



# Falkland Elementary School Newsletter

## June 2026

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

Dear Falkland Families;

This is our final newsletter for the 2025-2026 school year. It has been another solid year of growth and learning with some challenges along the way! Unfortunately, this is also when we say goodbye to those staff members who are leaving us at the end of the school year: Mr. Smithson, Mrs. Zopf, Miss Tara and Mr. Stuart. We wish them all luck and success in their next adventures and know they will be missed in Falkland. We have a busy finish to the school year, with many fun activities to wrap up our time together. You can read about some specific details for those activities in this month's newsletter.

I'd like to extend my best wishes to all our Falkland Wolves Families as my second year as Principal draws to a close, and I'd like to also express my gratitude to our community for the learning I experienced this year. I hope your Summer is relaxing, enjoyable, and full of fun family adventures making lifelong memories.

Mr. Ward - Principal



### **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.



### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Our Kindergarten Orientation will take place on Friday, June 12th, from 12:30pm-1:45pm. Information has been 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.



### **2025-2026 School Configuration**

Based on the Grade 8's leaving and the Kindergarten registrations so far, our next year's grade configurations will be different than this year. This is tentative and is subject to change, but we plan on having 5 Divisions with several multi-grade classrooms. Student learning needs and provincial class size guidelines affect student placements.



## Whole School Fun Day

The Faith Mission Camp is hosting our whole school for Fun Day on Tuesday, June 23rd from 9:00am-1:30pm. There will be swimming, games, and lunch will be provided for our students. Families and younger siblings are invited to attend.



## PAC Volunteers Needed!

If your child attends Falkland School, you are already on the PAC (Parent Advisory Council) and are eligible to volunteer for the many activities and community building events the PAC puts on for our students and families. We are especially looking for more parents of students in grades K, 1, & 2. Please contact our PAC President, Adina, at the following link: [Falkland School PAC Facebook Group](#)



## Grade 8 Farewell

We will celebrate our class of Grade 8's who are leaving at the end of the school year with a special Farewell Event on Wednesday, June 24th in our school Gym from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Families of grade 8's will be invited for dinner, to watch a photo slideshow, and be part of an awards ceremony to honour the grade 8's.



## Library Books

All books were due back to the library by the end of May. Mrs. Zopf will be doing inventory before the end of the school year and tracking down missing books. Students can return books during their regular Monday library blocks. Lost or damaged books should also be paid for by June 25th.



## The Final Countdown

On Thursday, June 25th, we have a year end assembly and farewells to Grade 8's and staff who are not returning next school year. Students will be dismissed 4 hours early for Summer Vacation at 10:11am. Students will receive their Term 3 Summary of Learning Update to conclude the school year.



## 2026-2027 Bell Schedule Change

With Labour Day happening on September 7th, we have an "extra" week of Summer holidays. It also means we have to make up several minutes each day as outlined in the School Act. Next year, our grade 7/8 class will be in session from 8:06am-2:25pm, and our grades K-6 classes will be in session from 8:10am-2:16pm.



## Important Dates

Tue. June 2: Soup Day – Taco Soup & District Track and Field Meet  
Thu. June 4: Swim Lessons (bus leaves at 8:30am)  
Mon. June 8: June Hot Lunch Orders Due & Salmon Release Field Trip for Div. 3 & 4  
Tue. June 9: Soup Day – Turkey Soup  
Wed. June 10: Parent Appreciation Tea 12:30pm (everyone is welcome)  
Thu. June 11: Swim Lessons (bus leaves at 8:30am)  
Fri. June 12: PAC Hot Lunch (Pizza)  
Mon. June 15: SPIRIT DAY (Sunglasses)  
Tue. June 16: SPIRIT DAY (Hats) & PAC Meeting 2:30pm in Library  
Wed. June 17: SPIRIT DAY (Tacky Tourist)  
Thu. June 18: SPIRIT DAY (Flip Flops)  
Fri. June 19: SPIRIT DAY (Tropical) & Whole School Assembly 8:30am & Popcorn Day  
Tue. June 23: Fun Day @ Faith Mission  
Wed. June 24: Grade 8 Farewell 5:00pm  
Thu. June 25: Last Day for Students! (10:11am Dismissal) & Written Learning Updates Distributed

