



Falkland Elementary School Newsletter

April 2026

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

Dear Falkland Families;

Welcome back! Spring is here and let's hope the upcoming weeks are full of dry weather so that our playing fields will be ready for outside P.E. activities. We hope everyone had a restful break and is ready for the final push towards summer. Our Swimming Program is happening again this year. Permission forms will be coming home soon for parents to sign. Please get these back to the school as soon as you can, so that we can move forward with our scheduling. Happy Spring everyone!

Mr. Ward - Principal



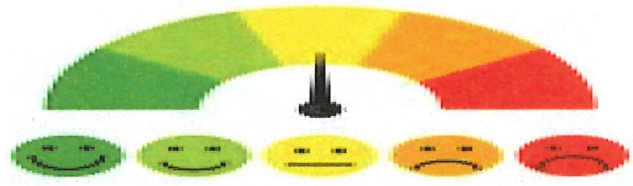
Student Pick Up

Please let the office know if you are picking up your child, even if the teacher already knows. We don't want students leaving the school without us knowing, as student safety is very important to everyone at Falkland School.



Student Learning Survey

From mid February until the start of May, Grades 4 and 7 students in School District #83 are participating in the 2026 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with other school districts in the province. Parents and Caregivers are also encouraged to complete the online surveys any time before 11:59pm May 1, 2026, which helps to provide immediate results to the school and the district about the educational experiences of families in our community. Follow the link: <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>



Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child entering Kindergarten in September, or know someone in our community who does, Kindergarten registration opened on January 15, 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.



Parking/School Safety

A reminder to all parent/guardians that safety protocols approved by School District 83 are in effect and include;

- There is absolutely no smoking of any substances on or near school grounds.
- Parents are encouraged to park across the street by the field when dropping off or picking up their children.
- If you are bringing your child in late, please report to Miss Karlee at the office, so she can escort them to class.
- Please respect the signage along the front of the school, by the playground, in terms of where adults can and cannot park, and are designated for quick pick-up and drop off only.
- Families that utilize the pick-up/drop off area directly in front of the school are reminded to parallel park rather than pulling in or backing in, as doing so can create potential safety issues.

Your cooperation and understanding are appreciated as student safety is a priority.



Vision Screening Grades K, 3, & 6

In conjunction with the School District, the Armstrong/Enderby Lions Clubs will visit our school to conduct vision testing for students in Kindergarten, Grade 3 and Grade 6 on Tuesday, April 14th. Using a small portable device that detects visual discrepancies a child may have, students with potential vision concerns can be identified and given optometrist referrals. Opt Out Forms will be sent home this week for the screening.



Earth Day 2025

Earth Day is a global event every April 22nd to raise environmental awareness to curb our impact on the planet. Since 1970, more than 500 million people in over 180 countries have participated in Earth Day activities! We encourage students to walk to school or to help clean up litter around the school or their own yards and neighborhoods.



**Feeling stuck in the same conflict?
Carrying too much on your own?
Trying to hold your family together while
quietly burning out?**

You don't have to do this alone.

At Family Matters Counselling, I support:

- Parents navigating tough seasons
- Couples caught in painful cycles
- Teens struggling to find their footing
- Individuals moving through change, grief, or overwhelm

My approach blends practical tools with deep compassion, so you can feel steadier, clearer, and more connected.

Emma Wheeler, RPC

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**Tuesdays
10:00am
-5:00pm**

Important Dates

- Fri. April 3:* Good Friday Holiday
- Mon. April 6:* Easter Monday Holiday
- Fri. April 10:* SPIRIT DAY (Throwback) & PAC Hot Lunch
- Fri. April 17:* School Spirit Assembly
- Mon. April 20:* Pro-D Day (no school)
- Tues. April 21:* PAC Meeting 2:30pm
- Fri. April 24:* SPIRIT DAY (Anything but a Backpack) & PAC Popcorn Day

