



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.

April 1, 2025

Written by Students of Sandhills

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2025-2026 School Year

Will your child be in Kindergarten at Sandhills Elementary in Sept 2025?

Stop by the School Office and complete their registration form!

Sandhills Elementary School Office
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Children **MUST** be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2025 to register, as per FVSD regulations. The following pieces of identification are required for official registration, please bring these documents with you:

- Birth Certificate OR Canadian Citizenship papers for your child;
- Alberta Health Care Number
- Current Address / Legal Land Description



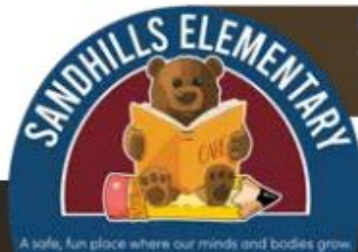
**NEW! Online
Registration Form**



Live in town? Bring your house number
and street/avenue (ex. 10202 94 Avenue)
Live out of town? Bring your rural
911 address (green road sign)

Phone: **780-928-3947**

Sandhills Elementary School
10202-94 Avenue, La Crete



Autism Awareness Day Wednesday, April 2 (Wear Blue)

Students are encouraged to wear blue to help spread awareness and foster inclusion of people with autism. Together, we can make a difference!



**Grade 2
After School Sports
Program**
Tuesday, April 8 & 15
(3:00 - 4:00 pm)
In the gym



**Ham & Cheese
Pizza Sale**
Thursday, April 3
(\$2.00)

Orders are due by **10:00 am** on
Wednesday, April 2.



Sandhills Pre-Kindergarten (PUF) Program 2025-2026 School Year

The Fort Vermilion School Division offers a **Pre-Kindergarten (PUF) Program** to those children with a severe disability or moderate / severe language delay **who require additional support.**

The intent of the program is to provide early intervention to address the specific needs of the individual child and better prepare him/her for schooling.

To be eligible for the program:

- Children **MUST** be 3 or 4 on or before December 31, 2025 to qualify for PUF funding.
 - Students that are 5 or older on December 31, 2025 are no longer eligible for PUF funding. They will be enrolled in kindergarten classes and have their needs supported within inclusive education.
- Parents **MUST** provide one of the following:
 - An assessment by a qualified professional of a moderate to severe language delay, OR
 - Medical documentation indicating a diagnosis of a severe disability

Parents/guardians with questions are encouraged to contact the school and speak to Mrs. Gallant.

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Jump Rope For Heart Skipping Marathon (April 1-4)



Jump Rope For Heart will occur between **April 1-4**. JRFH is a physical activity program based around skipping that helps bring kids together to help build healthy habits for life. Grades 1-3 will have a skipping marathon with a goal of 350,000 skips. During this week, **students are encouraged to give a \$2 donation**, which will go to the Heart and Stroke Foundation for research and education. Donations can be sent in your child's agenda.

Thank you for your support in reaching our school's fundraising goal of \$500.

Happy Skipping!

KFC Sale Thursday, April 10 (\$3.00)



Kindergarten T/T orders due by 10:00 am, on **Tuesday, April 8**. All other orders are due by 10:00 am, on **Wednesday, April 9**.



Subway Sale Thursday, April 17 (\$3.00)

Kindergarten T/T orders due by 10:00 am, on **Tuesday, April 15**. All other orders are due by 10:00 am, on **Wednesday, April 16**.

Parent Appreciation Wednesday, April 16 In the gym 10:00-11:00 am

Come for some refreshments, visiting and to enjoy some performances by the students of Sandhills (2W & 3N). All parents are invited. (Please make other arrangements for preschoolers).



Second Step Spotlight Problem Solving **Second Step** Think of Solutions

Remembering the word "step," S-T-E-P, will help children remember the Second Step Problem-Solving Steps. S stands for **Say** the Problem. The T stands for **Think** of Solutions. Solutions help them solve the problem. They're ideas about what they could do. Remind them that their solutions must always be safe and respectful. If you notice your child having a problem, remind them to say the problem and then think of solutions!

Student Lunches



We encourage parents to send food in plastic containers as opposed to glass. Glass containers shatter when accidentally dropped on the school's cement floors.

New Gym Mats

Stop by the Sandhills gym to check out our new CARE Bear logo mats on the wall. They look amazing!

