



# 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.

November 6, 2019

Written by Students of Sandhills



## 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 a Kindergarten to Grade 3 and a Grade 4 to Grade 6 age category with a winner in each!

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 8<sup>th</sup>. All entries submitted will be returned.



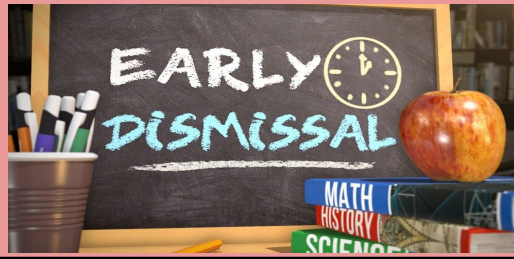
## Colder Weather

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.

**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!



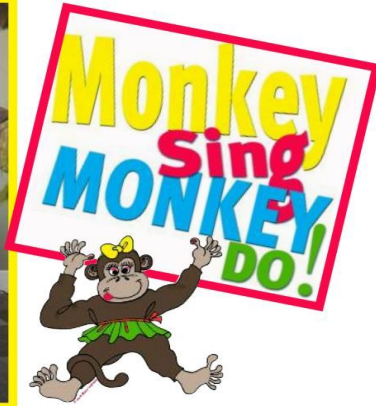
## Early Dismissal -

**Thursday, November 7 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, November 7.**



Live Concert



With  
Juno Award  
Nominee...

**MARY LAMBERT**

DATE: **Wednesday, November 6**

TIME: **11:00 am**

PLACE: **Sandhills Elementary School**

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## Operation Christmas Child

Please be reminded that the deadline for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to be brought to Sandhills School is **Thursday, November 21**. 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 **Saturday, November 23, 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.

## Grade 1 OCC Fundraiser -

**Thursday, November 7**

As a fundraiser, the grade 1 classes will be selling hot chocolate and popcorn. Students can bring \$1 for each item. Snack cards are not accepted as payment. Their goal is to fundraise enough money to fill 10 Shoeboxes.

## Memory Books

We would like to inform you that we have a few extra copies of 2018-2019 memory books available for \$15 each. They will only be available while supplies last.

## Remembrance Day Ceremony -

**Friday, November 8,  
at 10:45 am**

Come and join us as we remember those who have fought for our country's freedom.

**Parents are welcome to attend.**



**School will be closed in Lieu of  
Remembrance Day  
on  
Monday, November 11**



**No School - Tuesday,  
November 12**

School will be closed, Tuesday, November 12 due to Division Professional Development.

**Mom's Pantry**

Sandhills is planning Mom's Pantry Fundraiser in the new year.



**Sports Day - Friday, November 15**

Come dressed in a jersey of your favorite sports team. If you don't have a 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.

**Lifetouch Pictures**



**Your child's school picture is available to view online.**

Simply go to [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca) to view your school pictures. Use the portrait ID & Access Code in your picture package to view and order your school pictures online.

There are many different backgrounds and packages available to you. You can customize your packages – choosing different backgrounds and looks in a package.

To Purchase only 1 sheet go to: Portrait Store, click on the Photos & Gifts Tab at the top – click on Prints and your single page options will appear.

In order to avoid handling fees please order online or return the filled out envelope to Sandhills by **Friday, November 8, 2019.**

**Retakes**

Retakes will be taken at Sandhills on Thursday, November 14 from 9:00-9:30 am. If your child was not in school on the original picture day their picture will be taken and you will be sent proofs of the pictures in 2-3 weeks from which to order. If you feel your child needs retakes please send back their original pictures and new pictures will be taken. Please also let your child's teacher know if you want retakes with a note in the agenda.



**CARE Bear Assembly - Friday, November 15**

Parents are invited to join Sandhills staff and students at their monthly CARE Bear Assembly at 2:30 pm on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. 1D, 1J and 2S will be presenting at the assembly.

If your child's class will be involved in a class presentation at the CARE Bear assembly you should also be notified via your child's agenda.

Welcome



November

