

# Fox Creek School News

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# Message from the Principal

Congratulations to Ms. Liske on her selection as the NGPS representative as the Edwin Parr Award Winner for Outstanding First Year Teacher!! This honour recognizes her dedication and commitment to providing fantastic education opportunities for our school community. We are very proud to work with Ms. Liske and we are thrilled to have her as part of our school team!

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. DeCiccio and Mr. Dorsey just returned from a nine day trip traveling through Scotland and Ireland. Twenty eight students from Grades 9 to 12 were also part of the trip. It was an amazing experience and our students were excellent ambassadors from Fox Creek. We saw so many amazing landmarks. It will truly be a memory for life. Thank you goes out to all the strong community support which helped to make this trip a reality.

We are looking forward to the onset of Spring. Our students will be out around our school helping to spruce things up by safely removing debris and making our community look great!

If you are aware of any new community members who may be interested in enrolling for school for next year, please have them contact the school or go onto our website to complete an online registration form for the upcoming school year.

Warm Regards,

Mr. Ian Baxter



## IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

### Semester 2

\* February 1 to June 27

### Quarter 3

\* February 1 to April 17

### Quarter 4

\* April 18 to June 27

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Thursday, April 18

\* ELAA event 9am-10:30am

Thursday, April 25

\* Elementary Assembly 2:30pm

\* Elementary Parent-Teacher Interviews:

5pm- 8:30pm

# Elementary Assembly



March Elementary Assembly, Mrs. Dinel shared the story about the 7 Sacred Laws of Turtle Island (North America).

The CHAMP team had a bunny themed breathing activity for everyone.

Mrs. DeCiccio awarded the \$5 gift cards to all SPARKS winners while March birthday celebrants received their birthday pencils.

Job well done to all the winners!



## SPARKS Awards

- Safety
- Pride
- Accountability
- Respect
- Knowledge
- Self-Control



Each month, School Council provides \$5 gift cards to the Sub Store.

March Sub Store certificate were given to:

K- Zach Kinch, Gr. 1BL Westin Lamb, Gr. 1D Kyrah Ramdham, Gr.2 Ayden Macneil, Gr.3 Skylar Higgins, Gr.4 Piper Huether, Gr.5 Chesnee Lamb, Gr.6 Kal-El Fernicol.

Great job & Congratulations!



We have been gifted a lovely assortment of really nifty knitted hats from a lady in BC, on behalf of Toques for Kids. She signed the letter "Chief Knitter". There are a variety of sizes for anyone who is in need. Please see the CHAMP team, who are kindly facilitating this process. Here is the webpage for the organization: <https://toquesforkids.ca/>



**Kids Health Hub [Home - Kids Health Hub](#)**

\*Is a free online portal developed by the Central Alberta Child Advocacy Centre (CACAC) to promote well-being, mental health, and resiliency in children and their families.

\*Explore downloadable activities, informative articles and links to organizations, as well as find tools for parents to support the youth in your life.

\*Broken down in to age-appropriate categories (Ex. K-Grade 2)



**SNACK CART DAY**  
**May 6—Grades 1 to 3**  
**Those wishing to purchase a snack may bring cash to school. The cart is brought around at lunch time.**

Just a reminder from the RCMP that these Support Services are available and are great resources.

**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** -1-866-925-4419
- **Trans Lifeline** -1-877-330-6366
- **Sexual Assault Text Line** -Text HOME TO 741741

Support the Alberta Health Services healthier together program.

[schools.healthiertogether.ca/en/get-the-latest/resources-for-families/](https://schools.healthiertogether.ca/en/get-the-latest/resources-for-families/)



Alberta Health Services is your trusted source on raising healthy kids and teens.

Visit our Healthier Together - Schools website for:

- Articles
- Webinars
- Resources

**RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES**



[schools.healthiertogether.ca/en/get-the-latest/resources-for-families/](https://schools.healthiertogether.ca/en/get-the-latest/resources-for-families/)

Congratulations to our Senior Boys Basketball team (Fox Creek Flames) as they strived their best in last month's ASAA Provincial Basketball 2024 Championship. More power and continue to make us proud.



During spring break, the Travel Club 2024 spent a fun filled and learning-experienced trip to Scotland and Ireland.

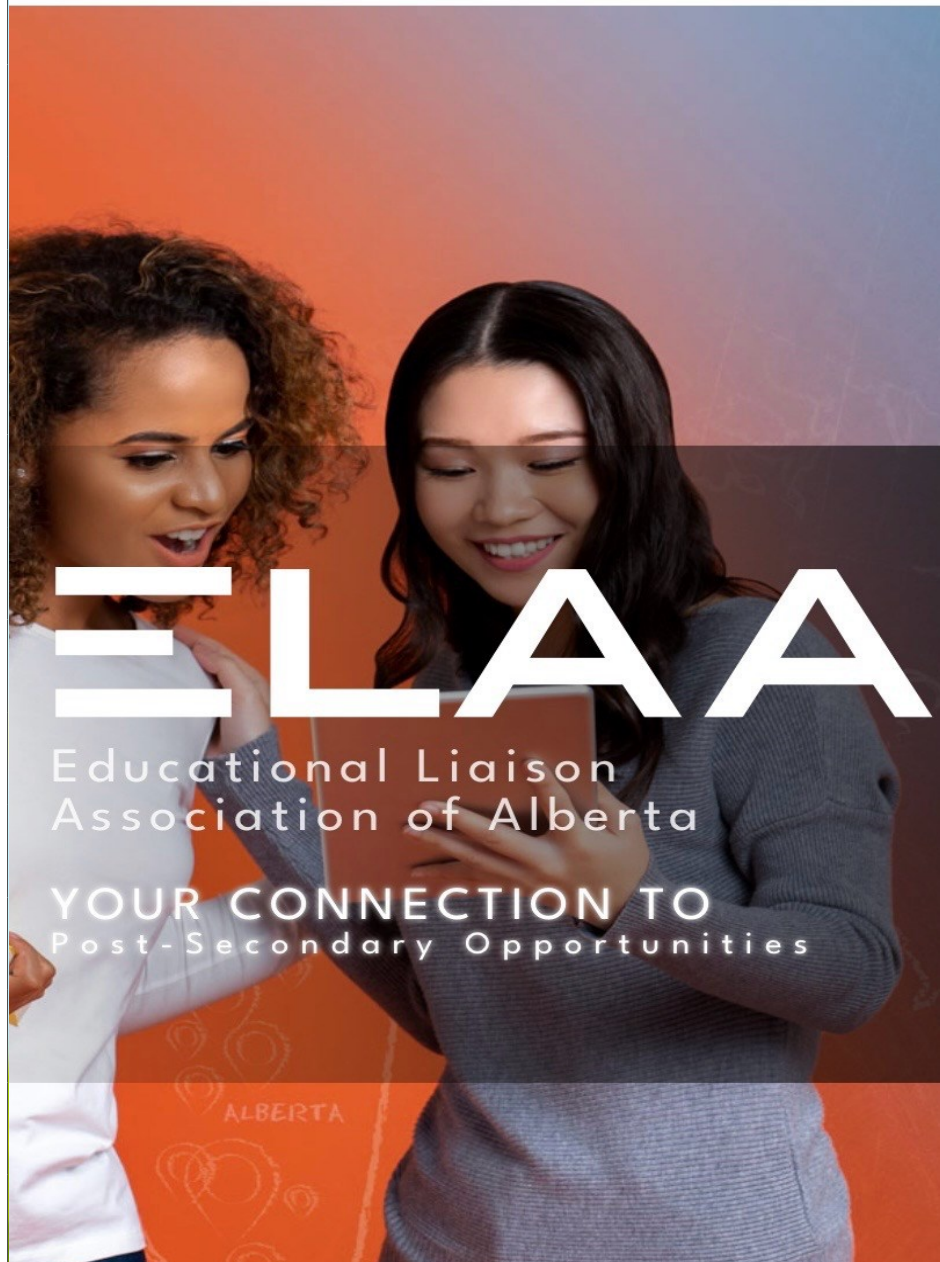


Find your learning path after high school.

On Thursday, April 18, 9:00am—10:30am our school will be hosting an ELAA event for Grades 9-12 students.

Representatives from 16 colleges and universities will be in our gym to meet you and show you what kinds of things their school has to offer.

**ELAA**  
Educational Liaison Association of Alberta



Don't miss the chance to be a CANFOR Scholar!

Submit your applications on or before April 26, 2024 to Mrs. Hodges.



## Canfor High School Scholarships

Considering a future career supporting the forest industry?

You may be eligible for a \$1,000 Canfor scholarship!

We want to help you reach your goals!

To support our future foresters, business and wood products manufacturing leaders, and skilled tradespersons, we're offering up to four scholarships per high school in our operating communities.

### Eligibility

To meet the minimum requirements, you must:

- Be a Canadian or U.S. citizen or permanent resident attending a high school in one of our operating areas
- Be enrolling in an eligible post-secondary program (see under Areas of Study)

### Application Process

Ask your school counsellor, Awards Committee or Administration to be nominated.

- You submit a completed application form to your school
- Your school reviews your application, confirms your eligibility and nominates you
- Canfor reviews nominations and selects scholarship winners

Once selected and enrolled in your program, you will be required to provide proof of post-secondary program registration to receive payment of your scholarship.

### Areas of Study

- Forestry
- Wood Products Manufacturing
- Process, Mechanical or Chemical Engineering
- Certified Trades Programs:
  - Carpentry
  - Electrician
  - Heavy-duty Mechanic
  - Instrument Mechanic
  - Millwright
  - Pipefitter
  - Power Engineer
  - Saw Filer/Benchman
  - Welder
- Business Programs
  - Accounting
  - Business Administration
  - Finance
  - Human Resources
  - Marketing
  - Technology

### To Apply

Contact your school counsellor or Awards Committee to discuss your eligibility and complete the application form.



# Matthewson & Co.

We Build Communities

Matthewson & Co. is offering two \$500 bursaries to students from small population communities (-5,000 people) in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, who will be attending a Canadian post-secondary institution in the fall of 2024.

We believe in the power of education to transform lives, and we're committed to supporting talented individuals from all backgrounds.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

(MUST MEET BOTH)

- Reside in a community with a population < 5000 in Alberta, Saskatchewan, or Manitoba.
- Attending a Canadian post-secondary institution in the fall of 2024.

## HOW TO APPLY:

- Submit a 1-2 page essay detailing your contributions and involvement within your community.
- Complete the application form.

\*Application does not guarantee funding.

## Grant Opportunity for Students

John Hasselfield Endowment Foundation Grant

*Helping Alberta students pursue their passions.*

The John Hasselfield Endowment Foundation was established in the memory of John Hasselfield, a Calgary Board of Education Principal. John impacted the lives of many Alberta students through his support of students in the fine arts, athletics and extra curricular activities. In his memory the foundation provides financial awards to Alberta students to allow each student to 'pursue their passion'.

Each individual GRANT will be a maximum of \$400.

Program grants are available for education, athletics, and the arts. Applications are accepted year-round.

<http://www.johnhasselfield.com/>

# PURSU YOUR PASSION

## JOHN HASSELFIELD ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION STUDENT GRANTS

Grants available for:

- Education
- Athletics
- The Arts

















Past recipients have earned scholarships for: Flight school, art camp, basketball training, writing camps and more!

More information and application form available at:  
[www.johnhasselfield.com](http://www.johnhasselfield.com)  
[www.facebook.com/johnhasselfieldendowment](https://www.facebook.com/johnhasselfieldendowment)

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND**

# SCHOOL SPIRIT SHOP

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

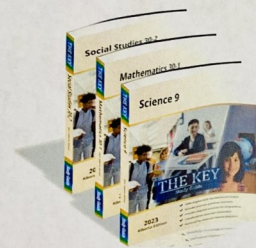
<p>Atc™ ES Active Baseball Tee</p>  <p>1 Colors</p>	<p>Atc Youth ES Active Baseball Youth Tee</p>  <p>1 Colors</p>	<p>Trimark Men's Peyto Softshell Jacket</p>  <p>1 Colors</p>	<p>Trimark Women's Peyto Softshell Jacket</p>  <p>1 Colors</p>	<p>Gildan Heavy Blend™ Youth Hooded Sweatshirt</p>  <p>4 Colors</p>	<p>Gildan Heavy Blend™ Hooded Sweatshirt</p>  <p>4 Colors</p>	<p>Gildan Softstyle® T-Shirt</p>  <p>4 Colors</p>	<p>Gildan Youth Softstyle T-Shirt</p>  <p>4 Colors</p>
				<p>ATC Adult Everyday Cotton Long Sleeve Tee</p>  <p>4 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>3 Colors</p>	<p>Gildan® Heavy Blend™ Crewneck Sweatshirt</p>  <p>4 Colors</p>

Fox Creek School students & parents:

Fox Creek School, with Castle Rock Research, has arranged for students to receive a special discount on study guides for grades 3-12 in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies.

These print and digital resources are aligned to the Alberta curriculum, and are all updated to reflect the 2023-24 curriculum. They are a great support for all students, including those taking diploma exams representing 30% of their final marks.

Check out the options and visit <https://schoolorders.solaro.com/1202> to place your order between **April 8 and April 19**. Orders will be individually packaged and shipped to the school for pick up by your students within a week of closing.



**The KEY Study Guides, \$25.00 per copy (\$34.99 retail)**

- Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies editions have been updated for the 2023-2024 school year
- New Pre-Test/Post-Test sections (Pre-Tests assess skills from the previous grade, Post-Tests reflect course content in which students must demonstrate proficiency)
- Grade 12 Math and Science resources have been updated to include questions from recently released Diploma exams.

**Student Notes and Problems (SNAP) Workbooks, \$25.00 per copy (\$34.99 retail)**

Instructional content, practice exercises and unit assessments covering the breadth and depth of select Science and Mathematics courses.

**Problem Solved and Class Notes, \$17.00 per copy (\$24.95 retail)**

All of the questions from the respective SNAP workbooks are presented along with the detailed solutions. Included are excerpts that focus students on the explanatory notes for each topic.



**SOLARO – \$25.00 for an annual student license (\$200 retail)**

- 1-year access to up to 10 courses across grades 3-12 in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies, available on any desktop, laptop or mobile browser
- Offers more courses than are available in print, 10x the practice questions compared to print, plus tests and additional study tools



## 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](http://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.



## 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.

Women's and men's teams will compete in volleyball and basketball.

Any Alumni interested in participating, please contact Steven Dinel at [steven.dinel@ngps.ca](mailto:steven.dinel@ngps.ca)



## FOX CREEK ALUMNI



### 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!