



Welcome to
Fox Creek School
October 2019



Parent Newsletter

Principal's Message

As we enter into November, Fox Creek School is preparing for a number of major events this month. Mr. Wallace will be leading our Remembrance Day Service at the school on November 7 @ 10:15. Please come join us as we take time to remember those who sacrificed so much for our freedoms.

There will be no school from November 8 to November 13 so I hope this is a time when students can get some rest and spend time with their families. On November 10 seven grade eleven students, Ms. Pretula and Mr. Baxter will be departing for Iceland. We will be touring several schools in Reykjavik and Akureyri (Northern Iceland). Students will work on projects and research focused on, "What makes a great school for all?" This work is a continuation of the work started last year. We are very excited to meet up with our Icelandic Friends once again.

Of course teachers have many activities taking place in classrooms daily so please stay tuned to the numerous learning opportunities our students are taking part in.

Finally, just a reminder if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress do not hesitate to contact us for information and guidance.

Ian Baxter
Principal, Fox Creek School

Email List:

If you would like to be added to our email list and receive an electronic version of our newsletter, please contact Mrs. Thackeray at the office or pamela.thackeray@ngps.ca



Dates to mark your calendar

November 8
PD-Day

November 11
Remembrance Day

November 12
No School

November 13
No School

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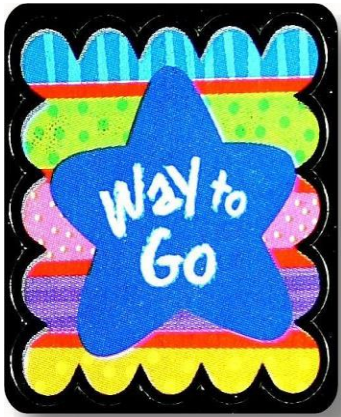
O' Canada Protocol



Each day at 8:45 a.m. we play the national anthem over the PA system according to district policy. Students are taught to stand and remain quiet during this time (some classes may sing along once they have learned the words). If a student is arriving late and has not made it into the classroom before the anthem begins, she/he must stop, stand still and remain quiet until the anthem has finished. We ask that parents and guardians dropping off children at the school in the morning model the same procedure to help students learn this respectful behaviour.

NEWS FROM ELEMENTARY

The following students received virtue of “Compassion” for the month of October:



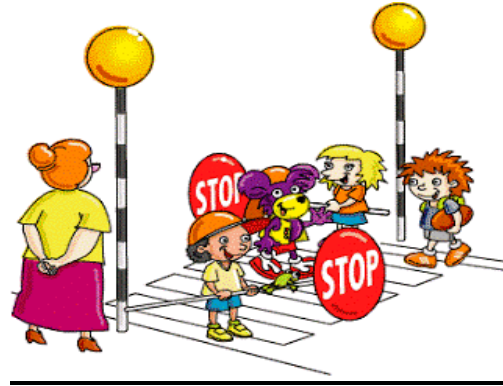
K. AM- Parker Donavon
K. PM- Rosalie Rousselle
1L- Molly Hanlon
1/2L- Jax McIntyre
2G- Donald Kuit
3S- Elli Moen
4W- Summer Erickson
5C- Rhys Hanlon
5O- Kaleigh Fournier-Jack
6S- Cheyenne Straub

Scholastic Book Winners for October are:



K. AM- Arya Souter
K. PM- Jor-El Fernicol
1- Holden Thackeray
2- Madelyn Ashmore
3- Damien Gramsch
4- Carter McDonough
5O- Kaleigh Fournier-Jack
5C- Brooklyn Taylor
6- Keegan Erickson

Good job to all of you!!



Patroller of the Month of October: Evanee Lamb



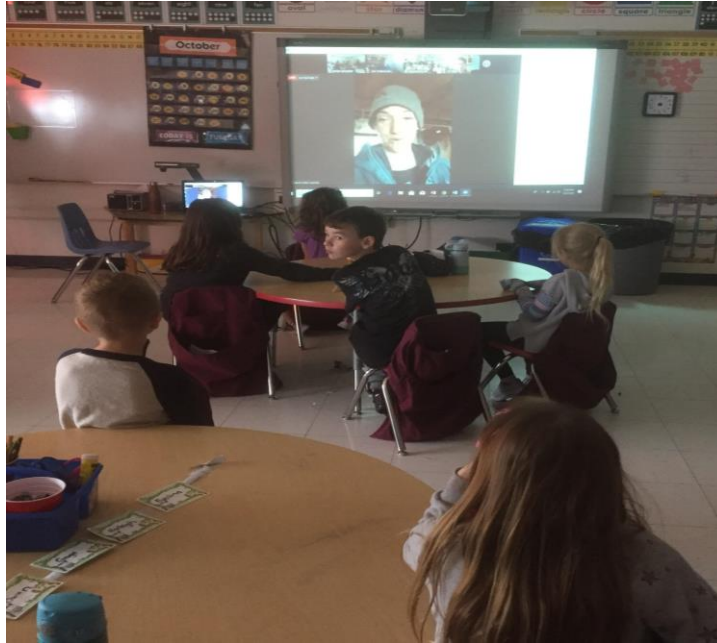
Strike Energy Cross Country Run Gr. 1-6

On October 2nd, 73 of our elementary students from Grades 1-6 participated in the Strike Energy Cross Country Run! Congratulations to the grade winners at the Strike Energy X-country run in Whitecourt. Gr. 3 boys - Braxton Bignell; Gr. 4 girls - Hadlee MacKay and Gr. 5 girls - Peyton Barker. Way to go, we are proud of you!



Miss. Langdale's Grade One Class

Miss. Langdale's Grade One class participated in their first Virtual Field Trip with Lucky Peaks Research Station. They learned that baby hawks usually don't make it to a year because they struggle with finding food and learning how to migrate.





A huge **Thank You** to Fox Creek Home Hardware has brought in a generous donation (supplies and money \$250) to the Kindergarten classroom for our bake days!!!

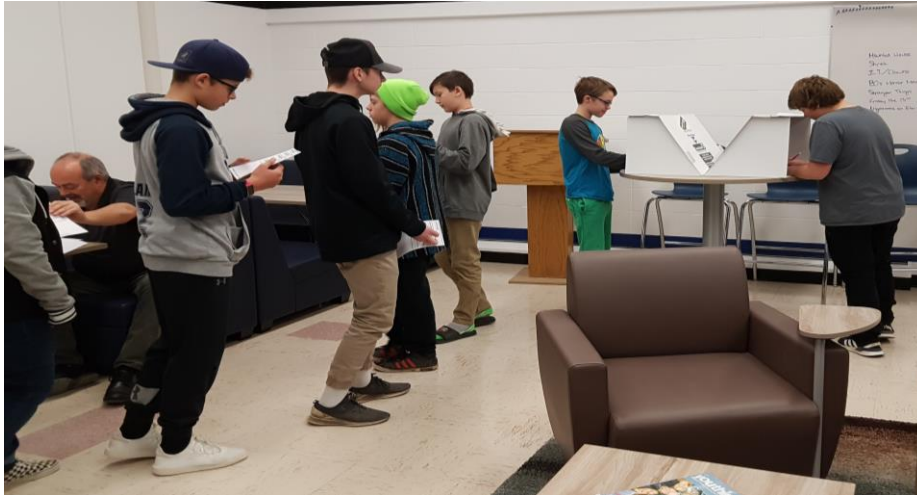


Thanks to Home Hardware for their donation of paint to the Grade 5 & 6 shop classes so that they can paint their bird houses.

Thank You to Blaine Rogers and Repsol for their donation of batteries to our battery recycling program.

Student Vote

Mr. Wallace organized a Student Vote this morning for our Jr. & Sr. High students. Great to see our young citizens engaged in the political process!





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The Quality Learning Environment (QLE) in NGPS is our commitment to assure learners are successful and learners are supported. The core elements of the QLE are made up of quality pedagogy (the practice of teaching) with a foundation of wellness. Ensuring the needs of learners are met, educators professionally reflect on classroom culture, planning, assessment and instruction.

There are many supports in place to enhance the Quality Learning Environment for our learners. These include a Culture of Wellness, Quality Pedagogy, Classroom Supports, School Supports and Intensive Supports.

EXAM BANK

Practice tests for all grade levels are available on this site.

1. Log onto alberta.exambank.com
2. On the left hand side choose a grade level
3. Choose which exam you want to write and click on the start exam button
4. username: foxcreek
password: school



FOX CREEK SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

COSTUME ROUNDUP

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LOOKING FOR NEW OR GENTLY USED
COSTUMES AND ACCESSORIES FOR
OUR PERFORMING ARTS CLASSROOM.
ALL SIZES NEEDED!
PLEASE MAKE SURE ITEMS ARE
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A yellow rectangular poster with a red border. At the top, there are scattered pieces of red and teal confetti. The text is centered and reads: "FOX CREEK SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL", "COSTUME ROUNDUP" in large red letters, a dotted line, "LOOKING FOR NEW OR GENTLY USED COSTUMES AND ACCESSORIES FOR OUR PERFORMING ARTS CLASSROOM. ALL SIZES NEEDED! PLEASE MAKE SURE ITEMS ARE CLEAN/LAUNDERED", and "QUESTIONS? CONTACT JENN 780.668.5726". At the bottom, there are two cartoon characters: a firefighter on the left wearing a red helmet and a blue and yellow uniform, and a police officer on the right wearing a blue hat and a blue uniform with a yellow diamond on the chest.

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SEEKING DONATIONS FOR

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ANY items new or gently used to be used in our annual mini market for elementary Christmas shopping

please contact Jenn Ashmore at 780-668-5726 if you have any questions



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Here is a sneak peek at the start of the upholstery that is being done for the Fox Rod!





Library News

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The library will be closed the night of Halloween in order to keep the school locked and secure. Happy Hallowe'en!

It will also be closed during the daytime from Friday, November 8 through Wednesday, November 13 but will be open Tuesday evening, November 12 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. It will reopen for regular hours November 14.

Come in and see our display of Remembrance Day items and memorabilia, courtesy of Lisa and Kurt Peterson. Featured are berets, uniform and photos of MCpl. Ken Fleming, a local veteran who passed away some years ago. Also a photo board of MCpl. Richard Duff. These will be on display until November 7 when the school will have its Remembrance Day Service.

The annual General Meeting of the Fox Creek Municipal Library Board will be held Tuesday, November 19 at Mama B's in the Multiplex at 7:00 pm. The public is invited to attend. Elections will be held at this meeting. If you are interested in joining the library board this would be a good meeting to attend. The next year will be an exciting time for the library board as they prepare for the library move next summer.

Sign up your Grade 2 – 6 student/s for our Children's Christmas Craft Workshop taking place Saturday, December 7 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Parents are invited to attend as well to enjoy craft making with your child.

We are planning a couple of winter workshops for adults. Be sure to check out the library facebook page for information as these are posted (Fox Creek Municipal Library.)

We would like to remind parents to help students keep their library books and magazines protected from the weather and from wet book bags. Thank you for helping take care of our library items.