



SANDHILLS NEWSLETTER

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Care

Accountability

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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

A reminder of our SHE'S Christmas Concerts

Wednesday, December 18 at 10:30 am
Thursday, December 19 at 10:30 am

Parking During Concerts

Parking for special events is a continuing challenge as we have over 270 families with children in our school. The following designated areas will be available for parking.

- Sandhills/Ridgeview bus loading zone
- Sandhills School parking lot (some spaces available)
- *The Sandhills School driveway will be reserved for those that require special assistance. This area will be directed by a parking attendant. We ask for your cooperation in this matter.*

Parking in the front driveway will be controlled by a supervisor to ensure the emergency access area is not blocked. **A clear fire access lane must be maintained at all times.**

A "Grand Finale" with all students and staff will end our concert. Please plan to stay until the very end.



Christmas Sweater Day Friday, December 20



Today's the day to come dressed in your Christmas sweater. Dress up a plain old sweater or wear one that you already have. Have fun and let your imagination be your guide.

Handball Intramurals Start Tuesday, January 7

Gr. 2-3 handball intramurals begin on **Tuesday, January 7**. Handball intramurals occurs during lunch recess and lasts for five weeks.

If your child is interested in handball intramurals, encourage them to sign up for this energetic school activity.

Grade 3 Craft & Bake Sale

Grade 3 held a craft and bake sale on Friday, December 6. We raised \$1600 that will be donated to the La Crete Support Services. We would like to thank the family members and staff who helped us with this fundraiser. Merry Christmas from Grade 3.



Lost & Found



Lost and found items will be put out for display during our Christmas Concerts. Please take the time to browse through these items.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kindergarten Grad Lifetouch Pictures

January 7 & 8



Chess Club

January 18 - February 8

Sandhills Chess Club will be starting up again in the New Year for grade 3 students beginning **January 18** and running every Saturday until **February 8**. Permission forms will be sent home in the New Year.

Early Dismissal

Thursday, January 9

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, January 9**.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair held in Sandhills Library on December 2 - 5 was a huge success! Total sales amounted to \$3,889.75, with \$2,217 coming back to our library in books!

Coloring Contest Winners were:

ECS - Hannah Braun, Brooklyn Gerbrandt & Aaron Teichroeb
Grade 1 - Angela Wiebe, Drea Krahn & Larissa Knelsen
Grade 2 - Olivia Goertzen, Megan Driedger & Carter Thiessen
Grade 3 - Bella White, Paisley Rempel & Melinda Enns

The winners of the \$25 book fair gift certificates were: Olivia Krahn and Graeme Krahn.

Guessing Contest Winner was Taylor Harder who guessed 210 candies in the jar. The actual number was 214.

A big thank you goes out to our parent volunteers, Vanessa Wiebe, Lisa Krahn, Anna Harder, Anne Krahn, Rosaline Elias, Jacquie Friesen, Jen Janzen and Aimee Peters.



Christmas Holidays

Saturday, December 21 to Monday, January 6

Classes resume on Tuesday, January 7



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from all the staff at Sandhills Elementary School!**