



The Firewire

June 5, 2020

Hello parents & guardians.

The next 3 weeks will be busy as we close off the school year, return items, say farewells to staff & students and yes, celebrate Father's Day. June is always a busy school month, but this June will be very different for me personally. This month will be a bittersweet time for me as I say good-bye to the Fultonvale School community. I am looking forward to seeing faces during the week of June 22.

Note for assignments to be graded, they must be submitted to the teacher prior to June 22. Teachers and administration will continue to assist in any way we can. Please keep in contact with your child's teacher, the school counsellor, or school administration as appropriate.

School/District News

Schedule for returning material

The return of school owned material is linked to families receiving their credit/refund, so we are asking parents to ensure all school materials are returned during this week. Please note, that District will be sending out detailed information around school fee refunds in June. **Library books can be dropped off as soon as possible in the box by the main doors.** There are marked boxes where you can simply drop off materials without entering the main building. Chromebooks will have to come into the office to be check in and assessed for any damage.

Schedule:

June 22 – Div. III (junior high)

🚦 grade 7 students 8:00-10:00 a.m.

🚦 grade 8 students 10:30-12:30 p.m.

🚦 grade 9 students 1:00- 3:00 p.m.

* Honours, Athletic certificates handed out.

* Gr. 9 certificates handed out at this time.

June 23 – Div. II (grs. 4-6):

🚦 grade 4 students 8:00-10:00 a.m.

🚦 grade 5 students 10:30-12:00 p.m.

🚦 grade 6 students 1:00-3:00 p.m.

*Receive their gr. 6 certificate at this time.

June 24 – Div. I (K-3)

🚦 grade 1 & Kindergarten students 8:00-10:00 a.m. *Kindergarten students receive their certificate at this time.

🚦 grade 2 students 10:30-12:00 p.m.

🚦 grade 3 students 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Families with children in multiple grades can return all items at any one of their designated times.

Should your family be “on holidays” or away during this week, please drop off materials anytime prior to June 22nd. Thank you for your collective efforts in returning school items in a timely and COVID friendly manner.

Grade 9 Farewell

A separate email to our grade 9 families will come out very soon. It will outline how we are proceeding with a Grade 9 Farewell. I wish to thank those parents who joined Mr. Wever and me this week to put plans in place that will follow COVID guidelines. The “Farewell” will coincide with the above times.

Yearbook

Our yearbook is still being developed and will be available for purchase as in the past. Junior high athletes who normally would be recognized by their coaches for individual achievement at our traditional athletic banquet will be recognized in the yearbook.

All Honours students and the Valedictorian will be recognized in the yearbook and a posting of names will be forthcoming.

Athletic Recognition 2019-2020

Congratulations to our Firebirds on working hard this season in the sports we were able to complete this year. I wish to recognize the following Firebirds for their contributions to their respective teams. Certificates can be picked up during material return dates & time.

Junior Girls Volleyball

Most Valuable Player	Amy Suddaby
Heart	Julia South
Most Improved	Annaeka Roth
Spirit	Amy Burdinsky

Senior Girls Volleyball

Most Valuable Player	Brooklyn Swann
Heart	Anaka Weber
Most Improved	Jaylin Anthony
Spirit	Alyssa Brzezicki

Junior Boys Volleyball

Most Valuable Player	Brock Horne
Heart	Owen St. Jean
Most Improved	Thomas Bernardin
Spirit	Korben Wilson

Senior Boys Volleyball

Most Valuable Player	Jack Kuhn
Heart	Max Werenka
Most Improved	Cameron St. Jean
Spirit	Travis Janz

Junior Girls Basketball

Most Valuable Player	Emily Brzezicki
Heart	Alyssa Brzezicki
Most Improved	Haydn Laschowski
Spirit	MJ Speers

Senior Girls Basketball

Most Valuable Player	Sarah Nystrom
Heart	Kristen Hallett
Most Improved	Anaka Weber
Spirit	Karlee Jorgensen

Junior Boys Basketball

Most Valuable Player	Nate Humphrey
Heart	Cade McElheran
Most Improved	Tucker Matyjanka
Spirit	Ethan Turnbull

Senior Boys Basketball

Most Valuable Player	Beckett Perrott
Heart	Seth Fixsen
Most Improved	Max Werenka
Spirit	Travis Janz

Junior High Cross Country

Heart (F) Anaka Weber
Heart (M) Nate Humphrey

FSAC Summary of Activities (see attachment in email)

Our FSAC was very busy & supportive this year. I thank the parents' group for their continued support of Fultonvale School.

Joanne would like to thank all of the parents, staff and students at Fultonvale School for an amazing but short year. The Fultonvale Advisory Council (FSAC) was hard at work this past year trying to make the school the best it could, and without your support these events, and items that we purchased, would not have been possible. **Attached to this email is the FSAC Summary, supplied by the Chair, Joanne Emter.**

MHCB News – Asma

FCS has a variety of new online programs and events starting soon for parents and caregivers.

link: <https://www.strathcona.ca/community-families/parents-children-families/parentsupport/>

- **Connecting with Your Kids:** Tuesday June 16, 2020 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Connect Parent 9 week Program:** Tuesdays and Thursdays July 7 to August 4, 2020
- **Parenting Through Uncertainty:** Wednesday June 2, 2020 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Kids Have Stress Too:** Thursday June 14 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Strathcona County Virtual Community Event:

- **Seniors Week: Let's Celebrate** June 1 to 7, 2020 Share a Sidewalk Chalk Message to Celebrate Seniors
- **Strathcona County offering virtual counselling**

Family and Community Services (FCS) is now offering virtual counselling in its efforts to help residents feel safe, supported, and connected. At this time, residents are invited to phone FCS to access supports, including phone or virtual counselling. We are all impacted by COVID-19. Many of us are experiencing the impacts of financial stress, job loss, domestic violence, restrictions on seeing loved ones and friends or major changes to daily routines. People may feel uncertain, anxious, isolated, irritable, lonely or even have a sense of grief and loss. *Counselling is available seven days a week at 780-464-4044.*

The call line hours on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. No appointment is needed. Call and you will be connected to the next available counsellor.

June online guide

<https://www.strathcona.ca/files/files/fcs-programguide2020-mayjune-opt.pdf>

In closing, I wish to thank parents for working with staff during these trying times.
Two weeks left – keep your spirits up. ~ Brad

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.