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WEEK OF: September 7-11, 2026



WEEK AT A GLANCE



MON SEPT. 7

Labour Day- No school



TUES SEPT. 8

First day of school for
all Grade 1-5 students
and half of our
kindergarten students



WED SEPT. 9

Second group of
kindergarten students
start and the first
group remains home



THURS SEPT. 10

First day with all
students together



FRI SEPT. 11

Return forms sent
home, please!



UPCOMING DATES

- Sept. 15th- School photos
- Sept. 16th- Fire drill
- Sept. 18th- School Improvement Planning Day (all schools)- No school for students
- Sept. 23rd- Home and School Meeting at 7pm



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INFORMATION ITEMS ✨



- It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Back To School Open House last night! We are excited to have our students join us next week.
- On the first day all students will come directly into the building and go to their classroom where their teachers will be waiting to greet them. Our specialty teachers and educational assistants will be our welcoming committee and tour guides and will help children find their way to the classrooms. Even on the first day we encourage our kindergarten children to travel by bus as it allows our drivers to get to know our newest students. Our Kindergarten families are welcome and encouraged to meet the children at the school and walk them to the classroom.
- We are excited to welcome several new and returning staff members to the Fairvale Elementary School community this year. Joining us are Lydia Pearson, who is teaching Grade 3 French Immersion, and Terena Starkey, who is teaching STEAM and English Language Arts in Grade 5. We are also delighted to welcome back Rebecca Gamble, Megan Lister, Holly Lint, and Tim McRae following educational leave, maternity leave, and district coaching assignments. Rebecca is teaching Grade 2 French Immersion, Megan is teaching Grade 3/4 English, Tim is teaching Grade 5 French Immersion, and Holly has returned to her role as one of our resource teachers. We are pleased to welcome two new Educational Assistants, Lori Rogers and Jennifer McCullum, to our team. We are also happy to have Shelley Searle rejoin us for the first nine weeks of the school year while Kelly Ashfield completes the student internship component of her Bachelor of Education program before returning to her Educational Assistant role at Fairvale.
- Fairvale is proud to support the next generation of teachers through practicum and internship placements. This year, in addition to Kelly, we welcome Kyra McCarthy and Abigail Searle from UNB Fredericton, who will be working alongside Mme. Batt and Mme. Gamble. We also welcome Jacob Oteiza from St. Thomas University, who will complete a placement with Mrs. Lister this fall and return in the spring to work with Ms. Tai.
- Our only afterschool pickup location is on the playground side of the building. Please wait for your child/children on the outside of the fence. Once the teacher sees you and makes eye contact, he or she will send your child to you.
- Our updated Family Handbook is now available on our website at <https://fairvale.nbed.ca>. The handbook is a helpful resource for families and includes important information about school routines, programs, and supports. Printed copies will be provided to all new families. If any returning families would like a hard copy, please let us know and we will be happy to send one home.





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- Please pay the all-inclusive student fee (\$70 per student) by the end of September via School Cash Online. If you do not have an account, please register for School Cash Online at <https://ASD-S.schoolcashonline.com>. The first item "All Inclusive Student Fees" is now available for payment.
- Please report your child's absence(s) using the Safe Arrival program (any of these three convenient methods):
 1. Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account (use the email address you have on file with the school). Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
 2. Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
 3. Call the toll-free number 1-833-219-9065 to report an absence using the automated phone system. These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.
- Typical Daily Schedule

7:45-8:00	Students arrive and play on playground
8:00-8:10	Bell rings and announcements
8:10-10:00	Learning Block #1
10:00-10:30	Outdoor playtime and morning snack
10:30-12:30	Learning Block #2
12:30-1:15	Outdoor playtime and lunch
1:15-2:15	Learning Block #3
2:20	K-2 students load buses
2:25	Grades 3-5 students load buses





FALCON PHOTO GALLERY

Highlights from our week!



Falcons in Action!

