



The Firewire Parents' Weekly

October 8-14, 2018

A special thank you to staff and community guests who read to our students during Read-In Week. We had lots of folks in who shared their time and passion. Cpt. South also shared fire safety with our grade 2 students after reading to them.

Lots of professional development occurred Friday. Thank you staff for the variety of training (Hour Zero, ISP, literacy, records management, etc.) that you did on this day.

This Week's Activities

Monday – Thanksgiving Holiday

- Online bookings for elementary parent/teacher/student conferences remain open. Bookings close at noon on the 17th. Information went home with students last week. Junior high teachers hold an open forum in the gathering Space. Conferences will be held October 24 & 25.

Tuesday – Day 6

- Teaching & Learning day

Wednesday – Day 1

- Pizza Day - \$4/slice
- World Mental Health Day
- I am at the Feeder Framework principals' meeting for the morning
- Outdoor Ed. grade 8 parent meeting 6-7 p.m. (rescheduled from last week)

Thursday – Day 2

- Volleyball games: Senior teams play SAB (aka JP11) Girls at 4:00 - Boys follow.
- Junior teams host South Pointe School (SPS). Girls start @ 4:00 - Boys follow.

Friday – Day 3

- I am at a junior high principals' meeting until 9:00 a.m.
- WE Day – Mrs. Engel & Mr. Wever travel with 23 junior high students to Rogers for the We Leadership day.

On Stage for the week of October 15-21:

➤ Monday

- Soles 4 Souls shoe drive kicks off. Refer to email from Katie for details.
- Kindergarten bus safety drill

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- Volleyball games: Senior teams play Boys @ St, Mary's 4:00 - Girls follow.
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- *Wednesday*
 - Online bookings for elementary parent/teacher/student conferences close at noon.
 - I am at the Leadership meeting

- *Thursday*
 - Hot Lunch
 - I am at an inservice on PowerTeacher for the afternoon
 - Senior volleyball tournament at Jasper Place commences

- *Friday*
 - Little Caesar's Pizza online ordering closes at 4:00 p.m.
 - Junior volleyball tournament at Lamont begins
 - *FSAC Silent Auction & Dinner @ Buffet Royale*

School News & Upcoming Events

Pay School Fees Online

School fee information for the 2018-19 school year is now posted on the PowerSchool Parent Portal. All fees are due within 30 days of being posted. To access your fee information, simply log in to the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) and go to "Student Fees." There you can view your fees and pay them online using Visa, MasterCard or INTERAC Online—when available from your financial institution.

Don't forget to also log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal regularly throughout the year. Fees are often added to your child's account to cover the cost of various school activities such as field trips, class projects, athletic-team fees and more. Milk tickets are also available for purchase through the Parent Portal.

If circumstances exist where you are unable to pay your fees, you can apply to have [fees waived](#) by submitting an [Application for a Waiver of Fees](#). The application deadline is Dec. 15, 2018.

For more information about school fees, waivers and payment deadlines, visit www.eips.ca/schools/fees

Alternatively, contact **Michele Edmundson** at **Fultonvale Elementary Junior High School** at 780-922-3058.

From School Council/FSAC – Hot lunch Program

Hot lunch ordering is now available online at: www.healthyhunger.ca. Information went home last week to sign up. On the hot lunch site parents can also purchase tickets for the October 19th Silent Auction.

Dinner and Silent Auction: Thank you for those who have already purchased your tickets for the dinner and auction. We have been able to reserve part of the venue. There is still lots of room, so if you haven't bought tickets yet, please do so as soon as possible. Gather your friends and family and enjoy and evening out with entertainment and great food. Please see attachment for more details

After School Program at Fultonvale

We are pleased to announce that the Boys & Girls Club of Strathcona County has started an After School Program at Fultonvale School. Details of the program are:

Fees: \$175.00

All Non-School Days & PD Days Fee: \$200.00 (24 non-school days so it works out to \$8.11 a day)

Hours: Monday – Friday from 2:38 pm-6:00 pm

Target audience: K – Grade 6

Programming Options: Homework Help, Healthy Active and Engaging programs, After School Care Snack followed by the Canada food guide and so much more!

18 Spots remaining!

Brock Day

Program Director

Boys & Girls Club of Strathcona County

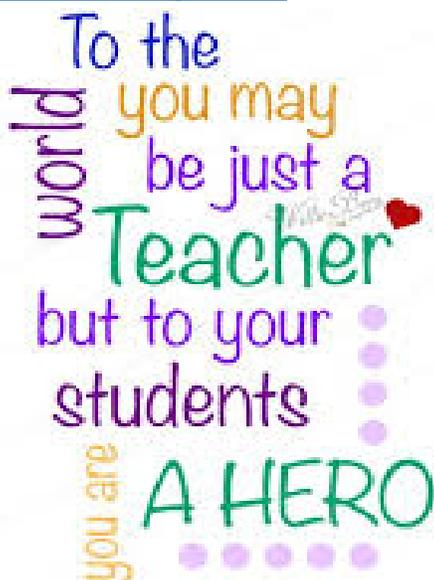
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Kudos

To those teachers who analyzed their respective PAT results. I appreciate the time & effort that goes into this sort of reflection.

A Final Thought...



To the
world you may
be just a
Teacher
but to your
students
you are
A HERO

Enjoy your week. ~ Brad

2 attachments below...

Come on Down Fultonvale Parents!

An extremely generous and helpful Fultonvale parent has offered to host the event at her restaurant, but we need to fill the place; it would be very unfair for her to lose thousands of dollars on a Friday night when she could easily turn three dinner services that evening. So, if you are like me and have not gotten around to buying your tickets, you can do so at the school office anytime with cash/cheque, or log onto <https://healthyhunger.ca/> where you can pay with credit/debit online (how convenient!). Everyone is welcome as long as they are over 18.

Along with a tasty supper at the Buffet Royale Carvery on Wye, you will be able to bid on silent auction items, take part in the 50/50, play 'The Price is Right' games, take a pic in the photo booth, enjoy the cash bar and enjoy an evening out with entertainment.

Some of the auction items that have already been donated include hockey memorabilia, artwork, jewelry, booze, handmade scarves and quilts, an old fashioned bike, gift cards, movie passes, beauty products, spa services, clothing, an espresso maker and so much more. Come just to enjoy a great meal and good company, or to buy something for yourself or get a head start on your Christmas shopping.

We absolutely understand that not everyone will be able to come to this event. People are on the go with so many things and lots of fees are due around this time, so please do not feel hassled into coming. If you can attend the function, donate an item or sell a few raffle tickets, we certainly would appreciate the support. Aside from hot lunch, this is FSAC's one big fundraiser of the year, so we would really love to see it move forward.

What is this for?? The Fultonvale School Advisory Council raises funds every year to support our children and staff at the school. What we put funds towards varies year to year depending on teacher requests (the French Carnival, instruments for music, sports equipment for the gym), the principals "wish list" (blinds for the gathering space, projectors, books, literacy and numeracy aids), activities going on each year (Artist in Residence, in school fieldtrips, fieldtrip bussing), as well as things like lunches for kids who don't have one. Stop by a meeting if you have a great idea about where you believe fundraising money should be spent.

Thank you everyone!

Fultonvale School Advisory Council (FSAC)

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Who's on the Other End?

Little Billy was a boy we had met at one of our Internet Safety presentations. He seemed very on-edge and uncomfortable throughout. He approached our team and stated, "I have a great friend online. We play Xbox together. Everything you tell us is wrong. He's so nice he is going to send me a birthday present." This statement was all we needed to hear to know this boy could be in serious trouble. It seemed as though it was a miracle that his mother was picking him up from school that day. She came into the class and we asked if she knew that Billy had an online friend who was going to be sending him a gift through the mail. These words seemed to knock the wind right out of her. Like any concerned parent, her initial reaction was to contact law enforcement. Upon extensive investigation, it was found that the individual contacting Billy was an adult man residing two blocks away from Billy's home. After seizing this man's electronic devices, officials were able to find a list of 40 children's names, their addresses, and any other personal information shared.

SAFFRON TIP



TALK AND WATCH!

Children and youth can be contacted through multiple online channels - whether it be through social media or online gaming. It is essential to talk to children and youth about communicating with strangers online. Parents must be specific about what a stranger actually is because after children and youth have communicated with someone online a few times, they no longer consider them a 'stranger.' Be sure to also watch their gameplay to see who they are talking to.