



# 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.

September 29, 2025

Written by Students of Sandhills



## Hot Dog Sale-\$1.50 Thursday, October 2

Please write in your child's agenda if they will be having a hotdog. Ketchup and mustard are the condiments that will be available.

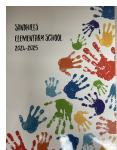
**NOTE: If you would like to volunteer and help with hot dog sales please call the office at 780.928.3947**

## Cold and Flu Season



If your child is not well and has a cough or fever we ask that you please keep them home until they are well.

## Extra Year Books



We have extra 2024-2025 year books available for purchase online for \$20 or you can send money with your child with a note in their agenda.

## Second Step Spotlight Skills For Learning Focusing Attention

Learning happens every day at Sandhills. An important skill for learning is focusing attention. When students focus their attention they use their ears, their eyes, and their brain! This week at home, remind students to put on their attent-o-scopes and notice how they help them listen and learn.



## Lifetouch Picture Days October 7 & 8



Our school picture days are  
**Tuesday, October 7 for T/T Kindergarten & Grade 1 and 3N**  
and **Wednesday, October 8 for M/W Kindergarten & Gr. 2 and 3E, 3G and 3DR.**

**NOTE:** If your child is not here on their scheduled day and will be here the other day please let the office know at 780-928-3947.

## Cheese Pizza Sale Thursday, October 9

Kindergarten T/T orders are due on **Tuesday, October 7 by 10:00 am**. All other orders are due by 10:00 am on **Wednesday, October 8.**



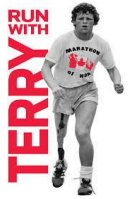
## No School - Tuesday, September 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

The Canadian government designated **Tuesday, September 30** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, beginning in 2021. This responds to Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action 80, which states that the federal government will work with Indigenous people to establish a statutory day to "honour Survivors, their families, and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process".

**Students were invited to wear orange today to commemorate this day.**

## Annual Terry Fox Update

As a school, our goal was to raise \$300 to go towards the Terry Fox Foundation for continued research. We raised **\$403.50**. Thank you to everyone for helping us to reach our goal.



## Thank You

Thank you for coming out to support the SHES School Council AGM and Parent Information Night. Sandhills appreciates our parents and their support.



*For safety and efficiency reasons, Sandhills School would like to reduce the amount of Cash & Checks coming into our school. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).*

**NOTE: If you require assistance, select the GET HELP option in the top right hand corner of the screen.**

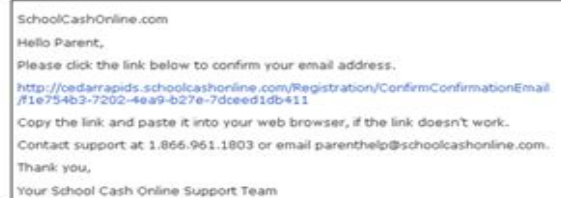
### Step 1: Register

- If you have not registered, please go to the *School Cash Online* home page <https://fvsd.schoolcashonline.com/> and select the **"Get Started Today"** option.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps  
\*For Security Reasons your password, requires **8 characters**, **one uppercase** letter, **one lowercase** letter and a **number**.



### Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account.  
The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



### Step 3: Find Student

**Note: Student Number is Not Required**

*This step will connect your children to your account.*

- Enter the School Board Name
- Enter the School Name
- Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- Select **Continue**
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**
- Your child has been added to your account

**School cash is now updated and available to purchase snack cards**

### Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select **"Add Another Student"** option and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select

**"View Items For Students"** option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.