



# FAIRVIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER October 2023



**No School on Monday, October 9 - Thanksgiving Day**

## From Mr. Boss' Desk:

Where have the first six weeks of school gone? I can't believe we are well into October already. Our students have been settling back into school routines and we have had a very busy start to our year.

We have had a lot of students take advantage of Fall sports activities in Cross Country Running and in Volleyball. This year Fairview is pleased to be part of SWAC (South West Athletic Conference). With this membership we can pick and choose which sports we would like to be a part of. This means more opportunities for our students.

Cross Country running has just wrapped up. We won the Bantam Girls Division and the Pee Wee Boys Division at this year's SWAC Regional in Frontier. Currently, Volleyball is in full swing. We are very pleased to have 6 volleyball teams on the go this fall. Our local fire department will be in for a day to promote fire safety with elementary students. When we add in Fire Drills, special food days, the Terry Fox Walk, Orange Shirt Day, and Spirit Week to the mix it is easy to see how times seems to have gone by so quickly.

Academically, our staff continue to work hard each day to help students reach their learning potential. The students are definitely making progress. Thank you "Knights" for all of your good work thus far! Thank you to our families for all of your preparations and support of our school. We are fortunate to have such a positive and supportive school community. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

## Fairview is a Peanut & Nut Free School

**We are asking parents/guardians to remove any nut products from your child's lunches and snacks.**

We have students with life threatening nut and peanut allergies. Please speak with your children about NOT sharing food items with other students, as a precaution. Thank you!

**PLEASE DO NOT STOP or PARK  
IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL  
IN THE BUS ZONE, BETWEEN  
8:20 TO 8:40 AM  
& 2:50 AND 3:30 PM.  
THANK YOU!**

## Communication with our parents via e-mail & website

We encourage parents and students to keep up-to-date with daily announcements, homework, newsletters and our school calendar by going to Fairview's web-site at <http://www.chinooksd.ca/school/fairview/>

Monthly newsletter links are sent by e-mail, unless there is no computer at home. You can also follow our Twitter page @FairviewSchool1 for events, upcoming dates and highlights.

Elementary classroom teachers will also be sending home regular newsletters outlining learning and events that are taking place in their classrooms.

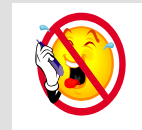
## October Dates to Remember:

Oct.5	Ogies Perogies Fundraiser begins
Mon Oct 9	Thanksgiving Day - no school
Oct 9-13	Fire Prevision Week Contest
Tues Oct 17	Ogies Perogies orders due back
Wed Oct 25	Picture Retakes - afternoon
Mon Oct 31	Halloween Dress Up Day

School picture retakes will be on  
Wednesday, October 25, for all  
students, in the afternoon only.



# Cell Phones



**Cell phones are not allowed to be used at anytime during the school day including lunch time.**

If a student brings their cell phone to school, they are to leave it in their locker. If a student is using or are in possession of their cell phones, any time before 3:15, the phone will be confiscated. Cell phones should be turned off or in silent mode while in student lockers or it will be taken out of the locker.

**Parents are asked to not text or call their child's cell phone during the school day. Please call the school if you need to contact your child.**

**THE SCHOOL CANNOT BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR LOSSES OF ELECTRONIC ITEMS.**

## School Wide Fundraiser - Ogies Perogies

Ogies Perogies is once again our major school fundraiser this year!

Their delicious food has been a big hit with our families for the last 6 years, and we are happy to provide a fundraising option that makes sense for our Fairview families.

Our school will realize a profit of \$7 for every case of food sold. The money raised goes directly to support a variety of student programs and activities such as busses for trips, presentations, referee and tournament fees for school sports programs. It helps provide for additional resources for our programs and classrooms and funds a portion of our Breakfast & Lunch Programs.

The top selling homeroom/advisor will win a Class Pizza Party; the top selling student will receive a \$50 Sputtergotch Gift Certificate, and students who bring in an order will have their name put into a draw to win one of 3 sets of 2 tickets to Twin Cinema Theatre.

Ogies offers a wide variety perogies, deep dish pizza's, Chicken Fingers & Dry Garlic Ribs.

Be sure to take a look at our Ogies Perogies form for the wide selection of perogies that are available.

Order forms went home on October 6th and are **due back Tuesday, October 19th.**

A copy of the forms will also posted on our webpage at [chinooksd.ca/school/fairview](http://chinooksd.ca/school/fairview)

*Please be sure to keep a copy of your order form. **Thank you for your support!***

Estimated Order Pick Up Date - Thursday, November 2nd at Fairview school.

## Volleyball Season

Volleyball season has begun! Games begin the week of October 2nd.

Here are the coaches for this years' teams:

**Senior Knights Boys** - Mrs. Toles

**Senior Knight Girls** – Mr. Crosbie & Ms. Caswell

Intermediate Boys #1 – Mr. Boss

Intermediate Girls #1 – Ms. Dixon-Martin & Ms. Sakat & Intermediate Girls # 2 – Ms. Wilson

Please see Announcements on our web-site for weekly games and practice times at: <http://www.chinooksd.ca/school/fairview>. Good luck to all our teams. League finals for Senior Teams will be



## Student Information Verification Form & Consent Forms

An envelope was sent home with students in early September with several consent and contact Information forms. It is extremely important for us to have your up-to-date information in our Student System in case of emergencies. **Thank you for returning these forms promptly!**

## New Fairview School Spirit Wear - Online Apparel Store

Ordering is easy...

1. Go to our Fairview School Website.  
[https://www.chinooksd.ca/school/fairview/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.chinooksd.ca/school/fairview/Pages/default.aspx#/)
2. Click on the Fairview Clothing Link near the top.  
<https://fairviewschool.entripysshops.com/>
3. Order what you want.
4. Get your parents to help you pay.
5. The item gets shipped directly to your house.



**BUSSING** - Only students registered for busing are allowed to ride on that bus. No exceptions are made for students to ride on any other bus. A copy of the bussing policy and procedures they are on the Chinook School Division Website, under Transportation, or a copy can be obtained at the school.

## Fire Prevention Week – October 9 to 15 Cooking Safety Starts with YOU!

Students in Kindergarten to grade 5 were given a letter from the Swift Current Fire Department, with information on the Fire Prevention Week Contest. Students are asked to draw a poster about kitchen and cooking fire safety. The Poster must be returned to the school by Monday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>. There are several cool prizes to be won. At the end of this newsletter is a copy of the letter that was sent home for your info.

**Fairview is a Fragrance Free School - THE USE OF ANY TYPE OF FRAGRANCE IN THE SCHOOL IS NOT ALLOWED !**



**School picture retakes will be on Wednesday, October 25, for all students, in the afternoon only.**

## ATTENDANCE – PLEASE CALL 778-9265

If your child is going to be absent or late, please call our office before 8:45 a.m. We have an answering machine so that you can leave a message any time before or after school hours. If a student is absent without explanation we will contact parents.

### “Bright Minds, Bright Futures” Education Week October 16 to 20th

This year’s Education Week theme, *Bright Minds, Bright Futures*, provides an opportunity to celebrate student success and recognize the dedication and commitment of education professionals across the province. Please see announcements during the week of October 16th for activities that will be taking place at Fairview.

<http://www.chinooksd.ca/school/fairview>

### Parenting Study Groups

Parent Study Group and ADD/ADHD Information & Support Group. Meetings will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Great Plains College, in room 119 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Call Laurie Gaunt at 306-626-3317 for any questions.



**Halloween School Celebration – Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.** Students are invited to participate in our Halloween Costume Celebration, by wearing fun costumes. More information will be going home as Halloween Day approaches with details on the day.

# Responsibility

## Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL  
People

### Responsibility Overview

This month we are talking about Responsibility. One way to define Responsibility is "taking action and understanding the impact of our choices." Taking action can mean doing the right thing or completing the tasks you have been assigned. Understanding the impact of our choices means that our actions matter. Positive and responsible actions can help people and irresponsible actions can hurt others.

Responsibility is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Strong**.

Across grade levels students will be developing skills like focusing, organizing, and goal-setting.

### Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what it means to be Responsible?
- How can we help each other practice being more Responsible?

### PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Responsibility. Here are 2 "PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

#1

As a family, think of ways in which you might make someone's life a little easier by helping a neighbor or family friend with 1 of their Responsibilities. Could you bring the garbage to the chute or out to the curb? Could you carry things in from the grocery store? Could you invite someone over for a meal or a show?



#2

*Review Responsibility as a family! Responsibility is taking action and understanding the impact of our choices.*

Choose 1 household chore (or more!) that requires multiple steps. Then have each member of the family select 1 step to complete to help get the job done! Maybe it's washing the dishes, doing laundry, cleaning the living room, or unloading the groceries – whatever it is, see who can be the quickest or most effective at their task!

# Cooking safety starts with YOU.

Pay attention to fire prevention.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 8 – 14, 2023

The Swift Current Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA®) to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week Campaign:  
**"Cooking Safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention."**

### Dear Parent(s) or Caregiver(s):

The Swift Current Fire Department is hosting a contest promoting the Fire Prevention Week activities. This contest requires students to complete a poster about kitchen and cooking fire safety. A poster must be returned by the students to their respective schools by **Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Children will be drawn by the school/teachers to win one of the great prizes listed below:

### **Grand Prize (Grade 3, 4, 5): Fire Chief for a Day**

- One student from each school will be chosen to spend part of the day with firefighters at the Fire Department on **Wednesday, November 8, 2023**. They will participate in educational and fun activities, including lunch at **McDonald's**.
- All Fire Chief's for the day will be entered into a draw here at the Fire Station to receive either some **Broncos swag** or a **Broncos Family Night Out**, which includes a voucher to redeem 2 adult and 2 child Broncos regular season game tickets (*based on availability*). The Broncos Family Night Out draw prize also includes 4 hot dogs or hamburgers and 4 pops or waters to be redeemed at the concession. (*There is only one Broncos Family Night Out Package available within the draw*).

### **Grand Prize (Grade K, 1, 2): Ride to School in a Fire Truck**

- One student from each school will be chosen to take a ride to school in a fire truck: occurring the week of **October 23 - 27, 2023**.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Sputtergotch Toy Company**

- One student from each school will be chosen to win a \$50 gift certificate from the **Sputtergotch Toy Company**.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Cinema Twin Theatre**

- One student from each school will be chosen to win a family pack of 4 tickets plus 4 combo #1's, from the **Cinema Twin Theatre** concession.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Pizza Hut Class Pizza Party**

- One Student from each school will be chosen to win a pizza party for their classroom from **Pizza Hut** (*some restrictions may apply*).

*Thank you in advance for helping make Fire Prevention Week a success!*

*We would be happy to answer any questions or concerns. Feel free to call us at 306-778-2760.*

# Cooking Safety

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

## "COOK WITH CAUTION"

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

## If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

## If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.



## Cooking and Kids

Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 metre) around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

## FACTS

- ! The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- ! Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove.



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