

March Newsletter

Fox Creek School

March 7, 2024

..... Message from the Principal

March.....In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb! It seems February passed by in the blink of an eye, and I, for one, am looking forward to sunshine and brighter days!

The month of March is a time of transitioning from the many winter activities into the anticipation of spring. As we hope for warmer weather, we want to keep our students focused on continuing to strive to do their best. I appreciate all of the effort you put in at home to ensure this carries over into their school day, as it impacts their academic standing. Thank you to all of our students, staff, and families for your participation and continuous support.

Reminder Jr./Sr. Parent Teacher Interviews are set up for March 13/2024 @ 5:30 to 8:00. Please watch out for information on how to book an appointment with teachers in the near future.

Tour Group is getting ready for our Spring Break Trip to Scotland and Ireland departing on March 22 to March 31. There are twenty eight students and five chaperones involved in this wonderful opportunity. Please watch our school website for details and pictures about our trip over the week we are away.

Once again thank you for all of your support and please feel free to reach out to the school if you have any concerns or questions.

Ian Baxter



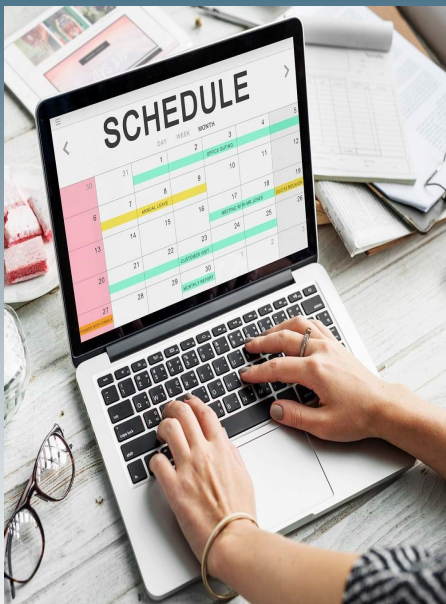
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IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Semester 2

* February 1 to June 27

Quarter 3

* February 1 to April 17

Quarter 4

* April 18 to June 27

Spring Break & Easter

* March 25 to April 1

Snack Cart Date

* April 8

Monday, March 11

* Travel Club Final Parent Meeting

Wednesday, March 13

*Gr. 7-12 PTI @530-8pm

Friday, March 15

* Student Leadership—Green Day

Tuesday, March 19

* Grad Meeting 7-8pm

Thursday, March 21

*Elementary Assembly @230pm

SPARKS Awards

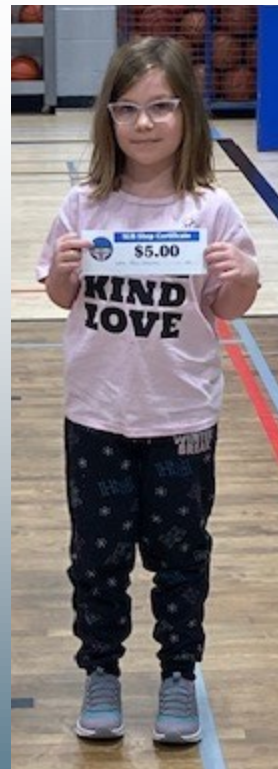
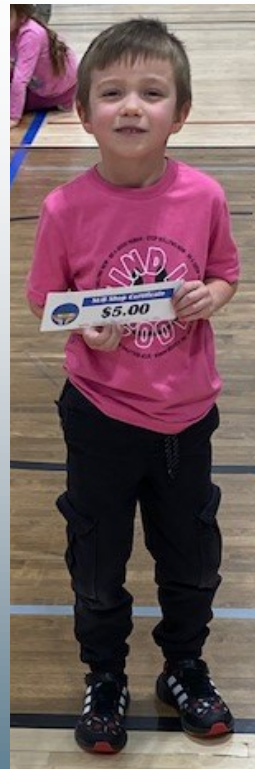
Safety
Pride
Accountability
Respect
Knowledge
Self-Control



Each month, Rexall provides \$5 gift cards to students who have been recognized for demonstrating positive behaviors.

February's SPARKS award winners were












Parker Burki ECS; Sawyer Reynard Grade 1 BL; Cooper Gallant Grade 1D; Thea Donovan Grade 2; Irene Galliot Grade 3; Merryn Pauling Grade 4; Stewart Preete Grade 5; and Tobias Olij Grade 6.



SCHOOL SPIRIT SHOP

Online Spirit Wear Store

Have you visited our online School Spirit Wear shop? Click to order directly from our [webstore](#).

<p>Gildan Heavy Blend™ Youth Hooded Sweatshirt</p>  <p>1 Colors</p>	<p>Gildan Heavy Blend™ Hooded Sweatshirt</p>  <p>4 Colors</p>	<p>Gildan Softstyle® T-Shirt</p>  <p>1 Colors</p>	<p>Gildan Youth Softstyle T-Shirt</p>  <p>4 Colors</p>
<p>ATC Adult Everyday Cotton Long Sleeve Tee</p>  <p>1 Colors</p>	<p>ATC Youth Everyday Cotton Long Sleeve Tee</p>  <p>4 Colors</p>	<p>Gildan Heavy Blend Sweatpant</p>  <p>3 Colors</p>	<p>Gildan® Heavy Blend™ Youth Sweatpants</p>  <p>3 Colors</p>
<p>Fersten Eureka Hat</p>  <p>2 Colors</p>	<p>AJM International Board Toque</p>  <p>4 Colors</p>	<p>AJM Acrylic Cuff Toque Beanie</p>  <p>4 Colors</p>	<p>Gildan® Heavy Blend™ Crewneck Sweatshirt</p>  <p>4 Colors</p>

SUPPORT SERVICES

Just a reminder from the RCMP that these Support Services are

Kids Help Phone


- Kids' Help Phone – 1-800-668-6868 or text to 686868
- Indigenous Help – 1-855-554-4325
- Black Youth Helpline – 1-833-294-8650
- Hope For Wellness Line – 1-855-242-3310 or use their chat function
- Canadian Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line

WESTERN UNIVERSITY'S NATIONAL INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Western University's National Indigenous Scholarship Program is live and applications are now open.

Deadline: March 14th at 11:59 p.m. EST (9:59 p.m. Alberta time).

For more information about eligibility requirements

Western 

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Awarded annually to five incoming Indigenous undergraduate students

(First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) studying full-time at Western's main campus based on their outstanding academic excellence and meaningful and impactful contribution toward Indigenous communities. Two scholarships will be awarded to incoming students applying from Canadian high schools, and one scholarship to an incoming Indigenous student applying from a postsecondary institution. Recipients must meet the minimum academic averages for their programs, and will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, creative and innovative thinking, and previous or intended contributions to Indigenous communities (including, on and off reserve and as well as urban settings).

Scholarship Values

3 awards at \$50,000 each to incoming Indigenous students applying from Canadian high schools*

2 awards at \$50,000 to an incoming Indigenous student applying from a postsecondary institution*

*\$20,000 for year one, \$10,000 for years two to four based on ongoing registration

*not applicable to second entry programs

How to Apply

To apply to the National Indigenous Scholarship Program please go to the following link:

studentservices.uwo.ca/NationalIndigenousScholarship/Students/NSIntroPage.cfm

Deadline: March 14th Annually



Indigenous Initiatives

For more information please contact our Indigenous Financial Aid Coordinator Donna Noah at dnoah@uwo.ca or (519) 661-2111 ext. 86437

Elementary Assembly

February's Elementary Assembly, the CHAMP team read the story of "Toad Learns Belly Breathing".

The Grade 3's, Mrs. Scobey and Mrs. DeCiccio gave insight about Pink Shirt Day.

February birthdays were celebrated, jointly singing and receiving birthday pencils.

Thank you to the School Council for keeping the SUB Store up and running, having the snack cart come around, and making delicious popcorn for everyone.

It is much appreciated.



Are you struggling to read, write or understand the English language?

Avail the new program of Fox Creek Community Resource Centre.

English Language Learning Spring Session

Registration Opens - March 1st

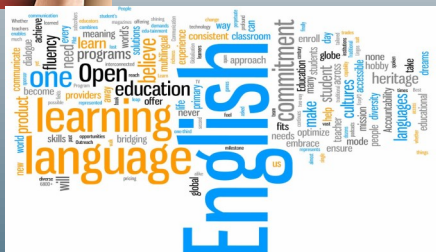
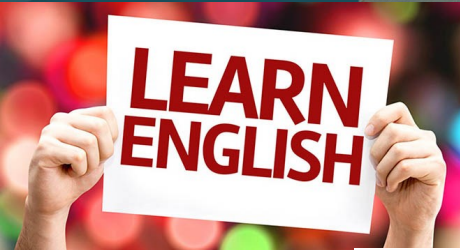
Registration Closes - March 15th

Assessments Start - March 25th

Classes Start - April 15th

Classes End - June 28th

Call or Text 780-622-4614



KidSport Alberta

KidSport provides grants to help cover the registration costs so all kids aged 18 and under can play a season of sport.

Together with their network of nearly 40 local chapters, they remove barriers So ALL Kids Can Play!

<https://kidsport.ca/alberta>



KIDSPORT PAYS. YOUR KID PLAYS.

WHO IS KIDSPORT?

We provide grants to help cover the costs of registration fees so that all kids aged 18 and under in Alberta can play a season of sport.

In partnership with ASAA, we are breaking down barriers to sport participation by helping low-income families pay for their children's high school sport registration fees.

WHO DO WE HELP?

Eligibility for funding is based solely on a family's household income. We use the Government of Canada's Low-Income Cut-Off Rates and add a 50% buffer to ensure any family that needs support, has access to it.

HOW TO APPLY

Head over to www.kidsport.ca/alberta to learn about (and start!) the application process.

If an application is submitted before a season is over, registration fees for sports currently in season can be applied for.



Well Done FLAMES!

An end to another incredible season for the Fox Creek Junior Boy Basketball Team. The boys came away with the silver medal.

Thank you to the coaches and to everyone who cheered them on all season.



Congratulations to the Junior Girls Basketball Team.

The girls competed at their Zone Championships this weekend in Bezanon. The team only had 6 players for most of their tournament but they gave it everything they had.

A huge thank you to all who volunteered so much of their time this season.

This would not be possible without your hard work and dedication.

Great job everyone!!!



Fox Creek School Alumni Tournament

On Saturday, May 11, 2024, Fox Creek School senior teams will host Fox Creek School alumni in the Fox Creek School Alumni Tournament

SENIOR TEAM VS. ALUMNI

Game 1 - Women's Volleyball
Game 2 - Men's Volleyball
Game 3 - Women's Basketball
Game 4 - Mens Basketball

Saturday, May 11
@ 12:30 PM
FOX CREEK SCHOOL

COME JOIN THE FUN!