



Falkland Elementary School Newsletter

November 2025

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

Dear Falkland Families;

October was a busy month at Falkland School, and we'd like to express our gratitude to our staff and the extended community for making everything work smoothly. There were so many amazing activities for students from individual photos to assemblies to Parent-Teacher Conferences combined with awesome daily learning experiences in every classroom. We had fantastic costumes and activities for the students to conclude the month, and as we shift our focus and look ahead to November, we can see it is just as busy. We have our Remembrance Day Assembly, a Pro-D Day, the Remembrance Day holiday, as well as a Spirit Day this month. Read on for events happening at our school in the weeks ahead.



Mr. Ward
Principal

Cold Weather Clothing

The weather has changed and is getting chilly. Please ensure students have the appropriate jackets, toques and gloves so they are warm enough during Recess and Lunch. Once the temperature dips below -10, combined with wind chill factors, we may have students inside during outside times.



Remembrance Day

To honour our veterans each year, we hold a Remembrance Day Assembly. Students and staff are encouraged to wear red or black on Thursday, November 6th, and any students who are in Cubs, Scouts, Brownies or Guides are encouraged to wear their uniforms to school on that day for awareness. Our school wide assembly will take place at 10:30am, and it is somber and reflective in nature. Please review with your child the expectations of this assembly, so that we can respect those who have sacrificed for our freedom by being quiet, sitting still, and being on our best behaviour.



Book Fair

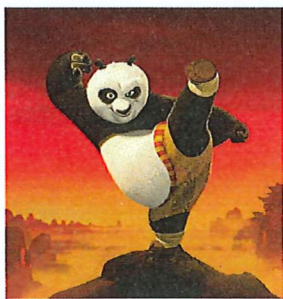
The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Falkland from November 19th-21st. We're seeking volunteers to set up the Book Fair on Monday, November 17th and Tuesday, November 18th from 1:00pm-2:00pm. Contact the Office if you are available. Students can shop at Recess, Lunch, and After School on Wednesday, November 19th, during their regular Thursday Library Block, and again at Recess and Lunch on Friday, November 19th. We're seeking volunteers to pack up the Book Fair on Friday, November 19th from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Contact the Office if you are available. All purchases benefit our school.



Kung Fu in Falkland

Okanagan Valley Wudang (North) is going to be running after school kung fu classes in the Falkland Elementary gymnasium starting in December. All experience levels are welcome! Tuesday's classes are for ages 6-12 and run from 2:15pm-3:15pm and Thursday's classes are for 12+ from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Please come out on November 4th or 6th for our open house to meet the instructor Melanie Beckett, and see how it can benefit you and your family!



Daily Health Check

As we enter Cold and Flu Season, families are encouraged to complete a daily health check with their child prior to sending them to school each day. The graphic below may also be of assistance to families, as we aim to keep everyone at Falkland as safe and as healthy as possible. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.



STAY HOME

Fever
(Over 100.4°F or 38°C)

Vomiting
(More than twice in 24 hours)

Diarrhea
(Loose stools more often than usual)

Flu-like Symptoms
(Chills, body aches)

Cough
(Frequent, disruptive coughing)

Change in Behavior
(Not acting like themselves)

Important Upcoming Dates

Tue. Nov. 4: Soup Day (Taco Soup) & Kung Fu ages 6-12 Open House 2:15pm

Thur. Nov. 6: Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30am (Poppy Day) & Grade 6 Immunizations & Kung Fu ages 12+ Open House 4:30pm

Fri. Nov. 7: Winter Poinsettia Fundraiser Orders Due (Paper Copies) & Big West Wrestling Event at Falkland Hall 6:30pm

Mon. Nov. 10: Pro-D Day (No School) & Winter Poinsettia Fundraiser Orders Due (Online)

Tue. Nov. 11: Remembrance Day – No School

Fri. Nov. 14: Whole School Assembly 8:30am & Remembrance Day Contest entries due & Nov. Hot Lunch Orders Due

Tues. Nov. 18: Soup Day – Broccoli Soup & Winter Rec (Gr. 4-8) Online Registration Due

Wed. Nov. 19: Book Fair Begins

Fri. Nov. 21: School Spirit Day (Moustache) & Hot Lunch (PAC) & Book Fair Final Day

Tues. Nov. 25: Soup Day (Turkey Soup) & Winter Poinsettia Fundraiser Pick Up at School 2:00pm-3:00pm & PAC Meeting 2:30pm

Fri. Nov. 28: Popcorn Day (PAC)

