



SANDHILLS NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL – Gilbert Morris

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – Rachel Dika

FVSD TRUSTEE – Tim Driedger

Care

Accountability

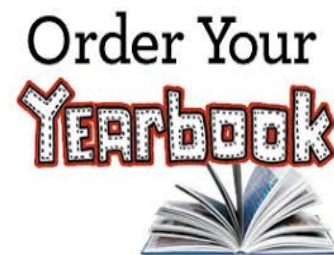
Respect

Excellent Effort

School Mission: Sandhills Elementary School is a safe, fun place where our minds and bodies grow.
June 12, 2019 *Written by Students of Sandhills*

Pre-Order 2018-2019 Yearbooks

2018-2019 yearbooks are available to be pre-ordered at \$15 per copy. You can order by filling out the form that was sent home (**bring in on June 12th or the 21st**) or online at **SchoolCashOnline.com**. If you choose to order online you do not need to return the form. To guarantee a 2018-2019 yearbook please order by **Friday, June 21, 2019**. Yearbooks will arrive in the fall of 2019.



Jump Rope for Heart

Special thank-you to our students, parents and community for the fundraising efforts for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Because of you **\$7100.05 was raised for this worthy cause**. Fundraising prizes are available from your child's teacher on the student collection pick-up day. If you are unable to make this time work for you, student supplies and JRFH prizes can also be picked up on the June 21st Picnic Day.

ECS Recognition



Dear Parents,

Although school has been closed early, we want to recognize the year of learning our ECS students have had. Please join us **Friday, June 21st at 9 am** outside the Grade 1-3 doorway for an informal time to meet and say goodbye. There will be photo booths, as well as Grad caps and gowns, to take memory photos with your child and their teacher if you would like. The ECS teachers will be available for pictures and hugs! Grad certificates will be placed in report card envelopes which will be available at that time. After photos, parents may bring their child back to the year-end picnic lunch which occurs from 11:30am - 12:30 pm.

Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Fehr, Mrs. Fyke

Farewell to the following Sandhills Staff

Most years we have staff leaving for a variety of reasons, and this year is no different. We are grateful for the diligent work and contribution the following staff have made at Sandhills Elementary School and wish them well. This year the Sandhills family will be saying goodbye to **Nikita Derkson, Maureen Williams, Lucas Becker, Helen Buller, Linda Neufeld, Jamee Harder** and **Jalaney Driedger**. Best wishes to all of them. This year we are also saying goodbye to a long-time friend, **Mrs. Diane Little** as she books her retirement. We are grateful for the many lives she has touched and the smiles she has put on many faces. You will be missed, Mrs. Little!

If your child[ren] **will not** be attending Sandhills School next year, please inform the office **[780-928-3947]**. This information will assist us in planning classes for the upcoming school year.
Thank you for your assistance.



2019-2020 Class Lists

An important informational item!

Class lists will no longer be posted on the school doors or website. You will be notified of who their teacher will be for next year with the report card on June 21st. Parents of next years ECS children will be notified by letter as to which teacher and which days (M/W or T/T) their child will be attending school.

Parents may make a 10-minute appointment, ***if necessary***, to share information about their child that may affect their class placement on Thursday, June 13 from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. A reminder that requests for specific teachers or placement with friends will not be considered.

Sandhills 2019-2020 Staff List

Teachers	Assignment	Support Staff	Assignment
Mr. Gilbert Morris	Principal	Mrs. Liz Klassen	School Secretary
Mrs. Rachel Dika	Assistant Principal/IE	Mrs. Twila Olson	School Secretary
Mrs. Maureen Borges	ECS-Early Intervention	Mrs. Trudy Peters	Librarian
Miss Robyn Carey	ECS-Kindergarten	Miss Susan Bueckert	Speech Assistant
Mrs. Sarah Fyke	ECS-Kindergarten	Miss Amanda Cameron	ECS Speech Assistant
TBD	ECS-Kindergarten	Mrs. Becky Banman	Educational Assistant
Miss Kendra Booker	Grade 1	Mrs. Shelly Banman	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Rebecca Doerksen	Grade 1	Miss Kaitlyn Fehr	Educational Assistant
Miss Natalia Henry	Grade 1	Mrs. Gitty Giesbrecht	Educational Assistant
Mr. Kevin Janzen	Grade 1	Miss Shaelyn Goertzen	Educational Assistant
Miss Samantha Straub	Grade 1	Mrs. Katherine Janzen	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Cheryl Bueckert	Grade 2	Mrs. Erin Klassen	Educational Assistant
Miss Emily Kelly	Grade 2	Miss Johannah Loewen	Educational Assistant
Miss Bethany Porter	Grade 2	Mrs. Agnes Martens	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Leanna Sexton	Grade 2	Miss Rosalyn Peters	Educational Assistant
Ms. Kat Smith	Grade 2	Mrs. Ann Schapansky	Educational Assistant
Miss Lori Cox	Grade 3	Mrs. Connie Wiebe	Educational Assistant
Miss Megan Hoddinott	Grade 3	Miss Jeannie Wiebe	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Julie Lauzon	Grade 3	Mr. George Boehlig	Head Custodian
Mr. Chris White	Grade 3	Mrs. Elizabeth Dyck	Custodian
Mr. Ryan Feener	PE	Miss Martha Teichroeb	Custodian
Mrs. Susan Fehr	PE & Reading Intervention	Mrs. Jennifer Ward	Custodian



Report Cards, School Supply Lists & Classroom Placements

will be available in the report cards envelopes on June 21st.
Report Cards can be picked up after the school picnic from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the main office.
Report cards not picked up will be mailed home.

Back to School Tuesday, September 3, 2019

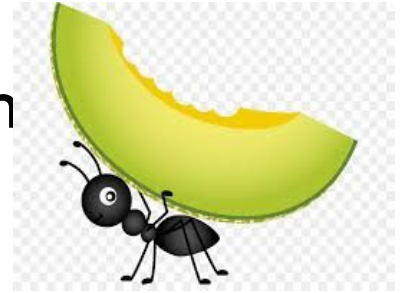
Grade 1-3 and T/T ECS students will be back to school on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. M/W ECS students will start school on Wednesday, September 4, 2019.



Sandhills Elementary School Year End Picnic Lunch

Friday, June 21, 2019

10:00 - 12:30 p.m.



Students, parents and families are invited to attend a
YEAR END PICNIC LUNCH on Friday, June 21, 2019.



Schedule of Events:

9:00-10:00 a.m. - ECS ONLY - ECS Photos with Teachers

10:00 a.m. - Grade 1-3 Student Drop-Off

10:00-11:15 a.m. - Grade Level Games / Activities

11:15-11:30 a.m. - Students picked up by parents

11:30 - 12:30 p.m. - Picnic Lunch (**students may only come if parents are in attendance**)

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Report Cards Can be Picked Up at the Office

Sandhills Elementary School will providing the hotdogs, bread and juice boxes.

Parents, please provide one of the following for our Year End Picnic Lunch:

ECS/Grade 2 Parents Bring: 2 bags of chips

Grade 1/3 Parents Bring: 1 ice cream pail full of *cut up* watermelon (please remove rind)

All events/activities will be held outdoors. Please dress accordingly.

Feel free to bring a **lawn chair or picnic blanket!**

If you are able to lend a hand at the Picnic Lunch, please contact the school office between the hours of 10:00 am - 2:00 pm by June 19 if you would be willing to help (780-928-3947).

**End Of Year
Picnic**



We hope to see you there!

Why Is Summer Reading So Important for Kids' Success?

Summer reading is especially important with the early school closure. If you would like to see your child maintain their current grade level skills and possibly push them forward to develop new skills we suggest the following:

1. *Complete any current workbooks or printing books* that are incomplete.
2. *Ensure your child has access to books.* We have a selection of free books that you can choose from at the school. Make a weekly visit to the La Crete Community Library as it is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
3. *Create A Summer Reading Challenge* by keeping a reading log.
4. *Read with your child.*
5. *If your child struggles with reading, audiobooks are a good choice.*