, apple slicers and pancake flippers. Please drop them off on Friday or by 8:30 am on Tuesday.

SHES Drama Club Performance May 9 at 7:00 pm

Come and join us in the Sandhills School Gym on Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 pm to watch the drama production of "It's A Hit" put on by the Sandhills Drama Club.



Early Dismissal Thursday, May 9 at 1:50 pm

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, May 9**.

Soccer - Tuesdays & Wednesdays beginning Tuesday, May 14

We have a large number of students participating in soccer and so we ask that students participating have a note in their agenda reminding the child and teacher that they have soccer.

If students are not participating (for example, not their soccer day, or they did not register for soccer), they may only stay if they have a parent or guardian supervising them. Supervision of additional students is not the responsibility of the coaches, as they are concentrating on the soccer teams. We thank you for your cooperation as we ensure the safest conditions possible for all children during these fun summer after school activities.

If soccer is canceled due to inclement weather, students will remain at school and parents can still pick them up by 4:15 pm.

Refer to the schedule on the calendar for your child's soccer days. **K-1** is ECS and grade 1 students, and **2-3** is grade two and three students. If it is an ECS soccer day and it is not your child's school day, it is your responsibility to bring your ECS child to the Sandhills gym by 3:15 pm.

Soccer is over at 4:15 pm each day. Please be on time to pick up your child.

Grade 3 Badminton

Tuesday/Thursday May 2 - May 28

Sandhills is please to be able to offer Badminton to our Grade 3 students beginning on Thursdays, **May 2 - May 28** from 3:15 - 4:15 pm.



Student Shoes

Please send your child to school in appropriate footwear [**runners** **NOT** **flip-flops**] for outside activities.

Broken glass is a common occurrence in our grass and sand areas in spring. We work diligently to keep the playground glass free but there are times when glass pieces are missed.

Mr. White has both inside and outside gym classes in May and June. Students need appropriate footwear to be able to participate fully in gym class. Flip-flops are not allowed for either inside or outside gym. Students have permission to wear flip-flops in their classrooms.

Thank you for your assistance as we continue to keep your children safe!



All Parents are invited!

Please join us in the Sandhills gym on **Thursday, May 23 from 10AM – 11AM** for our annual

Parent Appreciation Tea.

Come for some refreshments, visiting, and to enjoy some performances by the students of Sandhills.

Our **ART SHOWCASE** will also be occurring at this time so please be sure to attend.

This event is to celebrate you! Please ensure that you find alternate childcare for your children.

