



# 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.**  
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*Written by Students of Sandhills*

## Handball Intramurals

**Thursday, January 9 - February 21**

Gr. 2-3 handball intramurals begin on **Thursday, January 9**. Handball intramurals occur during lunch recess and lasts for six weeks.

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



## Important Home/Teacher Communication Procedure

***If there is a change to the normal end of the day pick-up procedures of your child, including if your child is staying for a scheduled after school event, please write a note in your child's agenda.***

In the event that there is a last minute change of events, office staff are happy to assist. Please call the office before 3:00 pm so we can ensure your message gets to your child's teacher.

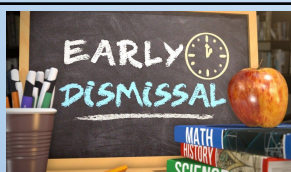
## Art Program - January 13-17

Grade 1-3 classes will be having special art classes with Miss Mary Bartsch starting **January 13**. For a schedule please refer to the back of the January 2020 school calendar.

This art initiative is supported by the FVSD as art helps students learn. When students are able to express themselves creatively, progress in other core subjects like language arts and math also improves.



## Early Dismissal Thursday, January 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, January 9**.



## Chess Club - January 18 - February 8

Sandhills Chess Club will be starting up again for grade 3 students beginning **Saturday, January 18** and running every Saturday until **February 8**.

## CARE Bear Assembly - Friday, January 17 at 12:40 pm

Parents are invited to join Sandhills staff and students at their monthly CARE Bear Assembly at 12:40 pm. There will be presentations from 1B, 1J and 2K.

