



# Newsletter



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## *Message From the Principal*

As October comes to an end we are starting to see that the leaves have fallen and the weather is turning colder. Please remember to send your children to school in layers. We continue to learn outside and will only stay in for recess if there is driving rain/snow or it is bitterly cold. Jackets and mitts help.

Staff are doing a great job monitoring our kiddos. If staff have a concern that your child has fallen ill at school or that they appear to be "getting worse" we will be calling you for a pick-up. Our goal is to keep all students and staff in the building healthy.

Please remember to update any contact information we have on file for you and your children. It is important that we have up-to-date information if there is an emergency. Don't forget to check out the Google Classroom for your child's class. Teachers are regularly posting announcements and the work that is happening in the classroom.

Starting on Thursday, October 24 we will have poppies on sale at the office. As usual students can purchase a poppy with a small donation. On November 6 students will be part of our School Remembrance Day Celebration. The November break begins on November 7 and students will return to school on November 12. We hope families have some time to recharge and stay safe over the break.

Mr. Baxter - Principal Fox Creek School



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## SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday Nov. 6 - School Remembrance Day Service 10:30am
- Thursday Nov. 7 - PD DAY - **NO SCHOOL**
- Friday Nov. 8 - Day in lieu - **NO SCHOOL**
- Monday Nov. 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY - **NO SCHOOL**
- Monday Nov. 12 - Fri. 15 - Book Fair
- Wednesday Nov. 13 - School Council 7pm (Multiplex)
- Friday Nov 15/Saturday Nov. 16 - Sr. Volleyball Zones Hinton
- Thursday Nov. 21 - Picture retake day



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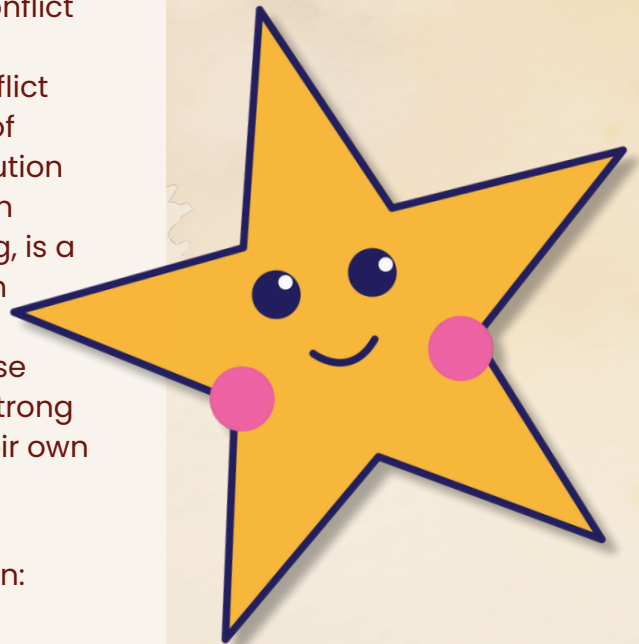
The CHAMP Team engaged with students in Grades 4-6 to successfully complete Kelso's Choice conflict resolution program.

Kelso's Choice is a program for teaching conflict management skills to children. Originator of the beloved choice wheel, these conflict resolution tools teach children the difference between big problems and little problems. Kelso, the frog, is a fun and engaging way for children to learn conflict management.

Parents and teachers are invited to use these resources to convey to children that they are strong enough and smart enough to solve many of their own problems using Kelso's Wheel of Choices.

Check out their website for more information:

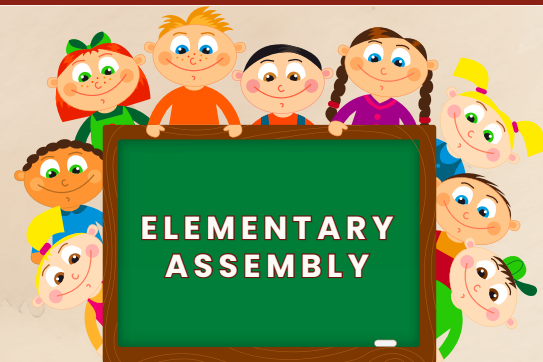
<https://kelsoschoice.com/>





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### Elementary Assembly Highlights!

The CHAMP team got us in the Halloween spirit with some spooky stretches and ghost breathing!

We also covered important Halloween safety tips:

**Crossing Safety:** Be extra careful in the dark—drivers may not see you!

**Darkness Safety:** Bring a flashlight or wear something reflective to help you be seen.

**Candy:** Save your treats for when you get home so a parent can check them.

When trick-or-treating, only visit houses with their lights ON or decorated. If the lights are off, it means they aren't handing out candy anymore.

A special reminder: winter is coming, so be sure to dress appropriately for the weather!

Congrats to this month's SPARKS winners: Rose, Mila, Azalea, and Lucas! Each received a \$5 gift card from Rexall.

Congrats to the School Council sub-store winners: Chloe, Kendrick, Jax, Knoxley, Mason, Jessie, Hayden, and Dane, who each earned a \$5 certificate!

Also a shoutout to our October birthday celebrants who received their special birthday pencils!

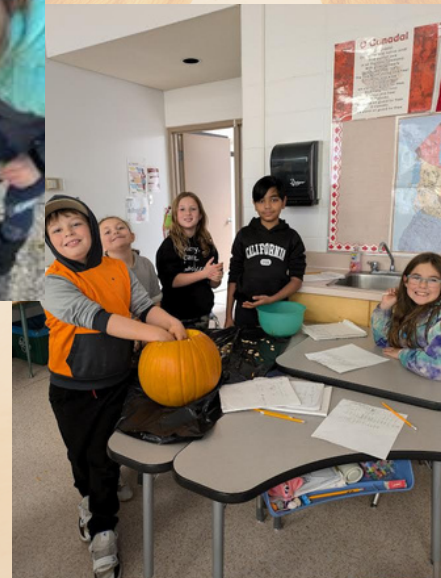


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## October Pumpkin Activities

Students from different grades enjoyed exciting pumpkin activities! Third graders engaged in a science experiment, creating bubbling pumpkins while exploring physical and matter reactions. Meanwhile, fourth graders focused on math skills by removing seeds and sorting them into groups of five.



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### Fox Creek Volleyball Teams Shine in Recent Tournaments!

October was a fantastic month for the Fox Creek Flames!

Here are a few highlights

**Senior Girls:** Congratulations on winning the Halloween Howler Championship in Swan Hills!

**Junior Boys:** A big shoutout for claiming Gold in Mayerthorpe, defeating Hilltop in the finals!

#### Whitecourt Tournament:

- **Junior Girls:** 1st Place Overall
- **Junior Boys:** 2nd Place Overall
- **Senior Girls:** Won the Consolation Final
- **Senior Boys:** 3rd Place in the Consolation

We are incredibly proud of our athletes! Keep up the amazing work! As always a big thank you to all the volunteers and coaches who helped make these events a success!





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**Ignite Your Spirit with Fox Creek Flames Gear!**



Check out our website here >>>





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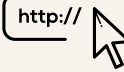
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The art room is on the lookout for the following supplies:

- Newsprint
- Pantyhose
- Bags of flour
- Cardboard

We greatly appreciate any donations you can provide to help fuel our creativity! Thank you!



## Useful Websites

- [School Cash](#)
- [School Newsletters](#)
- [Power School Parent Portal](#)



It's time for Alberta students aged 14-18 to put on their director's hats and produce short videos for a chance to win big. This year we are linking up with the Focus on Safety Youth Video Contest and the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, providing our Alberta winner a chance to compete at the national level! Up to \$6,000 in cash prizes awaits three winners, including \$1000 for the school of the first place winner. Deadline to submit a 2-minute video focused on Workplace Safety is March 2, 2025. For more information visit our SafeGen Video Contest Webpage.

<https://www.careersnextgen.ca/safegen-video-contest/>  
[https://www.ccohs.ca/youngworkers/video\\_contest.html](https://www.ccohs.ca/youngworkers/video_contest.html)



## Support Services

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 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

