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WEEK OF: Oct. 19th-23rd

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MON OCT. 19

- Grade 5 Open Gym for interested students
- Food Period #2 Starts

TUES OCT. 20

- Grade 4 Open Gym for interested students
- Running Club- Grades 3, 4, 5.
- STEAM Club- Gr K-1
- Fire Drill
- KVFD visit our grade 3 students
- Running Club

WED OCT. 21

- Grade 3 Open Gym for interested students
- STEAM Club- Gr 2-3
- Take Me Outside Day!

THURS OCT. 22

- Grade 2 Open Gym for interested students
- STEAM Club- Gr 4-5

FRI OCT. 23

- Calendar Pilot Day- focus- writing instruction
- Halloween Fun Night 6-8pm



UPCOMING DATES

- Oct. 27th- Last Day for Running Club
- Oct. 30th- Deadline for ordering wrapping paper
- Nov. 2nd - EECD Professional Learning Day- No School
- Nov. 5th- Fire Drill
- Nov. 6th- First day of Diwali
- Nov. 10th- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11th - Remembrance Day- No School
- Nov. 17th-19th- Scholastic Bookfair (optional)
- Nov. 16th-20th- Career Week at F.E.S
- Nov. 17th- Career Dress Up
- Nov. 19th- Career Expo
- Nov. 20th- Report card preparation (no school for students)
- Nov. 23rd- First day of fall Student Led Clubs
- Nov. 27th- Pilot Day
- Nov. 28th- Santa Claus Parade

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INFORMATION ITEMS

- PBIS Corner: Helping Our Falcons SOAR
  Week 1: What is PBIS?
  - Did You Know?
  - At F.E.S., we believe positive behaviour is something we teach, just like reading or math! Through PBIS (Positive Behaviour Intervention Supports), students learn clear expectations, practice them in different areas of the school, and receive positive feedback when they demonstrate them. Our goal is to create a school where every Falcon feels safe, confident, and ready to learn.

- Skillstreaming is a social skills program designed to help students develop important social and emotional skills that they can use in their everyday lives. Through discussions, modelling, role-playing, and hands-on activities, students learn and practice skills that help them build positive relationships, communicate effectively, manage their emotions, and make positive choices. This program is being implemented school wide, with all classrooms focusing on the same skill each month. This will help create consistency throughout the school and give students opportunities to practice and apply these skills in the classroom, on the playground, in the hallways, and throughout their school day. By working on the same skills together, we hope to build a common language and encourage students to use what they have learned in different situations. We are currently working on Listening, where students are learning the importance of paying attention to others, showing they are listening, and responding appropriately.
- Throughout the school year, we will be focusing on the following additional skills:
  - Asking a Question
  - Accepting No
  - Personal Space and Boundaries
  - Following Instructions
  - Ignoring Distractions
  - Using Self-Control
  - Playing a Game / Dealing with Losing
  - Dealing with Being Left Out

- As we prepare for our annual Remembrance Day ceremony, we will gather as a school community to honour and remember the sacrifices made by those who have served our country in times of war, military conflict, and peacekeeping missions. We would like to extend a special invitation to any family members who are currently serving or who have previously served in the military to join us for this important event. Your presence would help our students make meaningful connections to the importance of remembrance and service. If you are a current or former member of the Canadian Armed Forces or another military organization and would be interested in attending our ceremony, please contact the school office by October 26th. We would be honoured to recognize your service and welcome you as our guest.
- Ceremony Details (only open to staff, students & invited guests)
  - Date: Tuesday, November 10th
  - Time: 10:45 am
  - Location: School Gymnasium
- Thank you for helping us teach our students the importance of remembrance, gratitude, and respect.



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- As part of Canada Career Month, we will host our annual FES Career Expo on Thursday, November 19, 2026 from 8:30-11:30. This event allows students to explore a wide variety of occupations and career pathways through displays and presentations provided by parents, family members, friends, and community volunteers. Please see the attached document for more details.

- 🎁 NEW FUNDRAISER ALERT! 🎁 Our Home and School Association is excited to introduce their newest fundraiser with Exclusively Under Wraps! 🎄✨ Get a head start on your holiday wrapping with beautiful rolls of double-sided wrapping paper — two designs in one roll! It's the perfect way to get ready for Christmas while giving back to a cause that means so much to our community. Every purchase helps support the Ultimate Dreamland Playground Restoration Project at Fairvale Elementary! Order deadline is October 30th. Hard copy order forms are coming home early next week and a PDF version is attached for your use.
  - 🎁 HOW TO ORDER:
  - 📧 Option 1: Email -Send your order and payment to fairvalehomeandschool@gmail.com.
  - 📝 Option 2: Order Form -Fill out the order form sent home with your child and return it to the school. Cash payments must be enclosed in an envelope with your completed order form.

- October is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month in Canada. It is recognized to reduce the stigma surrounding learning disabilities in children and adults. It is a month to learn more about the challenges and gifts that individuals with learning disabilities have. At FES we value and celebrate all of our learners and look forward to celebrating the strengths, creativity, and unique perspectives of our students with learning disabilities.

- Our annual Halloween Bingo event will take place on Friday, Oct. 23rd and tickets are available on School Cash Online. As always, we look forward to spooky decor, games, and loads of fun. The event will run from 6pm-8pm. Deadline to purchase advanced tickets through School Cash Online is Oct. 18th.

- To help ensure a safe, smooth, and positive dismissal for everyone, we ask that families please wait in the designated fenced area at the end of the day. Students will be dismissed to meet their parents or caregivers once dismissal begins. Please do not approach classes or gather at exit doors, as this helps us maintain safe and organized dismissal procedures. If you have a concern or would like to discuss an issue with a staff member, please contact the office, schedule a meeting, or send an email. Dismissal time is not an appropriate time to address concerns with staff, as their priority is ensuring all students leave the school safely.

- Please remember that only school staff are permitted on the playground during the school day (7:45 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.). This practice helps us maintain a safe, secure, and well-supervised environment for all students.

- Our school is doing a Chase the Ace fundraiser to raise funds for our Ultimate Dreamland Renovation. Tickets are 1 for $5, 3 for $10, and 7 for $20. This week's jackpot is $2784 (and growing). Please send payment to: fairvalehomeandschool@gmail.com and include your name and phone number. This week's deadline to purchase is October 20th at 10pm. The draw will take place on October 21st at 7:30pm. Please check our Home and School Facebook page for this and other information.



FALCON PHOTO GALLERY

Highlights from our week!



















Falcons in Action!

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