

Dear Fox Creek Families,

November is a time for reflection and communication at Fox Creek School. We start the month off by stopping to remember the men and women who fought to keep our country free. This year our Remembrance Day Ceremony will take place on November 8th starting at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend to honour the sacrifices made by so many.

November is also the time for communicating about academics. Parents have the ability to check their child's progress at any time by accessing the PowerSchool Parent Portal. If you do not know how to do this, please do not hesitate to contact the school to get access. I encourage you to talk with your child, no matter their grade, about how they think they are doing in school. It is never too early to show that you care about your child's success.

We will be hosting school bus safety drills on November 17 and November 20. We are excited to see the return of this program given we have not held it for a number of years. Telus World of Science will be in our school November 22 and November 23. This program is supported by Pembina and we are thankful for the opportunity to have our students take part in this two day initiative.

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# IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

**Nov. 8 – Remembrance Day Ceremony**

**@ 10:30 in the Gymnasium**

**Nov. 9 – Staff Planning & Development**

**(No School)**



**Nov.10 – Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews**

**(No School)**

**Nov. 13 – Day in Lieu of Remembrance Day**

**(No School)**

**Nov 17 – Picture Day Retakes**

**Nov. 20 - School bus safety at Fox Creek**

**Nov. 27 to Dec. 1 - Tinsel Town**

**Nov. 27 - Grad Parent Meeting**

**Nov. 30 – Elementary Assembly @ 2:30**

**Dec. 18 - Turkey Dinner hosted by School Council**

**Dec. 20 - Elementary Winter Concert**

## School FEES

**School fees are now past due.**

Log on to School Cash Online to find out the amount you owe the school. Access to extra-curricular activities may be removed if there are outstanding fees to be paid.

We strongly recommend the use of School Cash Online to pay your past due amounts.

Partial payments can be made if need be. We will still accept cash, cheques, interac, or credit cards at the counter. If you use an interac card or a credit card at the counter, we will be adding a surcharge to the amount you are paying to cover the cost of using the machine.

**Why Use School Cash Online?**

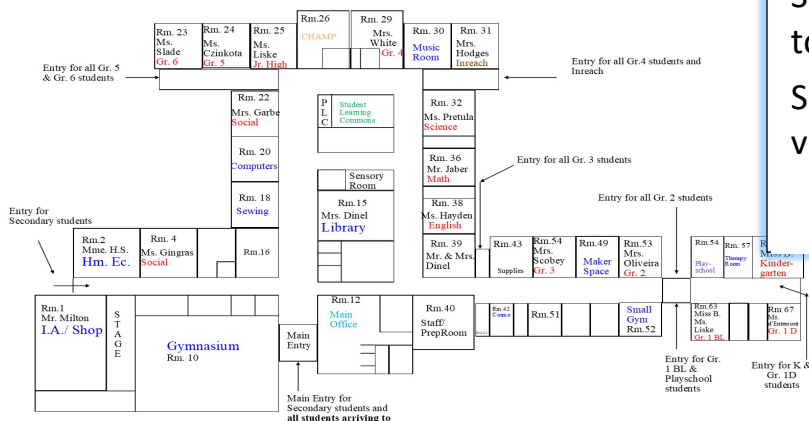
**Convenient -** Make secure payments 24/7 from the comfort of your home

**Easy To Use -** Online shopping with various payment methods

**Safe -** Your child won't be carrying cash or checks to and from school

**Saves Time -** Manage your school expenses and view payment history in one place.

Fox Creek School  
2023-2024



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## FOX CREEKS CHRISTMAS CHAOS

Nov 17 4-8 pm and the 18th 10-4



## MAKERS DAY!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH  
5:00-7:30P.M  
SCOUTS HALL

BE INSPIRED TO START UP A NEW HOBBY!

All Ages Welcome!

Come Support the Fox Creek School's Youth Leadership Group with their first ever community event in partnership with the Community Resource Centre! Learn about and try different hobbies in our community, have some refreshments, and maybe even win a door prize!

## CAREER INVESTIGATIONS

ONE-WEEK, ONLINE SESSIONS TO HELP YOU EXPLORE POTENTIAL CAREER PATHWAYS!



### SESSION OFFERINGS

Trades Nov. 27-Dec.1, 2023

Business Administration Careers Dec. 18-22, 2023

Helping Careers Jan. 22-26, 2024

Health Careers Feb. 26-March 1, 2024

Youth Development Careers March 18-22, 2024

Culinary Arts/Hospitality Apr. 22-26, 2024

**FREE TO REGISTER**

Register for one or more of the sessions  
[www.northernlakescollege.ca/career-investigations](http://www.northernlakescollege.ca/career-investigations)



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1-866-652-3456

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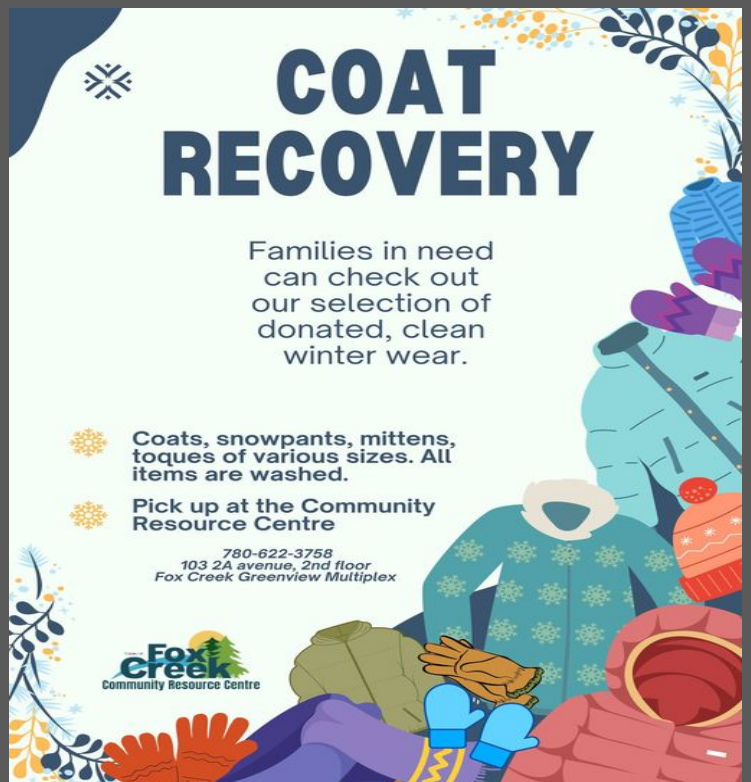
## COAT RECOVERY

Families in need can check out our selection of donated, clean winter wear.

Coats, snowpants, mittens, toques of various sizes. All items are washed.

Pick up at the Community Resource Centre

780-622-3758  
103 2A Avenue, 2nd floor  
Fox Creek Greenview Multiplex





Fall is in the air, the 2023/2024 school year is now underway, and ExamBank extends a cheerful welcome back to all parents and students.

Everyone can benefit from a little brain boost sometimes, and what could be better than a loyal study buddy who is available anytime, anywhere, all year long? ExamBank fits that description; always ready to serve up practice questions so students can test their knowledge in Math, Science, Social Studies, and English Language Arts. Best of all, ExamBank is a study buddy that knows just the right questions to ask to keep learners focused and on task, and even provides explanations for extra detail and clarity.

In fact, thousands of practice tests are available to help students succeed, and they're neatly broken down by course and unit, allowing a glimpse into the future for those who are keen to know what lies ahead as they begin a new school year. Whether students are in elementary and just starting their academic journey or gearing up for graduation soon, ExamBank is a key resource to tap into.

## **ExamBank Lessons Make Concepts Crystal Clear**

Three new Math 30-1 Lessons, focused exclusively on logarithms, were recently added to the website ([See our lesson called "Understanding Logarithms", for example](#)), and initial feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. The idea of adding Lessons to ExamBank came about as an opportunity to take things a step further and really delve into topics that students often describe as tricky or challenging.

These lessons offer an endless variety of practice questions (every time you do them, you'll find that the numbers in the questions change!), and contain extra detail, examples, and reference material. Additional lessons for specific areas are forthcoming, and if you have a topic you wish to see prioritized, we'd like to hear from you!

## **Ongoing Updates to Align with Alberta's Program of Studies**

With new curriculum in place for Science, Math and English Language Arts at some of the Elementary grade levels, ExamBank's development team is working hard to ensure content remains aligned, though these improvements happen over time and changes will appear gradually. Grade 3 Math was overhauled this past Spring, and has been reorganized and refreshed with the addition of hundreds of new questions and explanations. Improvements to other courses are in motion and will be added to the website as they become available.

Here are the current details for Fox Creek School's [alberta.exambank.com](http://alberta.exambank.com) account:

Username: **foxcreek**

Exam Password: **school**

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## Where Foundations Are Formed

*Previously New Hope for Children & Teens*

Building Resiliency in  
Children & Teens  
Who Have Witnessed  
Family Violence or Anger  
Related Issues

**We are currently taking  
referrals for:**

**Ages 8-12**

**Ages 13-14**

**Ages 15-17**

**Different  
topics will be  
discussed each  
week.**

**\* Number of weeks to be  
determined.**

### Program Goals:

- Help children learn confidence and resiliency, learn about healthy relationships, and develop strong communication skills.
- Help children learn to develop a safety plan.
- Help children identify their feelings and express them in a non-violent way.

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**Pre-registration is required.**

For further information or  
to make referrals, please call:

Community Services Department at 780-778-6300



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# STUDENT CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



# Elementary Assembly



# MONTHLY WINNERS

## **Certificate Winners from School Council.**

**ECS – Ronan Deibert**  
**Gr. 1BL- Brayden Power**  
**Gr.1D – Caleb Thompson**  
**Gr.2 – Tesadi Samaranayke**  
**Gr. 3 – Thea Zboya**  
**Gr.4 – Brent Capalad**  
**Gr.5 – Lily Flahr**  
**Gr. 6 – Kate Pham**



## **Winners of \$5 gift cards from Rexall for SPARKS (showing good citizenship and responsibility).**

**Kinsley Zwicker**  
**Olivia Ryan**  
**Danika Olij**  
**Thea Donovan**