



The Firewire Weekly

October 22-28, 2018

A busy October is well underway. We have submitted the school budget, completed our School Education Plan, turned in Long Range plans, collected shoes, and are in the midst of Growth Plans, preparing for Parent-Teacher Conferences, Halloween, and the Remembrance Day ceremony. Just think, teaching students will soon be the only thing left to do 😊.

Speaking of collecting footwear, our Soles 4 Shoes event was another successful project for the Fultonvale community. Our final shoe collection reached 608 pairs. Thank you to all donors.

Mr. Jorgensen shared with me a language assignment where his students wrote a descriptive paragraph and a grade 5 class had to draw the picture according to the paragraph. The pictures looked great and now there is proof that teachers did in fact teach students even with all the activities that occurred above.



Class 92 was busily learning about space exploration & the failures that a well-respected organization like NASA even incurs. I also got to sit in on Class 82 learning about rates and rate units in math. Yup, driving at a speed of 80 km/h means that you will actually travel 80 kms. in 1 hour.

This Week's Activities

Monday – Day 3

- Book Fair all week in the Learning Common
- Parent/Teacher/Student conferences for class 6M only

Tuesday – Day 4

- Bus evacuation drill for grades 1-9 students, 2 pm.
- Parent/Teacher/Student conferences for class 6M only
- Volleyball games: Senior teams host Lamont. Boys start @ 4:00 - Girls follow.
- Junior teams travel to Lamont. Boys start @ 4:00 - Girls follow.

Wednesday – Day 5

- Picture retake day
- Pizza Day - \$4/slice
- Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences: ECS 8:00-2:00 & ECS to Gr. 9 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Note: Mrs. Beamish is not available for conferences as she had a prior commitment before accepting the position at Fultonvale. A form will be available for parents to leave contact information should you wish to meet with Mrs. Beamish at another time.

Thursday – Day 6

- Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences: ECS-9 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday – Day 1

- The “**Freddy Firebird’s Forest Field Trip**” will occur for the K-5 students. With parent feedback, we have changed the Zombie Run into a friendlier animal trek where the junior high leadership group will guide younger students through the outdoor trails to complete their “orienteering” tasks. The traditional **Zombie Run will include grades 6-9 classes only**.
- Junior Boys volleyball tournament at Lakeland Ridge begins.

On Stage for the week of October 29-November 4:

- *Monday*
 - Teaching & Learning
- *Tuesday*
 - Volleyball games: Final League play!
 - Junior teams host Ft. Christian. Boys start @ 4:00 - Girls follow.
 - Senior teams travel to Ft. Christian. Boys start @ 4:00 - Girls follow.
- *Wednesday*
 - PGP due
 - Halloween activities:
 - Elem parade starts about 12:25 p.m.
 - Junior High dance at 12:45 pm.
- *Thursday*
 - Hot Lunch
- *Friday*
 - Teaching & Learning
- *Sunday* – Daylight Savings Ends – Drop an hour back

School News & Upcoming Events

Operation Christmas Child (boxes)



We would like to invite the Fultonvale families to join us in partnering with Operation Christmas Child, a charity which collects and distributes shoeboxes filled with gifts for children in need. We think this is an important charity because it helps kids ensure that other kids all over the world have a nice Christmas. An information letter went home this week. The collection date for collected boxes will be Friday, Nov. 9.

PLAN TO ATTEND FUTURE FAIR 2018: OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORTS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

Sherwood Park, AB. — Do you have a child with extra support needs? Not sure what to do after senior high? Plan to attend this year's Future Fair on Oct. 22, 2018.

Hosted by Elk Island Public Schools, Elk Island Catholic Schools and Strathcona County, Future Fair 2018 showcases the many supportive agencies and transition opportunities available to individuals with complex needs after the age of 18.

The event is free and open to teens and adults with disabilities, their families and teachers. Throughout the evening, attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about transition resources; funding opportunities; employment programs; post-secondary education; residential choices; and much more.

Event Details

Date: Oct. 22, 2018

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Strathcona County Community Centre; 401 Festival Lane; Sherwood Park

Kudos

To our FSAC parent group who worked tirelessly with the Silent Auction. This group of parents, organized the restaurant booking, donated auction items, raffle tix, 50/50 tix, and collected items at the school and wrote letters to various organizations to make the evening a success. On behalf of the staff & students at Fultonvale - THANK YOU.

A Final Thought...

The greatest oak was once a little nut who held its ground."

— Author Unknown

Bit like the science class I sat in on today. Plenty of epic failures in the space program, but the work continues. Hold your ground & keep celebrating the small successes in your classrooms.

Enjoy your week. ~ Brad