



Falkland Elementary School Newsletter

May 2026

At Falkland Elementary We Believe:
Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe
This is "The Wolves Way"

Dear Falkland Families;

April showers brought May flowers and learning is blooming all around Falkland School! The weather allowed our playing fields to recover in time for outside P.E. programs, and each day feels like it is getting progressively warmer. Mother's Day happens near the middle of the month (Sunday, May 10th), so hopefully plans are being made to spoil all the Moms out there, while the Dads wait patiently for June! We are beginning to determine our enrollment for next school year, and it is imperative that we know of any changes that could affect our student numbers. Please contact the office ASAP if you plan on moving or not attending our school next year. With only two months left in the school year, there will be lots of learning and lots of fun during May!

Mr. Ward

Principal



Cross Country Running Team

K-8 students are practicing during lunch time, 3-4 days a week, to prepare for two District Cross Country Meets. Our first run was April 29th at Little Mountain, and our athletes will compete on May 15th at Silver Creek.



Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child entering Kindergarten in September, or know someone in our community who does, Kindergarten registration opened on January 14th, 2026. Please contact the Office to fill out the necessary paperwork or with any questions. Our Kindergarten student enrollment numbers directly affect our school's configuration.



Student Led Conferences

Our Conferences happen on Wednesday, May 6th from 2:30pm-4:30pm. A separate email was sent home earlier with the booking link. This is the 4th of 5 "Report Cards" for the school year and is an opportunity for parents/guardians and their child to chat about how things are going in class and what students are learning.



Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation will take place on Friday, May 29th from 12:30pm-1:30pm. An information email will be sent to all our next year's Kindergarten families with specific times and an outline of the events. If you have questions, please contact Miss Karlee at the school office at 250-379-2320.



Swimming Program

Information and permission forms for our upcoming Swimming Program for K's to Gr. 3's were sent home at the end of April. They are due back to school by Thursday, May 7th. We are grateful to our PAC who helps pay for transportation to lessons which are very important as the Summer season approaches.



Water Bottles

With the recent warm weather, students should bring a reusable water bottle with them to school so they can be filled at our 2 water stations. Some students are visiting the office to get plastic cups, which is not only bad for our environment, but also interrupts our office staff as they are working. Your cooperation is appreciated.



School Learning Plan

A School Learning Plan (SLP) is a strategic document that outlines a school's goals for student success and the specific actions they will take to achieve them. It serves as a roadmap for the school year, focusing on areas like literacy, numeracy, and student well-being. We are seeking parent/guardian input about what they would like to see our school focus on moving forward. Our School Learning Plan can be found on our school website, or at the link below. Please contact Mr. Ward with suggestions and new ideas.

[Falkland-Elementary-School-Learning-Plan-2025-26.pdf](#)



PAC Community Bottle Drive

This year, our PAC is hosting a Community Bottle Drive Fundraiser on Saturday, May 23rd from 9:00am-2:00pm. Donations can be dropped off at the Orange Sea Can by the Museum anytime or left atop driveways on May 23rd for pick up prior to 9:00am. We are also looking for any volunteers to support this event and if you are available, please connect with PAC president, Adina via our PAC Facebook page.



Important Dates

Mon. May 4: Teacher Appreciation Week & Plant Pick Up At School by 3pm

Tue. May 5: Soup Day (Chili)

Wed. May 6: Student Led Conferences 2:30pm-4:30pm

Thu. May 7: Swimming Payment and Permission Forms Due (Gr. K-3) & Cross Country Permission Forms Due & Pizza Orders Due (Salmon River Run)

Fri. May 8: Indigenous Day Of Learning For All Staff (No School for Students)

Tue. May 12: Soup Day (Chicken Noodle)

Fri. May 15: PAC Community Pancake Breakfast 7:45am-9:30am & Spirit Day (Rodeo) & Salmon River Run at Silver Creek for Cross Country Team

Mon. May 18: Victoria Day (No School)

Tue. May 19: PAC Meeting 2:30pm

Fri. May 22: Spirit Assembly 8:30am

Sat. May 23: PAC Community Bottle Drive

Mon. May 18: Spirit Day (Superhero) & PAC Popcorn Day

