Falkland Elementary School Newsletter

November 2026

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, the Remembrance Day holiday, Book Fair, 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.



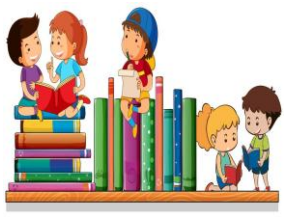
Remembrance Day

To honour our veterans each year, we hold a Remembrance Day Assembly. Students and staff are encouraged to wear red or black on Tuesday, November 10th, 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 10:15am, 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 16th to 19th. We're seeking volunteers to help at lunch (11:45am-12:15pm) and after school (2:15pm-3:00pm), Monday to Thursday of Book Fair Week. Contact the Office if you are available. Students can shop at Lunch, and After School with parents, and during their regular Monday Library Block. We're also seeking volunteers to help pack up the Book Fair on Friday, November 20th from 2:15pm-3:00pm.
Once again, please contact the Office if you are available.
All Book Fair purchases benefit our school.



Litter Free Lunches

Please help us keep our playground litter-free by sending litter-free snacks to school with your children. Students will be encouraged to take a snack out with them and leave the garbage inside. Some suggestions are granola bars, cookies, and fruit, which can be peeled before leaving the building. If we continue to work together, we can maintain a clean, healthy environment, both inside and outside of our school.



Head Lice

It is that time of year again; head lice are tiny insects that can live on human heads. They lay eggs (called nits) close to the scalp. Head lice do not spread disease, and they love washed or unwashed heads! Lice are very common among 3–12-year-olds. Scratching the head can be a sign of head lice, but kids can have them without any itching. You cannot prevent getting lice, but you can teach children not to share personal items they use on their heads (like brushes, and hats). Also, teach your child to put their hats and scarves in their coat sleeves at school. Be sure to braid or tie long hair back and develop a routine of checking your child's head for lice at least once a week. Make sure to only treat for head lice if you find live, moving lice on the head. Lots of other things can be mistaken for nits (head lice eggs) like dandruff and lint. For more information, please follow the link to the Interior Health website where you can read even more about it if you are interested.



Christmas Concert

This year's concert will take place in our school Gym and students will be singing Christmas Carols to spread holiday cheer and demonstrate their talents together. We have a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 2nd for students and staff, another dress rehearsal on Thursday, December 3rd in the afternoon which families may attend, and then our official concert at 5:30pm in the evening on Thursday, December 3rd. We are grateful for the work Mrs. Celesta is putting into this for students, staff, families, and our community.



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.





Important Upcoming Fundraisers







Important Upcoming Dates

Mon., Nov. 2
- Photo Retakes

Tues., Nov. 3
- Soup Day

Fri., Nov. 6
- Nov. Hot Lunch Due

Tues., Nov. 10
- Soup Day
- Poppy Day
- Assembly 10:15am

Wed., Nov. 11
- Remembrance Day – No School

Fri., Nov. 13
- Hot Lunch

Nov 16 – 19
- Book Fair!

Mon., Nov. 16
- Poinsettia Orders Due

Tues., Nov. 17
- Soup Day
- PAC Meeting 2:30pm
- RCMP Officer here for Girl Guides 2:30pm

Fri., Nov. 20
- Assembly 8:30am
- No StrongStart
- Art Fundraisers Due

Tues., Nov. 24
- Soup Day

Fri., Nov. 27
- Family House Colour Teams 8:30am
- Spirit Day – Moustache Day
- Popcorn Day (PAC)
- Purdy's Fundraiser Due

