



# 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.  
March 10, 2020*

*Written by Students of Sandhills*

## Report Cards Go Home

ECS M/W report cards will be sent home on **Wednesday, March 11**. ECS T/T & Grade 1 - 3 students will receive their report cards on **Thursday, March 12**.



## Parent/Teacher Interviews

**March 19 & 25**

If you have not already done so, please call the school at (780-928-3947), to book your 15 minute appointments. Appointments can be booked for **Thursday, March 19 from 4 - 7 pm** or **Wednesday, March 25 from 5 - 8 pm**.



## NEW Safe Arrival Procedure

Sandhills has a new safe arrival procedure that parents should be aware of.

For the safety and security of students the school phone out system will be calling parents when their child is absent without reason. The call will go out every morning at approximately 9:00 am. If you do not want this phone call make sure to let the school know by 8:55 am, the reason for your child's absence.

**We request that you either:**

- Write a message in your child's agenda if you know in advance that your child will be absent.
- Call the school (780-928-3947) the morning (starting at 8:15 am) of your child's absence and let the office know that your child will be absent.
- Email the office at **she@fvsd.ab.ca**.

You can also let us know that your child is sick, helping at home, travelling with you, has appointments, etc.

If you bring your child late please ensure that they enter the front school doors and sign-in at the office. Thank-you for your cooperation in this matter. We want to ensure your child is safe.

**Professional Development Day -  
Friday, March 13  
No School**

There will be no school for students on **Friday, March 13**, due to a Professional Development Day for Sandhills teachers. On this day, teachers will be working on reading, numeracy and connectivity strategies.



**SANDHILLS ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
ECS (Kindergarten)  
Registration  
2020-2021 School Year**

It's not too late to register your child for Kindergarten for the 2020 - 2021 school year. As per Alberta Education regulations, to be eligible to register, students must be five (5) years old on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of enrollment.

**Substitute Teacher Week - March 9 - 13**

Thank you to all the substitute teachers who have joined Sandhills during this school year! We would like to recognize the substitutes who come into the classrooms when staff are away.

Thank you for helping to make Sandhills a wonderful place to be!

**GREEN Day - Tuesday,  
March 17**

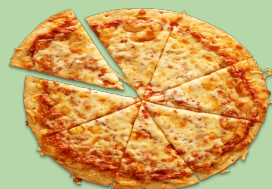
Let's wear GREEN on Tuesday, March 17 in an effort to say goodbye to Winter and usher in Spring.



**Sandhills Communications**

Our school newsletter and other communications (monthly calendar, school supply lists, etc.) are available on our **school website**. In addition, you can also follow **Sandhills Elementary School on FACEBOOK**. Our Facebook page will contain the latest news from Sandhills Elementary as well as Fort Vermilion School Division. Find us and "Like" us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Sandhills-Elementary-School-100695544614868/>



**Pizza Orders Due - Thursday, March 19  
by 10 am**

Ham and Cheese pizza sale is on **Friday, March 20**.