



Falkland Elementary School Newsletter

March 2026

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

Dear Falkland Families;

March is upon us and brings with it Spring, as well as a two-week holiday from school! Students and staff have been working very hard and are ready for some sunny weather and time to relax and recharge. We would like to thank all parents and guardians for making appointments to visit the Office and for letting the Ms. Karlee know when you pick up students early and/or drop off students when they are late. Best wishes for a happy, safe, and fun March break for you and your family!

Mr. Ward - Principal



Student Learning Updates

Term 2 "Report Cards" now referred to as Student Learning Updates, will be available for viewing online via Parent Connect, or in paper copy sent home with some students on Tuesday, March 10th. This is a time to celebrate student growth in the second term and set goals together about where some improvements can be made in the final few months of the school year.



Extra Clothing

With the weather changing, our school fields are quite muddy. We have many students each day who are slipping and falling into puddles, despite warnings. It would be a good idea if students have an extra pair of pants and a shirt in their backpack in case they get wet and dirty. It will help reduce the number of phone calls home for new clothes, which can be very inconvenient for parents and for student learning.



Student Learning Survey

From March until the start of May, Grades 4 and 7 students in School District #83 are participating in the 2025 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 1st, 2026, which helps to provide immediate results to the school and the District about the educational experiences of families in our community.

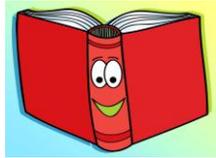
Follow the link below:

https://www.awinfosys.com/surveyfull1/central/main/access_Parent.asp



Falkland Public Library

The Falkland Public Library is a great place to spend some time over the Spring Break holiday. There are so many books to choose from, and lots of exciting programs to support our community. If audiobooks are of interest, you can download the Libby App to access the Library's vast collection of online resources. More information about hours and Library Programs can be found at:



<https://orl.bc.ca/library/falkland/>

Read-A-Thon

Falkland students are encouraged to participate in Spring Break Read-A-Thon sponsored by our PAC and generously supported by the Falkland Public Library. Read-A-Thon booklets will be sent home with students prior to Spring Break, and are due back by Wednesday, April 1st. Prizes will be distributed on Thursday, April 2nd, and with our gratitude to Diana at the Falkland Public Library and Trisha McLean for supporting the Read-A-Thon and promoting reading for all our students.



Sponsor Name	Sponsor Amount	Total Donation (to be completed on March 30)
Example: Mom	\$1.00 for every goal met	\$12.00 (if 12 stars were coloured)

Please return this tracker and all donations collected by Wednesday 2 April. Prizes will be handed out Friday April 4. Please contact Trisha McLean with any questions.

Please circle: Cash Cheque e-transfer
E-transfers payable to FalklandSchoolPAC@gmail.com
Password: Falkland. Please memo with student's name and read a thon.
Only one e-transfer per family, sender's email;

Falkland School PAC Spring break **Read-A-Thon**

Student's name & division:

My goal is to read _____ over
spring break!

Step 1: Students make a goal to read over spring break. (This could be 20 mins of reading a day, 1 chapter or 10 read alouds.)
Step 2: Students collect sponsors for their reading goals.
Step 3: Have fun reading!
Step 4: Donations would be totaled based on that goal.
Step 5: Return the read-a-thon paper and donations. Participants will be entered in the draw books per class.

Thank you to Diana at the Falkland Library for donating all the prizes!!! If you visit the library over spring, collect a stamp from Diana for ~~water~~ an extra prize.
Try a new book, audio book or magazine and explore the fabulous Falkland Library.

Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child entering Kindergarten in September, or know someone in our community who does, our initial registration of students opened on Wed., Jan. 14, 2026. Please contact Miss Karlee in the Office with any questions.



Important Dates

- Fri., Mar. 6:** Spirit Day (Sweatpants) & Hot Lunch (Pizza)
- Mon., Mar. 9:** Spirit Day (Wacky Socks)
- Tues., Mar. 10:** Spirit Day (Tie-Dye) & Soup Day (Potato) & Written Learning Update #2 available
- Wed., Mar. 11:** Spirit Day (Inside Out/Backwards)
- Thurs., Mar. 12:** Spirit Day (Wacky Hat)
- Fri., Mar. 13:** Spirit Day (Green) & Whole School Spirit Assembly 8:30am & PAC Popcorn Day & Last day of school before Spring Break
- Sat., Mar. 14 – Sun., Mar. 29:** Spring Break (no school for students)
- Mon., Mar. 30:** School Reopens

