



# FAIRVIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER October 2024



## No School on Monday, October 14 for Thanksgiving Day

### From Mr. Boss' Desk:

We are already into October and the year is well underway. Our students have been settling back into school routines and we have had another very busy start to our year.

We have had a lot of students take advantage of fall sports activities in Cross Country Running and in Volleyball. Cross Country running has just wrapped up. We had a very good season, competing in three major events. Currently, Volleyball is in full swing. We are very pleased to have 5 volleyball teams at Fairview this fall.

This week our local fire department will be at the school for a day to promote fire safety with elementary students. This year's theme, "Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work for You!" Considering that we have had Fire Drills, special food days, the Terry Fox Walk, Orange Shirt Day, and a Spirit Week, it's no wonder that time has gone by so quickly.

Our staff continue to work hard each day to help students reach their learning potential. The students are definitely making progress. Thank you "Knights" for all of your good work thus far! Thank you to our families for all of your preparations and support of our school. We are fortunate to have such a positive and supportive school community. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

**PARENTS**  
**PLEASE DO NOT STOP**  
**or PARK IN FRONT OF**  
**THE SCHOOL BUS ZONE**  
**BETWEEN 8:20 TO 8:40 AM**  
**& 2:50 AND 3:30 PM.**

**PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE**  
**SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT WHEN**  
**DRIVING IN THE SCHOOL ZONE &**  
**DO NOT MAKE U-TURNS IN**  
**FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.**

*Our Students' Safety is all of our*  
*Responsibility!*  
**THANK YOU**

## Fairview (SCC) School Community Council Annual General Meeting Wednesday, October 9th

The Fairview SCC will hold its AGM and Elections on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm, in the Fairview School library.

The meeting will report on the activities of the council for the past year and elect new members. If you are interested in being part of the SCC, please contact Mrs. McKenna at 306-778-9265 for a nomination form. Parents and community members are welcome. If you would like to attend, please contact Fairview School.

**Our first Early Dismissal day is**  
**Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Students will be dismissed at**  
**2:15. Busses will depart the**  
**school one hour earlier than the**  
**regular time.**

### Early Dismissal Days

To help families plan ahead and make arrangements, students will be dismissed **ONE HOUR EARLY** on the following five Wednesdays:

- October 16, 2024
- November 27, 2024
- February 12, 2025
- April 30, 2025
- June 4, 2025

**FAIRVIEW SCHOOL**

OUR REGULAR DISMISSAL TIME IS **3:15** SO OUR EARLY DISMISSAL TIME IS **2:15**

Each early dismissal allows teachers to participate in **2** hours of professional development to support student learning and assessment.

Buses will also depart the school one hour earlier than the regular time.

## **Cell Phone Policy**

**Cell phones are not allowed to be used at any time during the school day including lunch time.**

If a student brings their cell phone to school, they are to leave it in their locker. If a student is using, or in possession of their cell phone, any time before 3:15, the phone will be placed in the office. Cell phones should be turned off or in silent mode while in student lockers or it will be taken out of the locker **and placed in the office.**

**Smart Watches MUST be set on Airplane or School Mode while in school.**

**We ask parents to not text or call their child's cell phone during the school day. Please call the school if you need to contact your child at 306-778-9265.**

**For any change in pickup plans, please call before 2:45 pm.**

**THE SCHOOL CANNOT BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR LOSSES OF ELECTRONIC ITEMS.**

## **School Wide Fundraiser - Ogies Perogies**

We are pleased to announce that Ogies Perogies is once again our major school fundraiser this year! Their delicious food has been a big hit with our families for the last 8 years, and we are happy to provide a fundraising option that makes sense for our Fairview families.

Our school will realize a profit of \$7 for every case of food sold. The money raised goes directly to support a variety of student programs and activities such as busses for trips, costs of entry fees for field trips, special presentations, referee and tournament fees for school sports programs. The funds also provide for additional resources for our programs and classrooms and a portion of our Breakfast & Lunch Programs.

The top selling homeroom/advisor will win a Class Pizza Party; the top selling student will receive a \$50 Sputtergotch Gift Certificate, and students who bring in an order will have their name put into a draw to win one of 3 sets of 2 tickets to Cinema Twin Theatre.

Ogies offers a wide variety perogies, deep dish pizzas, Chicken Fingers & Dry Garlic Ribs.

Be sure to take a look at our Ogies Perogies form for the wide selection of perogies that are available.

Order forms will go home on October 24rd and will be due back November 13th.

**New this year - payments can be made by any individual ordering directly to the school by Visa or Master Card with our MySchoolBucks program. Info will be in the papers going home on the October 24th package.**

A copy of the forms will also be posted on our webpage at [chinooksd.ca/school/fairview](http://chinooksd.ca/school/fairview)

## **Communication with our parents via e-mail & website:**

Parents & students keep up-to-date with daily announcements, homework, newsletters and our school calendar by going to Fairview's web-site at <http://www.chinooksd.ca/school/fairview/>

Monthly newsletter links are sent by e-mail, unless there is no computer at home. You can also follow our Twitter page FairviewSchool1 for events, upcoming dates and highlights. Elementary classroom teachers will also be sending home regular newsletters outlining learning and events that are taking place in their classrooms.

## **Upcoming Events at Fairview:**

Oct 7 to 11 Fire Prevention Week  
Mon. Oct 14 Thanksgiving Day ~ no school  
Wed. Oct 16 Early Dismissal -2:15  
Wed. Oct 23 SCC Family Movie Night  
Wed. Oct 24 Ogies Perogies Fundraiser start  
Mon. Oct 28 Teacher Convention ~no school  
Tues. Oct 29 Picture Retakes  
Thur. Oct 31 Afternoon Halloween Dress Up

**Parents – if there are any changes in plans to pick up your child at the end of the day, (ie: not on the bus, grandparents picking up, etc.)**

**PLEASE call the school by 2:45 p.m. at the latest**

**to allow time to communicate the change to your child's teacher, and your child, in a timely fashion. Thank you!**

## New Fairview School Spirit Wear - Online Apparel Store

Ordering is easy...

1. Go to our Fairview School Website.  
<https://www.chinooksd.ca/school/fairview/Pages/default.aspx#/=>
2. Click on the Fairview Clothing Link near the top.  
<https://fairviewschool.entripyshops.com/>
3. Order what you want.
4. Get your parents to help you pay.
5. The item gets shipped directly to your house.



**BUSSING** - Only students registered for busing are allowed to ride on that bus. No exceptions are made for students to ride on any other bus. A copy of the bussing policy and procedures they are on the Chinook School Division Website, under Transportation, or a copy can be obtained at the school.

Fairview is a Fragrance Free School - THE USE OF ANY TYPE OF FRAGRANCE IN THE SCHOOL IS NOT ALLOWED

### Fairview is a Peanut & Nut Free School

We are asking parents/guardians to remove any nut products from your child's lunches and snacks.

We have students with life threatening nut and peanut allergies. Please speak with your children about NOT sharing food items with other students, as a precaution. Thank you!

### Halloween School Celebration

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> students are invited to participate in our Halloween Costume Celebration, by wearing fun costumes, in the afternoon only. More information will be going home as Halloween Day approaches with details about the day.



### Volleyball Regular Season has Started!

Our senior and intermediate teams have begun league play. Boy's play on Monday's (except Tuesday, Oct 15 & Tues, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>) Girls play on Thursdays. Regular league games end the first week of November. Come out and cheer on our Knights!

### Fire Prevention Week – October 7 to 13 Smoke Alarms – Make them Work for You!

Students in Kindergarten to grade 5 can have their names entered to win some cool prizes by submitting their **Home Fire Escape Plan**, on the sheet that was sent home earlier this week, from the Swift Current Fire Department. Parents please assist your child to draw a floor plan of your home, showing the ways to exit out of the building, in case of a fire. Posters must be returned to the school by Tuesday, Oct 15th. More info on the prizes are included in the letter from the Fire Department.



# Responsibility

## Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL  
People

### Responsibility Overview

This month we are talking about Responsibility. One way to define Responsibility is "taking action and understanding the impact of our choices." Taking action can mean doing the right thing or completing the tasks you have been assigned. Understanding the impact of our choices means that our actions matter. Positive and responsible actions can help people and irresponsible actions can hurt others.

Responsibility is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Strong**.

Across grade levels students will be developing skills like focusing, organizing, and goal-setting.

### Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what it means to be Responsible?
- How can we help each other practice being more Responsible?

### PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Responsibility. Here are 2 "PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

#1

As a family, think of ways in which you might make someone's life a little easier by helping a neighbor or family friend with 1 of their Responsibilities. Could you bring the garbage to the chute or out to the curb? Could you carry things in from the grocery store? Could you invite someone over for a meal or a show?



#2

*Review Responsibility as a family! Responsibility is taking action and understanding the impact of our choices.*

Choose 1 household chore (or more!) that requires multiple steps. Then have each member of the family select 1 step to complete to help get the job done! Maybe it's washing the dishes, doing laundry, cleaning the living room, or unloading the groceries – whatever it is, see who can be the quickest or most effective at their task!

# SUNDOGS

2024/2025

## Season Tryouts



Register on-line at: <https://www.sundogsvolleyball.ca/>

\$50.00 non-refundable tryout fee

Stockade Building, Kinetic Exhibition Park, Swift Current

Sunday, October 20, 2024					Sunday, October 27, 2024				
Time	Crt 1	Crt 2	Crt 3	Crt 4	Time	Crt 1	Crt 2	Crt 3	Crt 4
8:00 am - 10:00 am	14UW		16UW	18UM	8:00 am - 10:00 am	14UW		16UW	18UM
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	15 UW		17UW	13UW	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	15 UW		17UW	13UW
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	18UW	17UM	16UW	14UM	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	18UW	17UM	16UW	14UM
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	14UW		13UW	15UM	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	14UW		13UW	15UM
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	15UW		18UM	14UM	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	15UW		18UM	14UM
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	17UW	18UW	17UM	15UM	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	17UW	18UW	17UM	15UM

Register for more than one age category if applicable when filling in the form

**\*\*Stockade doors will open at 07:30am**

**\*\*November 17th if needed**



### 2024 Spookerama Junior Dance Information Thursday, October 31, 2024 Colonel Clifton Recreation Centre

- Dance is open to Grades 6-8 in the City of Swift Current, Waldeck, Wymark, Success and Hazlet.
- Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and close at 9:00 p.m. The dance will run until 11:00 p.m.
- Students do not have to stay until 11:00 p.m., but if they are wishing to leave early, they MUST phone a parent/guardian for a ride. Students will not be allowed to walk home alone.
- Each student will need to present either their student card or a letter from the principal, with the student's name in order to get into the dance.
- Pizza and pop will be served at no charge.
- Coat check will be available.
- Zero tolerance for behaviour which causes concern. If there are any problems, the students are to report to the nearest Kiwanis Member.

This event is co-sponsored by Swift Current Kiwanis Club and the City of Swift Current.

For more information, please contact:

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